

# FRIENDSHIP. P. M.

G major. Bidwell, 1786.

Air by G. F. Handel, 1736 (arr. in *American Musical Miscellany*, 1798).

1. Friendship to ev - 'ry will - ing mind, O - pens a heav' nly treasure; There may the sons of sor - row find, Sources of re - al pleasure.  
 2. Poor are the joys that fools es - teem, Fading and tran - si - to - ry, Mirth is as fleeting as a dream, Or a de - lu - sive sto - ry.

See what em - ploy - ment men pursue, Then you will own my words are true, Friendship a - lone un - folds to view Sourc - es of re - al pleasure.  
 Lux - u - ry leaves a sting behind, Wounding the bod - y and the mind, On - ly in friendship can we find Sourc - es of re - al pleasure.