

Jesus, Friend to Me

Unison and Optional Flute*

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Sweetly, with motion ♩ = 106

+Flute

-Flute
mp *legato*

Je - sus, friend of lit - tle chil - dren,

be a friend to me. Take my hand and

al - ways keep me e - ver close to thee. Teach me how to

legato mp

+Flute *cresc. poco a poco*

cresc. poco a poco

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, Friend to Me'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is 'Sweetly, with motion' at a quarter note equal to 106 beats per minute. The score is for a vocal line and piano accompaniment, with an optional flute part. The piano part is marked 'legato mp'. The flute part is marked '-Flute mp legato'. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, friend of lit - tle chil - dren, be a friend to me. Take my hand and al - ways keep me e - ver close to thee. Teach me how to'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system covers measures 1-4, the second system covers measures 5-7, and the third system covers measures 8-11. Measure numbers 5 and 8 are indicated at the start of their respective systems. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The flute part enters in measure 3 and plays a melodic line. The piano part has a 'cresc. poco a poco' marking in measure 11.

*The flute part is on page 4.

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grow in good-ness dai-ly as I grow;

15 *mf* *dim.*

you were once a lit-tle child and sure-ly, you must

mf *dim.*

18 -Flute *mp*

know. Nev-er leave me nor de- sert me,

mp

21 +Flute *cresc.*

al-ways be my friend. I need you from life's be-gin-ning

cresc.