

There's a Friend for little children

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A measure rest is indicated by a '5' above the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. A measure rest is indicated by a '10' above the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

The third system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. A measure rest is indicated by a '15' above the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

**There's a Friend for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
A Friend who never changes,
Whose love will never die;
Our earthly friends may fail us,
And change with changing years,
This Friend is always worthy
Of that dear Name He bears.**

**There's a rest for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
Who love the blessed Savior,
And to the Father cry
A rest from every turmoil,
From sin and sorrow free,
Where every little pilgrim
Shall rest eternally.**

**There's a home for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
Where Jesus reigns in glory,
A home of peace and joy
No home on earth is like it,
Nor can with it compare;
For everyone is happy
Nor could be happier there.**

**There's a crown for little children
Above the bright blue sky,
And all who look for Jesus
Shall wear it by and by;
A crown of brightest glory,
Which He will then bestow
On those who found his favor
And loved His Name below.**

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