

One there is, above all others

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains measures 1 through 6. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains measures 7 through 12. A key signature change to one sharp (F#) is indicated at the beginning of measure 7.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. It contains measures 13 through 18. The system concludes with a double bar line.

One there is, above all others,
Well deserves the name of friend;
His is love beyond a brother's,
Costly, free, and knows no end:
They who once His kindness prove,
Find it everlasting love!

Which of all our friends to save us,
Could or would have shed their blood?
But our Jesus died to have us
Reconciled, in Him to God:
This was boundless love indeed!
Jesus is a friend in need.

When He lived on earth abasèd,
Friend of sinners was His name;
Now, above all glory raisèd,
He rejoices in the same:
Still He calls them brethren, friends,
And to all their wants attends.

O for grace our hearts to soften!
Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
We, alas! forget too often,
What a friend we have above:
But when home our souls are brought,
We will love Thee as we ought.

John Newton