One There Is Above All Others

1. One there is a-bove all oth-ers, Well de-serves the name of Friend;
2. Which of all our friends to save us, Could or would have shed his blood?
3. When He lived on earth a-bas-ed, "Friend of sin-ners," was His name;
4. Could we bear from one an-oth-er What He dai-ly bears from us?
5. Oh! for grace our hearts to sof-ten! Teach us, Lord, at, length to love;

His is love be-yond a bro-ther's, Cost-ly, free, and knows no end:
But our Je-sus died to, have us Rec-on-ciled in Him to God:
Now a-bove all glo ries rais-ed, He re-joic-es, in the same;
Yet this glo-ri-ous Friend and Broth-er Loves us tho' we, treat Him thus:
We, a-las! for-get too of-ten What a Friend we, have a-bove:

They who once His kind-ness prove Find it ev-er-last-ing love.
This was bound-less love in-deed! Je-sus is a friend in need.
Still He calls them breth-ren, friends, And to all their wants at-tends.
Tho' for good we ren-der ill, He ac-counts us breth-ren still.
But when home our souls are brought, We will love Thee as we ought.

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