

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

PRAYER

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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 a - ny - where?
3. Are we weak and hea - vy la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?
4. Bless - ed Sa - vior, Thou hast pro - mised Thou wilt all our bur - dens bear

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should ne - ver be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sa - vior, still our re - fuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
May we ev - er, Lord, be bring - ing all to Thee in earn - est prayer.

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends des - pise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Soon in glo - ry bright un - cloud - ed there will be no need for prayer

All be - cause we do not ca - rry 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 you; you will find a so - lace there.
Rap - ture, praise and end - less wor - ship will be our sweet por - tion there.