

# I've found a Friend

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1. I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him; He drew me  
2. I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me; And not a -  
3. I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! All power to Him is giv - en, To guard me  
4. I've found a Friend; O such a Friend! So kind, and true, and ten - der! So wise a

The first system of musical notation is in 3/4 time with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. It features a treble and bass staff with lyrics for four verses. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a consistent accompaniment in the bass line.

with the cords of love, And thus He bound me to Him: And round my heart still close-ly twine  
lone the gift of life, But His own self He gave me. Nought that I have mine own I'll call,  
on my on - ward course And bring me safe to heav-en. The e - ternal glor - ies gleam a - far,  
Counsel - lor and Guide, So migh-ty a De-fen-der! From Him who loves now me so well

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes lyrics for the continuation of the verses. The musical notation shows some chromatic movement in the upper voice, particularly in the final few notes of the system.

Those ties which nought can sev-er; For I am His, and He is mine, For ev - er and for ever.  
I'll hold it for the Giv-er; My heart, my strength, my life, my all Are His, and His for ever.  
To nerve my faint endeavor; So now to watch, to work, to war, And then to rest for ever.  
What power my soul can sev-er? Shall life or death? Shall earth or hell? No! I am His for ever.

The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence. The lyrics are repeated for emphasis. The musical notation features a final chord in the bass line and a melodic line that ends with a double bar line.

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