

I've Found a Friend, O Such a Friend

1. I've found a friend, O such a friend! Christ loved me ere I knew Him
2. I've found a friend, O such a friend! He bled, he died to save me;
3. I've found a friend, O such a friend! All pow'r to Him is gi - ven,
4. I've found a friend, O 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 on - ward course, And bring me safe to hea - ven:
So wise a coun - se - lor and guide, So migh - ty a de - fen - der!

And round my heart still close - ly twine Those ties which naught can se - ver,
Naught that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Gi - ver;
Th'et - er - nal glo - ries gleam a - far To nerve my faint en - dea - vor;
From Him who loves me now so well What pow'r my soul can se - ver?

For I am His, and Christ is mine, For - e - ver and for - e - ver.
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.
Shall life or death or earth or hell? No, I am his for - e - ver.

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