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281 【我有一友，何等之友】

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(一)我有一友，何等之友！爱我远在创世前；慈绳爱索将我牵引，使我和祂永相联。此爱坚强，围绕我心，无何能将其分离；我是属祂，祂也属我，直到永世不稍渝！

(二)我有一友，何等之友！流血、舍命拯救我；不仅给我生命、恩赐，连祂自己也给我。我今不再属我自己，我献全人归祂有；我心、我命，我的一切，全都归祂到永久。

(三)我有一友，何等之友！仁慈、真实又温柔，事事带领，处处照顾，大能膀臂常保守；祂既如此爱我不息，何能使我们分离？或生、或死，上天、下地，我总属祂永不离。

(1) I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him; He drew me with the cords of love, and thus He bound me to Him. and round my heart still closely twine those ties which naught can sever, for I am His, and He is mine, forever and forever.

(2) I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! He bled, He died to save me; and not alone the gift of life, but His own self He gave me. Naught that I have my own I call, I hold it for the Giver; my heart, my strength, my life, my all, are His, and His forever.

(3) I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend! So kind, and true, and tender, so wise a Counsellor and Guide, so mighty a Defender! From Him who loves me now so well, what power my soul can sever? Shall life or death, or earth or hell? No, I am His forever.

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