

The Best Friend to Have Is Jesus  
Peter Bilhorn, 1891.

Oh, the best friend to have is Jesus,  
When the cares of life upon you roll;  
He will heal the wounded heart,  
He will strength and grace impart;  
Oh, the best friend to have is Jesus.

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The best friend to have is Jesus,  
The best friend to have is Jesus,  
He will help you when you fall,  
He will hear you when you call;  
Oh, the best friend to have is Jesus.

What a friend I have found in Jesus!  
Peace and comfort to my soul He brings;  
Leaning on His mighty arm,  
I will fear no ill nor harm;  
Oh, the best friend to have is Jesus.

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Though I pass through the night of sorrow,  
And the chilly waves of Jordan roll,  
Never need I shrink nor fear,  
For my Savior is so near,  
Oh, the best friend to have is Jesus.

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When at last to our home we gather,  
With the loved ones who have gone before,  
We will sing upon the shore,  
Praising Him forevermore;  
Oh, the best friend to have is Jesus.

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