

What a Friend We Have in Jesus 397

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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 - la - den, Cum-bered with a load of care?

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

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

D. S.

O what peace we oft - en 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 thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;