

There's a Friend That Abides  
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There's a friend that abides evermore,  
And that friend is the Lord, my king;  
Of the peace I received,  
When His Word I believed,  
In the fullness of joy I will sing.

Refrain

O come, quickly come!  
He is calling you today,  
O come to that friend so true;  
He will be your faithful guide,  
More than all the world beside,  
And remember He has died for you.

There's a friend that abides evermore,  
And I praise Him with loud acclaim;  
For the life that is mine  
Through His mercy divine;  
Still I sing in my joy, "Bless His name!"

Refrain

There's a love that is strong as the hills  
That encircle His throne above;  
How it speaks to my soul  
When the dark billows roll,  
And my heart sings for joy, "God is love!"

Refrain

There's a friend that abides evermore,  
And a friend that I long to see;  
O, the song that will break,  
When to rapture I wake,  
And in glory with Him I shall be!

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