

My Friend

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1. I've a friend, a pre - cious friend in - deed, One who hears me when for
2. I am walk - ing with this friend each day; Sweet - est joy He gives me
3. Tho' the foes of earth may try my soul, He will nev - er give to

help I plead, Fills my soul with peace, gives me sweet re - lease,
all the way, Frees my soul from sin, makes me glad with - in,
them con - trol; On Him I de - pend, for He is my friend,

From the bur - dens hard to bear; And I love Him more than all be - side,
Fills my life with love's glad song; When the storms of earth a - round me beat,
This He's pro - ven o'er and o'er; When the clouds of grief a - round me rise,

For up - on the rug - ged cross He died, Gave His life for me,
In His arms I find a sure re - treat, Safe from ev - ery harm,
Je - sus comes to me, a glad sur - prise; Drives the gloom a - way,

that I might be free, And His pre - sence ev - er share.
free from all a - larm, I am weak, but He is strong.
turns my night to day— I shall praise Him ev - er - more.