

## My Friends, I Bless You

**Refrain:**

**My friends, I bless you  
and give you my joy,  
as I go to prepare  
a place for you.**

1. Do not be anxious and without joy  
even though I am leaving your midst.  
I shall remain in your heart, if only you will let me,  
if only you will let me. *Refrain*
2. If you love me you will be happy to know  
that I shall be at peace  
in the Father's presence and with all those  
whom I have ever loved. *Refrain*
3. Peace I leave with you, my friends,  
peace the world cannot give.  
My spirit shall remain among you,  
bringing my words to life. *Refrain*
4. Trust in God and trust in me;  
do not live in fear.  
In my Father's house there is room for ev'ryone:  
there shall be a place for you. *Refrain*
5. If you keep my word and live in my love  
your joy will be complete.  
By the love you have for others  
all will know you are my friends. *Refrain*