

1. Je - sus, Friend of lit - tle chil - dren, Be a Friend to me;
 2. Teach me how to grow in good - ness, Dai - ly as I grow;
 3. Step by step, O, lead me on - ward, Up - ward in - to youth;
 4. Nev - er leave me, nor for - sake me, Ev - er be my Friend;

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Take my hand and ev - er keep me Close to Thee.
 Thou hast been a child, and sure - ly Thou dost know.
 Wis - er, strong - er, still be - com - ing In Thy truth.
 For I need Thee from life's dawn - ing To its end.