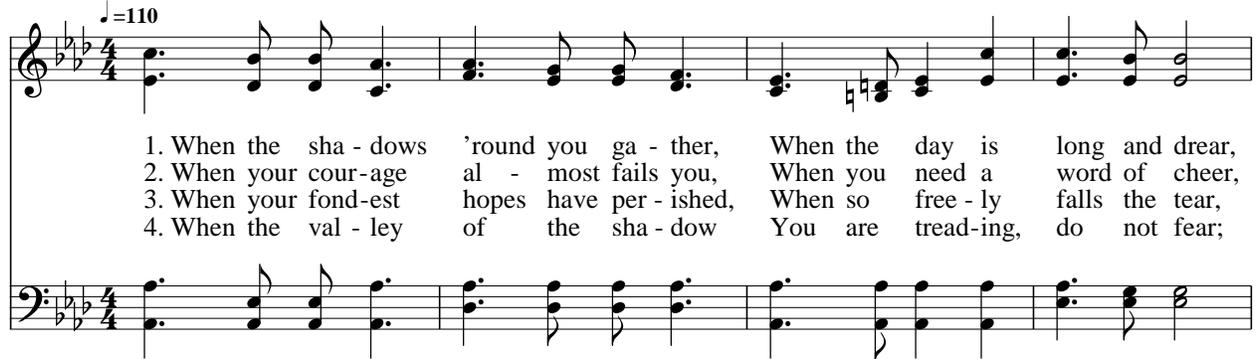


# Your Best Friend Is Always Near

Isabel C. Allam, 1916

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1. When the sha - dows 'round you ga - ther, When the day is long and drear,  
2. When your cour-age al - most fails you, When you need a word of cheer,  
3. When your fond-est hopes have per - ished, When so free - ly falls the tear,  
4. When the val - ley of the sha - dow You are tread-ing, do not fear;

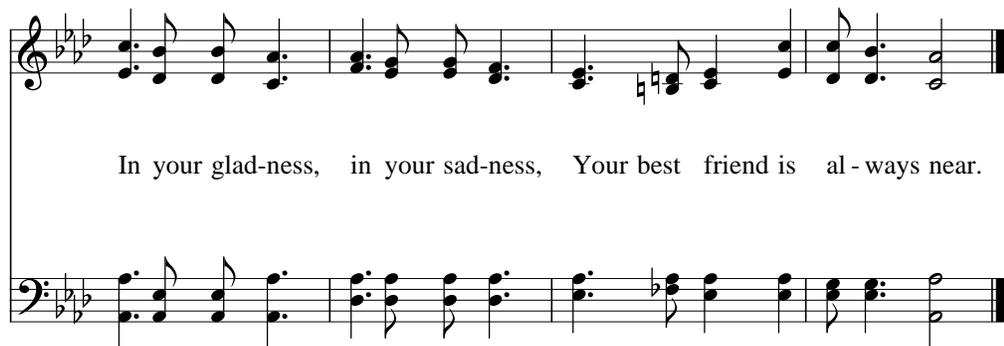


In the morn - ing, or at mid - night, Your best friend is al - ways near.  
There is One who will not leave you: Your best friend is al - ways near.  
He who knows and feels your sor - row— Your best friend— is al - ways near.  
One there is who will go with you: Your best friend is al - ways near.

*Refrain*



Al - ways near, al - ways near, Your best friend is al - ways near;  
He is al - ways near, He is al - ways near,



In your glad-ness, in your sad-ness, Your best friend is al - ways near.