

# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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What a Friend we have in  
Have we tri - als and temp -  
Are we weak and heav - y

Je - sus,  
ta - tions?  
la - den,

All our sins and griefs to  
Is there trou - ble an - y -  
Cum - bered with a load of

bear!  
where?  
care?

What a priv - i - lege to  
We should ne - ver be dis -  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our

car - ry  
cour - aged;  
ref - uge!

Ev - ery - thing to God in  
Take it to the Lord in  
Take it to the Lord in

prayer!  
prayer!  
prayer!

O what peace we of - ten  
Can we find a friend so  
Do thy friends de - spise, for -

for - feit,  
faith - ful,  
sake thee?

O what need - less pain we  
Who will all our sor - rows  
Take it to the Lord in

bear,  
share?  
prayer!

All be - cause we do not  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery  
In His arms He'll take and

car - ry  
weak - ness;  
shield thee;

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

prayer!  
prayer!  
there.