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[ VERSE 1 ] D
            What a friend we have in Je-sus,
            all our sins and grief to bear!
           What a pri-vi-lege to car-ry
            ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!
            Oh, what peace we often for-feit,
            oh, what need-less pain we bear
            All be-cause we do not car-ry
            ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer.
[ VERSE 2 ] D
           Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions?
            Is there trou-ble an-y-where?
           We should ne-ver be dis-cour-aged,
            take it to the Lord in prayer.
            Can we find a friend so faith-ful?
           Who will all our sor-rows share?
            Jesus knows our ev-'ry weak-ness,
            take it to the Lord in prayer.
[ VERSE 3 ] D
            Are we weak and heav-y la-den,
            cum-bered with a load of care?
            Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref-uge;
            take it to the Lord in prayer.
            Do thy friends de-spise for-sake thee?
            Take it to the Lord in prayer.
            In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
            thou wilt find a so-lace there.
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