

One There Is Above All Others

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1. One there is, a - bove, all o - thers, Well de - serves the name of Friend;
2. Which of all our friends, to save us, Could or would have shed his blood?
3. When he lived on earth a - bas - ed, "Friend of sin - ners" was his name;
4. Could we bear from one a - noth - er What he dai - ly bears from us?
5. O for grace our hearts to soft - en! Teach us, Lord, at length to love;

His is love be - yond a bro - ther's, Cost - ly, free, and knows no end.
But our Je - sus died to have us Rec - on - ciled in him to God.
Now a - bove all glo - ry rais - ed, He re - joic - es in the same;
Yet this glo - rious Friend and Broth - er Loves us though we treat him thus:
We, a - las! for - get too oft - en What a friend we have a - bove:

They who once his kind - ness prove Find it ev - er - last - ing love.
This was bound - less love in - deed; Je - sus is a friend in need.
Still he calls them breth - ren, friends, And to all their wants at - tends.
Though for good we ren - der ill, He ac - counts us breth - ren still.
But when home our souls are brought, We will love thee as we ought. A - men.