



# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

## 2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Theme: *Beyond Expectation*

*TUNE: O for a thousand tongues to sing (with chorus).*

**1.** I have a Friend  
Who loves me so  
His name is Jesus Christ  
He died for me  
He loves me so  
His blood He shed for me

Chorus:  
He is my Friend  
He is my King  
He is my Redeemer  
He is my Lord  
He is my All  
Let's shout Halleluyah  
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**2.** I have a Friend  
He loves me so  
He reigns in majesty  
Earth His footstool  
Heaven His throne  
His dress is shining light

Chorus:

**3.** I have a Friend  
He loves me so  
When He speaks it is done  
To Him all knees  
Must surely bow  
His Name above all names

Chorus:

**4.** I have a Friend  
He loves me so  
He's All in all for me  
He meets my needs  
To overflow  
I never lack for joy.

Chorus:

**5.** I have a Friend  
He loves me so  
He conquered death for me  
He gave me power  
Over my foes  
All forces of darkness

Chorus:

**6.** I have a Friend  
Who loves me so  
More than conqueror I am  
Hear ye heavens  
Earth take your note  
I sing for victory

Chorus:

**7.** I have a Friend  
He loves me so  
He gives me strength within  
I just succeed  
He helps me to  
I'll never fail again

Chorus:

**8.** I have a Friend  
He loves me so  
Beyond expectations  
Beyond the top  
He takes me to  
There is no Friend like Him

Chorus:

**9.** I have a Friend  
Who loves me so  
He built a house for me  
A great mansion  
In His Father's house  
Is there waiting for me

Chorus:

**10.** I have a Friend  
Who loves me so  
He's coming back for me  
Trumpet will sound  
Both long and loud  
I'll meet Him in the air

Chorus:

**11.** I have a Friend  
Who loves me so  
His precious bride I am  
He'll marry me  
Not long from now  
I'll rejoice forever

Chorus:

**12.** That's why I sing  
Halleluyah  
Halleluyah to Him  
That's why to Him  
I always shout  
My great Halleluyah

Chorus:

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