

## I've Found a Friend

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1. I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him;  
 2. I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me;  
 3. I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! All pow'r to Him is giv - en  
 4. I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! So kind, and true, and ten - der,

He drew me with the cords of love, And thus He bound me to Him.  
 And not a - lone the gift of life, But His own self He gave me.  
 To guard me on my on - ward course, And bring me safe to heav - en.  
 So wise a Coun - sel - lor and Guide, So might - y a De - fen - der!

And round my heart still close - ly twine Those ties which naught can sev - er,  
 Naught that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Giv - er,  
 Th'e - ter - nal glo - ries gleam a - far, To nerve my faint endeav - or:  
 From Him who loves me now so well, What pow'r my soul can sev - er?

For I am His, and He is mine, For - ev - er and for - ev - er!  
 My heart, my strength, my life, my all, Are His, and His for - ev - er!  
 So now to watch, to work, to war, And then to rest for - ev - er!  
 Shall life or death, or earth or hell? No; I am His for - ev - er!