

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



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 lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to him in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior! Still our ref - uge! Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O, what peace we of - ten 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;



All be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to him in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

There is no truer friend than Jesus.
 He is friend enough to bear your sin, share your sadness,
 listen to your thoughts and feelings, challenge you, be honest with you,
 strengthen you, and see the best in you even when you are not at your best.
 He was friend enough to give his life so that you and your whole human family
 could have life.

Lord, help me to be friend enough to be his friend.

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born to help in the difficult times.
 Proverbs 17:17 (paraphrased)*