

## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear,  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

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 every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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.