

# O Thou Great Friend

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1. O Thou great Friend to all the sons of men,  
2. We look to Thee: Thy Spir - it gives the light  
3. Yes: Thou art still the Life; Thou art the Way

Who once ap - peared in hum - blest guise be - low,  
Which guides the na - tions, grop - ing on their way,  
The ho - liest know, - Light, Life, and Way of heav'n;

Sin to re - buke, to break the cap - tive's chain,  
Stum - bling and fall - ing in dis - as - trous might,  
And they who dear - est hope, and deep - est pray,

And call Thy breth - ren forth from want and woe!  
Yet hop - ing ev - er for the per - fect day.  
Toil by the Light, Life, Way, which Thou hast giv'n.