

# I've Found A Friend

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of a vocal melody line and a bass accompaniment line. The melody line is marked with measure numbers 1 through 19. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a set of measures. The first system (measures 1-4) contains four numbered verses. The second system (measures 5-9) contains the main body of the lyrics. The third system (measures 10-14) continues the lyrics. The fourth system (measures 15-19) concludes the piece. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

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1.) I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him;  
2.) I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me;  
3.) I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend! All power to Hime is giv - en;  
4.) I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend! So kind, and true, and ten - der,

He drew me with the cords of love, And then 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 heav - en.  
So wise a Coun - sel - lor and Guide, So might - y a De - fend - er!

And 'round my heart still close - ly twine Those ties which naught can sev - er,  
Naught that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Giv - er;  
Th'e - ter - nal glo - ries gleam a - far, To nerve my faint en - deav - or;  
From Him, who loves me now so well, What power my soul can sev - er?

For I am His, and He is mine, For - ev - er and for - ev - er.  
My heart, my strength, my life, my all, Are His, and His for - ev - er.  
So now to watch, to work, to war, And then to rest for - ev - er.  
Shall life or death, or earth or hell? No; I am His for - ev - er.