I've Found a Friend, Oh, Such a Friend

"A friend loves at all times." (Prov. 17:17)

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1. I've found a friend, oh, such a friend! He loved me ere I knew Him;
2. I've found a friend, oh, such a friend! He bled, He died to save me;
3. I've found a friend, oh, such a friend! All pow'r to Him is given,
4. I've found a friend, oh, such a friend! So kind and true and tender,

He drew me with the cords of love, And thus He bound me to Him;
And not a lone the gift of life, But His own self He gave me;
To guard me on my onward course, And bring me safe to heaven;
So wise a counsellor and guide, So mighty a defender!

And round my heart still closely twine Those ties which naught can sever,
Naught that I have my own I call, I hold it for the giver;
Th' eternal glories gleam afar To nerve my faint devotion;
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.
My heart, my strength, my life, my all Are His, and His for - ev - er.
So now to watch, to work, to war, And then to rest for - ev - er.
Shall life or death or earth or hell? No; I am His for - ev - er.