

Words and Music by
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1. If — I can serve an -
2. If — I can an - swer
3. If — all the best I

oth - er's need; If — I can be a friend in
free - dom's call, Striv - ing to be a friend to
will de - fend; Yet — to the need - y cour - age

deed; If — I can less - en some - one's pain,
all; If — I have love for my own land,
lend; If — I will bless my home with love,

Al - ways be glad to share my gain; Then I will
Yet to far shores hold out my hand; Then fel-low-
And grate - ful be to God a - bove; Then life's true

know joy's mean - ing true; Found in a - chiev - ing
ship I'll tru - ly share; When for the whole wide
mean - ing I will know; In un - der - stand - ing

work to do; And I will know the rea - son why Sor-
world I care; And I will know it's fine and free Sor-
I will grow; And in hu - mil - i - ty I'll pray Sor-

op - ti - mist am I.
op - ti - mist to be.
op - ti - mist to

stay. _____