

I've Found a Friend

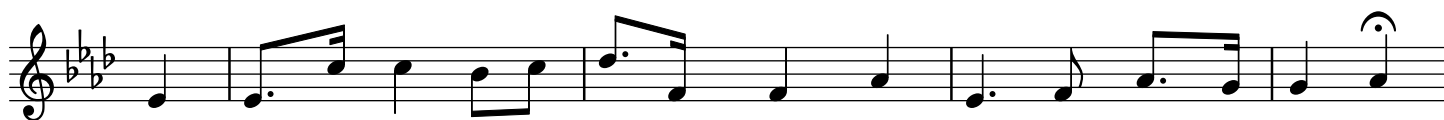
J. G. Small (1863)

Soprano

George C. Stebbins (1878)



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 power 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 up-ward course, And bring me safe to heav-en.
So wise a coun - se - lor and guide, So might - y a de-fend - er.



And 'round my heart still close-ly twine Those ties which nought can sev - er,
Nought that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Giv - er;
The e - ter - nal glo - ries gleam a - far, To nerve my faint en-deav-or;
From Him, who lov - eth me so well, What power 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, or earth, or hell? No; I am His for-ev - er.