

# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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Verse



1. What a friend we have in Je - - - sus,  
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - - - tions?  
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - - - en,  
4. Bles - sed Sav - iour, You have pro - - - mised,



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



What a priv - i - lege to car - - - ry  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - - - aged,  
Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our ref - - - uge;  
May we e - ver, Lord, be bring - - - ing,



ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
Take it to the Lord in prayer:  
Take it to the Lord in prayer:  
all to You in earn - est prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - - - feit,  
Can we find a friend so faith - - - ful  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you?  
Soon in glo - ry, bright un - cloud - - - ed,

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Oh, what need - less pain we bear,  
 who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
 there will be no pain to bear!

*Introduction*

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All be - cause we do not car - - - ry  
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - - - ness,  
 In His arms He'll take and shield you;  
 Rap - ture, praise, and end - less wor - - - ship,

D A D D

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 You will find a sol - ace there.  
 will be our sweet por - tion there!

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D D G G

Rap - ture, praise, and end - less wor - - - ship,

D A D D

will be our sweet por - tion there!