One There Is, Above All Others

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| d - d - l, - l, - | t, - s, - d - d - |
One there is, a- bove all others,

| m - f - r - s - | s - fe - s - - - |
Well deserves the name of friend;

| d - d - l, - l, - | t, - s, - d - d - |
His is love be- yond a brother's,

| m - f - r - s - | s - fe - s - - - |
Costly, free, and knows no end:

| s - m - l - s - | f - m - r - - - |
They who once his kindness prove,

| m - d - f - m - | r - r - d - - - |
Find it ever- lasting love!

The other verses

2 Which of all our friends to save us,
Could or would have shed their blood?
But our Jesus died to have us
Reconciled, in him to God:
This was boundless love indeed!
Jesus is a friend in need.

3 Men, when raised to lofty stations,
Often know their friends no more;
Slight and scorn their poor relations
Though they valued them before.
But our Savior always owns
Those whom he redeemed with groans.

4 When he lived on earth abased,
Friend of sinners was his name;
Now, above all glory raised,
He rejoices in the same:
Still he calls them brethren, friends,
And to all their wants attends.

5 Could we bear from one another,
What he daily bears from us?
Yet this glorious Friend and Brother,
Loves us though we treat him thus:
Though for good we render ill,
He accounts us brethren still.

6 O for grace our hearts to soften!
Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
We, alas! forget too often,
What a Friend we have above:
But when home our souls are brought,
We will love thee as we ought.

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