

388 There's a friend for little children

D G Em D G D A⁷ D A⁷ D G D

1 There's a friend for lit - tle chil - dren a - bove the bright blue sky,
 2 There's a rest for lit - tle chil - dren a - bove the bright blue sky,
 ▶ 3 There's a home for lit - tle chil - dren a - bove the bright blue sky,
 4 There's a song for lit - tle chil - dren a - bove the bright blue sky,
 5 There's a crown for lit - tle chil - dren a - bove the bright blue sky,

A⁷ D G A⁷ D G D A⁷ D A

a friend who nev - er chang - es, whose love will nev - er die;
 who love the bless - ed Sav - iour and to the Fa - ther cry;
 ▶ where Je - sus reigns in glo - ry, a home of peace and joy;
 a song that will not wea - ry, though sung con - tin - ual - ly;
 and all who look for Je - sus shall wear it by and by;

Em B⁷ Em B⁷ Em D A⁷ Bm⁷ A⁷ D

our earth - ly friends may fail us, and change with chang - ing years;
 a rest from ev - ery tur - moil, from sin and sor - row free,
 ▶ no home on earth is like it, nor can with it com - pare;
 a song which e - ven an - gels can nev - er, nev - er sing;
 a crown of bright - est glo - ry, which he will then be - stow

A Bm D G D A⁷ D A⁷ D

this friend is al - ways wor - thy of that dear name he bears.
 where ev - ery lit - tle pil - grim shall rest e - ter - nal - ly.
 ▶ for ev - ery - one is hap - py, nor could be hap - pier, there.
 they know not Christ as Sav - iour, but wor - ship him as King.
 on those who found his fa - vour and loved his name be - low.

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