

# What a Friend we have in Jesus (New Tune)

Prayer—Telling the Lord

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1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to  
bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in  
prayer! O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we  
bear, All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery - thing 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.