

The Precious Friend


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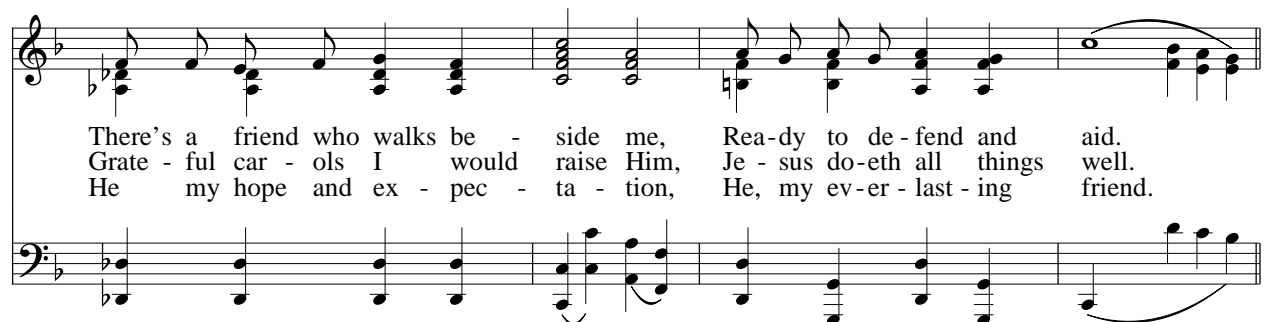
1. There's an eye that watch-es o'er me, Ev - ery - where I'm called to go;
2. O, to love this friend more dear-ly, Yield-ing all my life to Him!
3. Ne - ver will this friend for - sake me, I would in His love con - fide,



There's a light that shines be - fore me, Bright-er still the way will grow;
O, to trust Him more sin - cere-ly, Whe - ther skies be bright or dim;
Then what-ev - er ills o'er - take me, Peace shall in my soul a - bide;



There's a ten - der hand to guide me, Thro' the sun - light and the shade;
Let my dai - ly ser - vice praise Him, Let my voice ho - san - nas swell;
O, how great is His sal - va - tion, O, what mer - cy He'll ex - tend!



There's a friend who walks be - side me, Rea-dy to de - fend and aid.
Grate - ful car - ols I would raise Him, Je - sus do-eth all things well.
He my hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, He, my ev - er - last - ing friend.

Refrain

Je - sus is the pre - cious friend, Bright - en - ing life's change - ful sto - ry;



To His Name be all the glo - ry, He will guide me and de - fend; Joy, joy,



hap - py songs as - cend; He will com - fort me in sad - ness, Fill my heart with peace and



glad - ness, Je - sus is my pre - cious Friend.

