

# 107 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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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 an - y - where?  
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in pray'r!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour-aged; Take it to the Lord in pray'r,  
Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our Ref - uge!— Take it to the Lord in pray'r.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends despise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in pray'r.

All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in pray'r!  
Je - sus knows our ev-'ry weak-ness; Take it to the Lord in pray'r.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.