

# His Forever

*"The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me." John 17:22-23*

1. Je-sus, friend of sin - ners, loved me e'er I knew Him,  
2. Je-sus, friend of sin - ners, a crown of thorns You wore for me,  
3. Je-sus, friend of sin - ners, I love to tell the sto - ry;

drew me with His cords of love, tight-ly bound me to Him.  
bruised for my trans-gres - sions, pierced for my in - i - qui - ties.  
re-deem-ing love has been my theme and will be when in glo - ry.

'Round my heart still close-ly twined the ties that none can sev - er,  
The wrath of God that I de-served was poured out on the In - no-cent.  
Not death, nor life, nor an - y - thing can ev - er sep - a - rate me.

for I am His, and He is mine for - ev - er and for-ev - er.  
He took my place, my soul to save— now I am His for-ev - er.  
Oh love that will not let me go, yes, I am His for-ev - er.

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