

Friend of Sinners

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E A/F# E/G# B/D# A

Re - deem - er! with - er should I flee,
Be - neath the sha - dow of Thy cross
Close to the high - ly shame - ful tree,
There fast - ened to the rug - ged wood

3 E A/F# E/G# B/D# A

Or how es - cape the wrath to come?
The hea - vy la - den soul finds rest
Je - sus, my hum - ble soul would cleave;
By ho - ly love's re - sist - less claim

5 E A/F# E/G# B/D# A

The wear - y sin - ner flies to Thee
I would es - teem the world but dross
De - spised and cru - ci - fied with Thee,
And life de - riv - ing from Thy blood

7 E A/F# E/G# B/D# A

For shel - ter from im - pend - ing doom;
So I might be of Christ pos - sessed
With Thee re - solved to die and live;
Nev - er to wan - der wide a - gain

9 E A E

Smile on me, Gra - cious Lord, And show thy - self a
I'd seek my ev - 'ry Joy - in Thee Be thou both life and
This pray'r and this am - bi - tion mine Liv - ing and dy - ing
There may I bow my sup - pli - ant knee And own no oth - er

12 A E A

friend of sin - ners now, Smile on me, Gra - cious Lord,
light to me I'd seek my ev - 'ry Joy - in Thee
to be thine This pray'r and this am - bi - tion mine
Lord but Thee There may I bow my sup - pli - ant knee

15 F#min E/G# Bsus4 B E

and show thy - self a friend of sin - ners now.
Be thou both life and light to me.
Liv - ing and dy - ing to be thine.
And own no oth - er Lord but Thee.