

# What a Friend we have in Jesus

Prayer — Telling the Lord

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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with rests. Chord symbols are placed above the staff to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The score is divided into four systems, with line numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 marking the beginning of each system.

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry Ev - erything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not car - ry Ev - erything to God in prayer!

## 2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

## 3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.