

TO BE A *BETTER* FRIEND

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MUSIC SHEET

4/4 time (pu = 1)

TEMPO: 116 BPM

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dedicated to YHWH GOD, 9 May 2016

Album: Amazing **Master 'n' Servants**

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VERSES															
<i>Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation</i>															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
F				F2				F				F2			
Pre-a ___				-				-				-			
melody V								(A _ A - F G)				G			
=====															
F				G				G				G			
1a (To) BE				A				BET-TER ___ -				FRIEND ", ___			
2a ___ HOW				to				Be a ___ -				Friend, ___			
3a (To) BE				A				BET-TER ___ -				FRIEND ", ___			
melody ^A				G				F - E ___ -				vD ___			
C				Am				G				G			
1b Spir- it				___ -				I pray				this. ___			
2b des-cribed				___ in				John Fif-				teen. ___			
3b Spir- it				___ -				PLEASE pray				this. ___			
melody G - F				(F)				E ^G				^C ___			
F				G				G				G			
1c BE				A				BET-TER ___ -				FRIEND", ___			
2c friends				will				ob- ey ___ -				Him, ___			
3c put				God				be- fore ___ -				ALL, ___			
melody F				E				D - ^A ___ -				G ___			
A				F#m				G				G			
1d LORD				___				Ho- ly				God. ___			
2d WORD				of				Ho- ly				God. ___			
3d serves				___				ALL my				Love! ___			
melody ^A				A				A ^B				^C# ___			
F				G				G				G			
1e ___				___				On my				own, I can't ___ do			
2e ___				___				Though I				tru- ly try ___ I			
3e ___				___				Re- mind				me of Your ___ wea-			
melody (A				G)				F E				vD D E ___ - F			
=====															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

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1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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	Em							Dm7	Dm	Dm - Dm7					
1f	this.	—		I	keep	wrong-	ly	choos-	ing	___	—				
2f	FAIL,	—		keep	on	choos-	ing	self-	ish	___	—				
3f	pons	—		You	taught	in	E-	phe-	sians	___	—				
<i>melody</i>	G	—		G	^B	^D	C	^D	- C	___	—				

	Am /E							F#m	F#m6			F#m			
1g	sin,	—		ev- en	though I	hate --	HATE	—	—	—		—	—	—	this. —
2g	sins	—		ev- en	though I	hate --	HATE	—	—	—		—	—	—	this. —
3g	six,	—		Help me	put them	ON	FIGHT	—	—	—		—	—	—	SIN. —
<i>melody</i>	C high	—		A - A	A A	^C#	^D	—	—	—		—	—	—	vA —

TWICE – POUNDING!								
all-h	F#m	F#m	F#m6	F#m6	F#m	F#m6	F#m

	F#m /C#							Dm							
1i	—	—		Rom-	ans	Sev- en	—	—	des-	cribes	___	—			
2i	—	—		Rom-	ans	Sev- en	—	—	des-	cribes	___	—			
3i	—	—		Rom-	ans	Eight	—	gives	HOPE!	___	—				
<i>melody</i>	—	—		F#	vD	D - D	(D)	^A - A	___	—					

	G			G6		F6	F7	F <major chords>							
1j	me.	—		But	I	love	YOU	LORD,	___	so					
2j	me,	—		a	poor	friend	to the	LORD,	___	I					
3j	You'll	—		help	me	fight	to do	right,	___	and					
<i>melody</i>	^B	—		^A	A	^D	A - A	^D	—	—	—	—	—	—	^A

	F			F2	F	F									
1k	Much.	—		And	I	ask	your	prayers_	___	be-					
2k	Love.	—		SO	I	ask	your	prayers_	___	be-					
3k	help	me		be	a	BET-	TER	FRIEND.	___	be-					
<i>melody</i>	^A	A		G	A	^C	A	^C	—	—	—	—	—	—	A

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
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Song Story. Song began as an actual prayer on knees at bedtime (including the Romans 8:26 scripture reference I know well and often comfort people with.... it's only one verse before the one people like to quote a lot, where Jesus promises Peace Beyond Understanding. Well.... when you read Jesus's words without taking out favorite sentences, it makes SENSE that we have peace (verse 27) when we remember verse 26-- that God's OWN HOLY SPIRIT is praying for us with "groanings beyond words"... if we ASK. Original title was just **A BETTER FRIEND**... But I try to not start titles with the word "A", to make it easier to keep songs on the website in ABC order by Key Word.... But there's no way to change the HYMN TAB title! >> **A MIGHTY FORTRESS** is our God!

CHORUS
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

	A		A7	A	A				
C-1	cause		God's	word	says	you'll	pray	for	
<i>melody</i>	^A	(^Bb)	Bb	^C#	C#	A	^C#	A	
	G				Cmaj7				
C-2	me,	be-	yond	Hu- man	Words.				
<i>melody</i>	B high	vG	^B	B - vG	^B	—	—	—	—

C-3	ECHO the music of line C-2
C-4	ECHO the music of line C-2

	Cmaj7		D		F / C				
C-5		Rom-ans	8:			twen- ty-	six		Prom-ise,
<i>melody</i>	— —	B - B	A	— —	— —	A - vF	^A	—	^C - C
	Em		A		G		F		
C-6		I CAN	hum-bly		pray	for	Your prayers.		
<i>melody</i>	— —	B - B	A - A	— —	^B	B - B	A	— —	— —
	Em		A		G		F		
C-7		I DO	hum-bly		pray	for	Your prayers.		
<i>melody</i>	— —	B - B	A - A	— —	^B	B - B	A	— —	— —

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

ROMANS 8:26 (right before verse 27's promise of PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING: “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, **but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.**”

JOHN 15: 9- 15 (NKJV)

9 “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 **If you keep My commandments**, you will abide in My love, just as **I have kept My Father’s commandments** and abide in His love. 11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. **14 You are My friends IF you do whatever I command you.** 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

James 2:23. And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” **And he was called the friend of God.**