

# I've Found a Friend

*I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love. Hos. 11:4*

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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 giv - en,  
4. I've found a Friend, oh, such a friend! So kind and true and ten - der,

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 on - ward course, And bring me safe to heav - en.  
So wise a Coun - sel - or and Guide, So might - y a De - fend - er!

And round my heart still close - ly twine Those ties which naught can sev - er,  
Naught that I have mine own I call, I'll hold it for the Giv - er,  
Th' e - ter - nal glo - ries gleam a - far, To nerve my faint en - deav - or;  
From Him who loves me now so well What pow'r my soul can sev - er?

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, shall earth or hell? No! I am His for - ev - er.