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!
2. I’ve found a Friend; O! such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me
3. I’ve found a Friend; O! such a Friend! So kind, and true, and tender,

I'll draw me with the cords of love, And thus I'll bound me to Him:
And not alone the gift of life, But His own Self He gave me.
So wise a Counselor and Guide, So mighty a Defender.

And round my heart still closely twine Those ties which nought can sever,
Nought that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Giver:
From Him, Who loves me now so well, What pow'r my soul can sever?

For I am His, and He is mine, For-ever and for-ever.
My heart, my strength, my life, my all, Are His, and His for-ever.
Shall life?—or death?—or earth?—or hell? No! I am His for-ever. Amen.

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