

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 nought 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:  
 Nought that I have my own I call,  
 I 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 power to Him is given  
 To guard me on my onward course,  
 And bring me safe to Heaven;  
 The eternal glories gleam afar  
 To nerve my faint endeavour:  
 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 Counsellor and Guide,  
 So mighty a Defender:  
 From Him Who loves me now so well  
 What power my soul can sever?  
 Shall life, or death, or earth, or hell?  
 No, I am His for ever!