

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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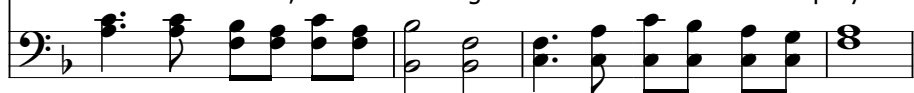
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1. What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and tempta-tions? Is there trouble an - y where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - la-den, Cumbered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev-er be dis-cour aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Pre-cious Sav ior, still our re - fuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer!



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith-ful, Who will all our sorrows share?  
Do thy friends despise, for sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer.  
Je-sus knows our ev - 'ry weak ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee— Thou wilt find a solace there.

