

# I've Found a Friend

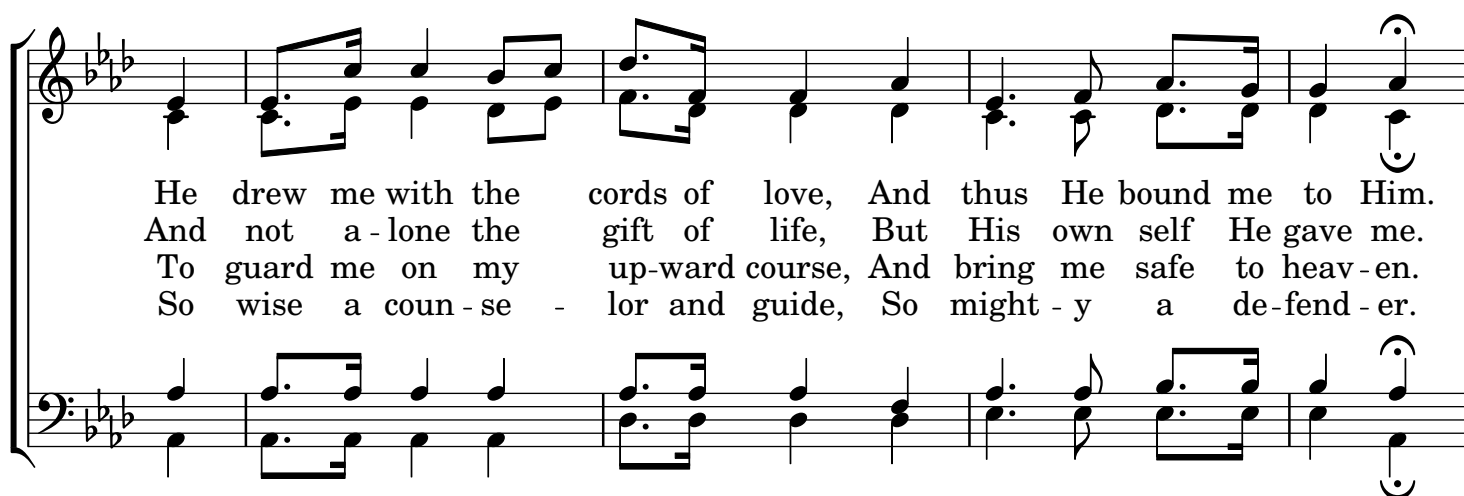
J. G. Small (1863)

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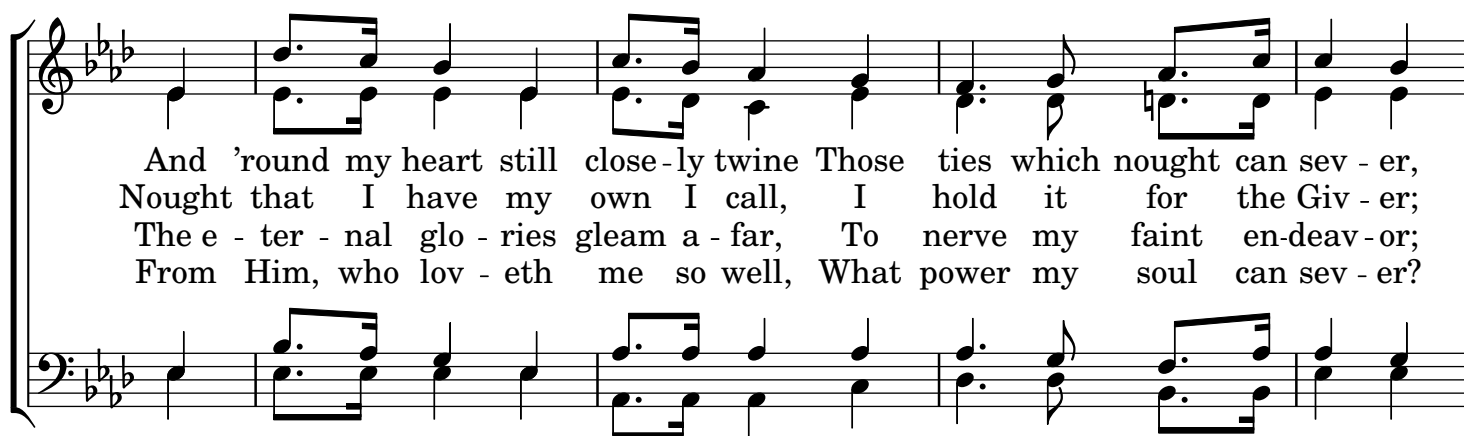
George C. Stebbins (1878)



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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "I've Found a Friend". It consists of two staves, a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom, both in the key of B-flat major (two flats). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The music is in 4/4 time, and the piece concludes with a double bar line.