

Home and Friend

Meriba Ada Babcock, 1873, alt.

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$\text{♩} = 100$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The score consists of seven systems of music. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The subsequent systems continue the lyrics, with some lines having multiple verses. The final system ends with a double bar line.

1. There's a beau - ti - ful home in the land of the blest, And its
2. There a true friend a - bides, and His love is so pure, That it
3. That friend - ship is ours, and that love we may claim, And when-

skies are un - cloud - ed and clear; Its hills and its val - leys in
casts out our ev - er - y fear; His friend - ship so last - ing, 'twill
- ev - er life's path - way is drear, If we look to that Friend— if we

sun-shine are dressed, Such sun - shine as ne - ver glows here. Hap - py home, ev - er
al - ways en - dure, Such friend - ship we can - not know here. Ev - er true, near - est
call on His name, Our hearts He will glad - den while here. Ev - er true, near - est

fair, In its joys all the ran - sored will share; Be that home ev - er
friend, His a friend - ship that ne - ver will end; Be that friend ev - er
friend, His a friend - ship that ne - ver will end; Be that friend, ev - er

mine When I rise from the re - gions of time.
mine, When I rise to that fair, sun - ny clime.
mine, Ev - en now and thro' all com - ing time.