I’ve Found a Friend O Such a Friend

1. I’ve found a Friend, O, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him;
   He drew me with the cords of love, And thus He bound me to Him;
   And round my heart still closely twine
   Those ties which naught can sever,
   For I am His, and He is mine, for ever and for ever.

2. I’ve found a Friend, O, such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me;
   And not alone the gift of life, But His own self He gave me.
   Naught that I have mine own I call, I’ll hold it for the Giver,
   My heart, my strength, my life, my all, Are His, and His for ever.

3. I’ve found a Friend, O, such a Friend! All pow’r to Him is given,
   To guard me on my on-ward course, And bring me safe to heaven.
   Th’ eternal glories gleam afar, To nerve my faint endeavor,
   So now to watch, to work, to war, And then to rest for ever.

4. I’ve found a Friend, O, such a Friend! So kind, and true, and tender,
   So wise a Counselor and Guide, So mighty a Defender!
   From Him who loves me now so well, What pow’r my soul can sever?
   Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No; I am His for ever.

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