

# My Christian Friends

Ed Kalish

Solo

Andante cantabile  $\text{♩} = 76$

*mp* molto legato

Pedal Throughout

My Chris-tian

5

friends are dear to me; I think of them each

*mp*

8  
 day; Their cares, con-cerns are on my heart, *mf* O, I

11  
 name them when I pray. *mp* One gives me love, a - noth - er

14  
 hope; a - noth-er con - fi - dence; *cresc.*

*Higher notes optional*

A - noth-er shares my deep - est hurts, Ah, they're not fair weath-er

*f* *dim.*

*cresc.* *f* *dim.*

20

friends! And to my glad-ness and sur - prise they say they need me,

*mp* *mf*

*mf*

24

too! I've dried the tears that fill their

*mp*

*mp*

26

eyes, and I've tried to see them

28

through.

31

I know that as my path grows

*mf*

*syncopated*

34

steep ————— they'll help as I as - cend;

*cresc.*

Higher notes optional

37

At risk of life they'll pull me up, and whis - per, I'm your

*f*

*dim.*

40

friend! ————— And I will do the same ————— for them,

*mf*

*mf*

Higher notes optional

43

when climb-ing, they grow weak; We'll cheer each oth-er al-ways

*cresc.*

46

on un - til we reach the peak! And Je - sus' smile will light the

*f* *3* *3* *3* *dim.* *poco rit.* *mp*

*f* *dim.* *poco rit.* *mp* *semplice*

50

sky, as He says ten - der - ly, "Just as you loved these friends of

*Red.*

54

yours, you showed your love to Me!" "Just as you loved these friends of

*molto rit. p*

*dolce*

*p*

*molto rit. rubato*

58

yours, you showed your love to Me!"

*allarg.*

*f*

*allarg. leggiero*

*rit.*

*rall.*

*f*