

I'VE FOUND A FRIEND

(Friend. 8s, 7s. D.)

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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 up - ward course, And bring me safe to heav - en.
 So wise a Coun - sel - or and Guide, So might - y a De - fend - er.

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 en - deav - or;
 From Him, who lov - eth me 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.