

I've found a Friend, O such a Friend

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace on the left. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is in 4/4 time. Measures 1-5 are shown, with a '5' above the fifth measure. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace on the left. The key signature has two flats. Measures 6-10 are shown, with a '10' above the tenth measure. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a brace on the left. The key signature has two flats. Measures 11-15 are shown, with a '15' above the fifteenth measure. The melody continues in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef.

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, forever and forever.

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!
Naught that I have mine own I call, I'll hold it for the Giver,
My heart, my strength, my life, my all are His, and His forever.

I've found a Friend, O such a friend! All pow'r 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 endeavor;
So now to watch, to work, to war, and then to rest forever.

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 power my soul can sever?
Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No! I am His forever.

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