

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 heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?

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What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - 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 ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer:

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Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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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 thee. Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.