

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Words: Joseph M. Scriven, ca. 1855

Music: Charles C. Converse, 1868

## Verse 1:

G C G D  
What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
G C G D G  
What a privilege to car-ry ev-ery-thing to God in prayer!  
D G C G D  
Oh, what peace we often for-feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,  
G C G D G  
All because we do not car-ry ev-ery-thing to God in prayer!

## Verse 2:

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer:  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

## Verse 3:

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer:  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee. Thou wilt find a solace there.