

Friend and Brother

A hymn based upon the prayer of St Richard of Chichester (d.1253) which he wrote in refreshingly informal English, in contrast to the formality of the Latin liturgy.

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Optional descant last verse.

4. Friend and bro - ther, liv - ing Lord, —

1. Friend and broth - er, Je - sus Christ,
 2. Lord, your lov - ing ne - ver ends,
 3. Hu - man-kind has old fears still,
 4. Friend and bro - ther, liv - ing Lord,

Here your friends with one ac - cord Sing their joy - ful thanks and prai - ses,

Thank you for your sac - ri - fice, Thank you for so ma - ny bless - ings,
 Call - ing your dis - ci - ples friends, Free us from past sin and ev - il,
 Be - ing hurt, or poor, or ill, Need - ing you and one a - no - ther,
 Here your friends with one acc - ord, Sing their joy - ful thanks and prai - ses,

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Most mer - ci - ful re - deem - er. May we know you more clear - ly

Most mer - ci - ful re - deem - er. May we know you more clear - ly,
 Most mer - ci - ful re - deem - er. Teach us your way of li - ving,
 Most mer - ci - ful re - deem - er. May your love so un - spar - ing
 Most mer - ci - ful re - deem - er. May we know you more clear - ly,

