

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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What a Friend we have in Je - sus,
Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions?
Are we weak and heav - y la - den,



All our sins and griefs to bear!
Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge!



Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
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O what peace we of - ten for - feit,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful,
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee?

O what need - less pain we bear,
Who will all our sor - rows share?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

All be - cause we do not car - ry
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;

Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.