

# TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

## SONG OR DUET.

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*Moderato. Sva*.....

*Dolce e espressivo.*

*Prelude.*

*Moderato. mp*

I. True friendship is a sacred tie That

kindred hearts u - nite; A cheer-ing flame that's e'er the same,.....

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

*Legato.*

And burns no heart to blight; A golden chain of ir - on

*Legato.*

*cres.....f*

strength, A tie not ea - sy riv'n, And when it

*mp*

*mp*

parts twixt kindred hearts..... The an-gels weep in heav'n.

2.

A stream of living water pure,  
 A crystal fountain bright,  
 A placid river, flowing ever  
 Through enchanted realms of light.  
 A day that knows no nig of gloom,  
 When once its sun has ris'n;  
 The op'ning door that evermore  
 Will set us free from pris'n.

3.

As bursts the moon through parting clouds,  
 Illuming hideous night,  
 So bursts true friendship o'er the soul,  
 And shines with softer light.  
 True friendship is a kin to love,  
 Then let its fire be giv'n,  
 To mould our kindred hearts in one,  
 And mould that one for heav'n.