The Day of Resurrection!

Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. Matt. 28:9

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it oui abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God,
our Christ hath brought us o'er with hymns of victory,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
his own “All hail!” and hearing, may raise the victor strain.
John of Damascus, 8th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1862; alt.

3. Now let the heav’ns be joyful, let earth her song begin;
let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
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Henry Smart, 1836; alt. 1990
John of Damascus, 8th cent.
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1862; alt.
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Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

1. I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew him;
   and not a lone the gift of life, but his own self he gave me!
   and round my heart still close-ly twine those tics which naught can sever,
   for I am his, and he is mine, forever and forever.

2. I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! He bled, he died to save me;
   to guard me on my on-ward course, and bring me safe to heaven;
   Naught that I have mine own I'll call, I'll hold it for the Giver,
   my heart, my strength, my life, my all are his, and his forever.

3. I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! All pow'r to him is given,
   so wise a Coun-sel-or and guide, so might-y a de-fend-er!
   e-ter-nal glo-ry gleams afar, to nerve my faint en-deavor;
   Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No! I am his forever.

4. I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! So kind and true and tender,
   and not a lone the gift of life, but his own self he gave me!
   and round my heart still close-ly twine those tics which naught can sever,
   for I am his, and he is mine, forever and forever.

James G. Skill, 1866

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Arthur S. Sullivan, 1875