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TRUE FRIENDSHIP

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I sigh not for riches, I sigh not for fame, I

sigh not for hon - or con - fer'd for a name; But I sigh for a friendship sin -

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- cere, firm and true, That dis-trust can ne'er sever, nor doubt misconstrue, That dis-

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2

I've sought it in friends that to me were most dear,
 But found me deserted when danger was near;
 I've sought it in all that this earth can afford,
 And it yields nought but selfishness, envy and pride.

3

I'll seek once again—for I cannot resist
 The belief that a friendship like this doth exist,
 I'll not seek as aforetime for it on earth,
 For it is, and must be of a holier birth.

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I've found that true friendship I sought for so oft,
 Though not e'en 'mong dearest of friends on this earth;
 'Tis in Jesus I've found an unchangeable friend,
 And a friendship that ne'er through eternity 'll end.

