

What a Dear Friend Is Jesus

*There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. Pr. 18:24
Henceforth I call you not servants... but I have called you friends. Jn. 15:15*

1. He lift - ed my bur - den of sor - row and sin, The blood of His cleans - ing has washed me with - in;
2. He comes to my res - cue when - ev - er I call, I'm safe in His keep - ing, no harm can be - fall;
3. My path may be thorn - y, and dan - gers dis - may, His won - der - ful prom - ise all fears will al - lay:
4. With Je - sus be - side me I fear not the foe, His arm of pro - tec - tion a - round me He'll throw;

He gave me the pow - er new life to be - gin, Oh, what a dear friend is Je - sus!
Tho' trou - bles be ma - ny, yet, spite of them all, Oh, what a dear friend is Je - sus!
"Lo, I will be with you by night and by day"; Oh, what a dear friend is Je - sus!
His good - ness and mer - cy my cup o - ver - flow, Oh, what a dear friend is Je - sus!

Refrain

Such won - der - ful things He does for me, Though on - ly one step each day I see;

The joy of my life in - deed is He, Oh, what a dear friend is Je - sus!