

313 I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend

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He loved me ere I knew Him, He drew me with
 He bled, He died to save me; And not a - lone
 All power to Him is giv - en To guard me on

the cords of love, And thus He
 the gift of life, But His own
 my on - ward course, And bring me

bound me to Him; And round my heart
 self He gave me. Nought that I have
 safe to heav - en. Th'e - ter - nal glo -

still close - ly twine Those ties which
 my own I call, I hold it
 ries gleam a - far To nerve my

nought can se - ver, For I am His,
 for the Gi - ver : My heart, my strength,
 faint en - dea - vour : So now to watch !

and He is mine, For ev - er and for ev - er.
 my life, my all, Are His, and His for e - ver.
 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.