

Let Me Be a Friend to Man

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1. Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by, The
 2. I see from my house on the side of the road, By the side of the high-way of life; The
 3. Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where my brother pass-es by, Let me



men who are good, and the men who are bad, Just as good and as bad as I; I
 men who press on with the ardor of hope, The men who are faint with strife; But I
 tell him of Christ who has love of his life, Left His throne on the cross to die; If he



would not sit in the scor-ner's seat Or hurt the cyn-ic's ban; Let me live in a house by the
 turn not a-way from their smiles nor tears, Both parts of an in - finite plan; Let me live in a house by the
 feels in his heart he would like to be good, I'll show him how he can; Let me live in a house by the



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side of the road, And be a friend to man.
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 side of the road, And be a friend to man.



- long; And His great ten-der heart, and His migh-ty arm Were rea-dy to bless the thron-g.

