

What a friend we have in Jesus

"There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Prov. 18:24

What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear;
 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there troub - le an - y - where?
 Are we weak and heav - y la - den, 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 ne - ver be dis - cour - aged, take it to the Lord in pray'r.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to the Lord in pray'r.

Oh, what peace we oft - en 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 de - spise, 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.