

I've found a Friend, oh, such 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 power to Him is giv - en

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.

And round my heart still close - ly twine Those ties which nought can se - ver,
 Nought that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Gi - ver:
 Th'e - ter - nal glo - ries gleam a - far To nerve my faint en - dea - vour:

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 e - ver.
 So now to watch! to work! to war! And then — to rest for e - ver!

4. I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend !
So kind and true and tender,
So wise a Counsellor and Guide,
So mighty a Defender !
From Him, who loves me now so well,
What power my soul can sever ?
Shall life, or death, or earth, or hell ?
No; I am His for ever.