Jesus, Partner, Lover, Friend

(written for the Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco)

Jesus, Partner, Lover, Friend,
fill me with your Spirit’s fire;
I will learn to be and do
all that healing love requires.
I will be your hands and feet;
I will be your heart and soul.
Lead me into love and truth,
Broken Bread in us made whole.

You are grace and peace to me,
Partner through the troubled day;
with me on the city street,
showing me the faithful way.
You are more than liberty,
Lover of my life, my heart,
Comfort of my deepest soul
when my world is torn apart.

Like the outcast at the well,
Living Water, quench my thirst;
those rejected here on earth
at your table will be first.
Love me into life and health,
Friend of all, when friendships end;
never leave me, precious Christ,
Jesus, Partner, Lover, Friend.

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