

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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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 temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3. Are we weak and hea - vy la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?  
4. Bless - èd Sav - ior, Thou hast prom - ised Thou wilt all our bur - dens bear

What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
We should ne - ver 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.  
May we ev - er, Lord, be brin - ging all to Thee in earn - est prayer.

O what peace we oft - en for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do your friends des - pise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Soon in glo - ry bright un - cloud - ed there will be no need for prayer

All be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.  
Rap - ture, praise and end - less wor - ship will be our sweet por - tion there.