

My Friend

Bahá'u'lláh,*
'Abdu'l-Bahá, ** ***
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(For the wedding of Simon and Andrea Robarts)
Gleanings From The Writings of Bahá'u'lláh, CXXX *
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Nancy Ward
arr. John Thomas Higgins

solo E F#m

♩ = 180

Voice 2
Piano

My friend, _____ you are my true and

7 *Red.* E/G# A B A

Voice 2
Pno.

faith-ful friend. _____ I stand a - mazed _____ be-fore your

12 G#m7 C#m G#m A

Voice 2
Pno.

light, _____ your rad-iant heart, your hum-ble soul, _____

My Friend

17

E/B B A B E tutti F#m

Voice 1
Friend, I lean u - pon you

Voice 2
— your in - de - pen - dent spir - it. Friend, I lean u - pon you

Pno.

23

E/G# A G#

Voice 1
when I weep. We laugh to - ge - ther when we laugh.

Voice 2
when I weep. We laugh to - ge - ther when we laugh.

Pno.

28

C#m E/B A B7 E

Voice 1
We are the right and left hands of love.

Voice 2
We are the right and left hands of love.

Pno.

34 C#m G#m

Voice 1
 ****Where - fore wed Thou in the heav-en of Thy mer-cy

Voice 2
 ****Where - fore wed Thou in the heav-en of Thy mer-cy

Pno.

39 A E

Voice 1
 these two birds of the nest of Thy love._____

Voice 2
 these two birds of the nest of Thy love._____

Pno.

44 Bm A E

Voice 1
 Make them the means of at-trac-ting

Voice 2
 Make them the means of at-trac-ing per - pet - u - al grace.

Pno.

My Friend

49

C#m

Voice 1: That from the u-nion of these two

Voice 2: That from the u-nion of these two

Pno.

54

B A E

Voice 1: seas_ of love a wave of ten - der-ness may surge_____

Voice 2: seas_ of love a wave of ten - der-ness may surge_____

Pno.

59

Bm A

Voice 1: and cast its pearls u - pon the shore of

Voice 2: and cast its pearls u - pon the shore of

Pno.

My Friend

64

B7 E

Voices 1 & 2: life." Oh ***Love is

Piano accompaniment

70

G#m A B

Voices 1 & 2: heav-en's kind - ly light," a liv-ing light for all the

Piano accompaniment

76

G#m C#m E/B A

Voices 1 & 2: world. to light our lives and bless our homes with sweet and

Piano accompaniment

My Friend

82 E/B B A B E G#m

Voice 1
love - ly child - ren. Love _____ cru - ci - fies as well as

Voice 2
love - ly child - ren. Love _____ cru - ci - fies as well as

Pno.

88 A G# C#m To Coda

Voice 1
crowns, that we may turn to God a - bove _____

Voice 2
crowns, that we may turn to God a - bove _____

Pno.

93 E/B A B7 E

Voice 1
and re - ceive e - ver - last - ing love. _____

Voice 2
and re - ceive e - ver - last - ing love. _____

Pno.

My Friend

99

C#m G#m A

Voice 1
Be a home for the stran - ger _____ a

Voice 2
Be a home for the stran - ger _____ a

Pno.

105

E Bm A

Voice 1
treasure to the poor _____ A light to the err - ing

Voice 2
treasure to the poor _____ A light to the err - ing,

Pno.

111

E C#m

Voice 1
Be a

Voice 2
eyes to the blind. _____ Be a

Pno.

My Friend

117

G#m A E

Voice 1
sea for the thirst - y a ha - ven for the dis - tressed,

Voice 2
sea for the thirst - y a ha - ven for the dis - tressed,

Pno.

123

Bm A B7

Voice 1
a breath of life to the bo - dy of man - kind.

Voice 2
a breath of life to the bo - dy of man - kind.

Pno.

(RH) (RH)

129

D.S. al Coda E/G# CODA A B7

Voice 1
Oh We pray for you e - ver - last - ing

Voice 2
Oh We pray for you e - ver - last - ing

Pno.

Red.

My Friend

135

135 E E/G# A

Voice 1
love.

Voice 2
love.

Pno.

141 rit.

141 B7 E

Voice 1

Voice 2

Pno.