

# I have a Friend, whose faithful love

Praise of the Lord — His Love

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(Guitar: Capo 2)

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the second fret. It consists of four staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: A7, D, A, D, A, D on the first staff; G, F#, Bm, Em, Bm, F#, Bm, A on the second staff; D, G, D, G, D, A7, D, A7 on the third staff; and D, G, D, A7, D on the fourth staff. The lyrics are: 1. I have a Friend, whose faith-ful love Is more than all the world to me: 'Tis high-er than the heights a - bove, And deep - er than the sound - less sea; So old, so new, So strong, so true; Be - fore the earth re - ceived its frame, He loved me— Bless - ed be His name!

2. He held the highest place above,  
Adored by all the sons of flame,  
Yet such His self-denying love,  
He laid aside His crown and came  
To seek the lost,  
And at the cost  
Of heavenly rank and earthly fame  
He sought me—Blessed be His name!

3. It was a lonely path He trod,  
From every human soul apart;  
Known only to Himself and God  
Was all the grief that filled His heart,  
Yet from the track  
He turned not back,  
Till where I lay in want and shame,  
He found me—Blessed be His name!

4. Then dawned at last that day of dread,  
When desolate, yet undismayed,  
With wearied frame and thorn-crowned head,  
He, God-forsaken, man-betrayed,  
Was then made sin  
On Calvary,  
And, dying there in grief and shame,  
He saved me—Blessed be His name!

5. Long as I live my song shall tell  
The wonders of His dying love;  
And when at last I go to dwell  
With Him His sovereign grace to prove,  
My joy shall be  
His face to see,  
And bowing there with loud acclaim  
I'll praise Him—Blessed be His name!