

This is My Friend

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Song Flow: 1,C,2,C,3,C,B,C
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1 My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

C Chorus:
This is my friend
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.

2 He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow,
But men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ
would know.
But O my friend, my friend indeed,
Who at my need his life did spend.

3 In life no house, no home my Lord on earth might have;
In death no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heaven was his home;
But mine the tomb wherein he lay.

B Bridge:
Never was loss,
Never was love
Like what he showed
There on the cross,
This is my friend...