I’VE FOUND A FRIEND IN JESUS

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-ev-er and for-ev-er.

2. I’ve found a Friend, O such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me;
   And not a lone 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;
   What pow’r my soul can sever?

3. 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?
   For I am His, and He is mine, For-ev-er and for-ev-er.

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