

# The Friend I Need

Edwin V. Adams, 1909

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 98. It features a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes three verses of lyrics, a refrain, and a final line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 1. I need just such a friend as Je - sus To lead me on the up - ward way; A friend that will be near When the dark - est clouds ap - pear, Oh, I give to Him my heart! Ne - ver say a - gain— "De - part!" For I ser - aph an - gels wait, When I reach the pearl - y gate, I will need just such a friend as Je - sus. I need just such a friend, One on whom I can de - pend, I need just such a friend as Je - sus, A friend that will be true As no o - ther one will do, Oh, I need just such a friend as Je - sus.