

# A Friend Indeed.

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1. In the day of trial, in the hour of need, I have found a friend indeed ;  
2. When my soul was wildly beat, and tossed about On the waves of sin and doubt ;  
3. Satan and his legions may my soul assail, Every earthly friend may fall ;  
4. Soon this ever-changing, restless life will cease, And I'll reach the shores of peace ;

Yes, a faithful friend, whom I have often tried, Jesus, who was cru- cified.  
When I had no helper, and no hope I knew, Jesus brought me safely thro' .  
Honor, fame and riches, each in turn may flee, Jesus will be true to me.  
Where the friends and loved ones waiting I shall see, Sav'd thro' him who died for me.

*D. S.*—with me always, even to the end, Jesus is a friend to me.

CHORUS.

Jesus is a friend, a constant friend, Closer than a brother to me; He'll be  
to me;