

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear;
what a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

{ O what peace we often forfeit,
(Oh___)

{ O what needless pain we bear,
(Oh___)

all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Verse 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
(Can we find)

{ who will all our sorrows share?
(who will all.... ...sorrows share)

Jesus knows our every weakness –
(whole choir in harmony) take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3

(whole choir harmony)

Are we weak and heavy-laden, burdened with a load of care?
Jesus is our mighty saviour; he will listen to our prayer.

Do your friends despise*, forsake you?

*Tenor and bass don't sing 'despise'

Take it to the Lord in prayer:

in his arms he will enfold you, and his love will shield you there.