

# What a friend we have in Jesus (O What a friend)

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1.) What a friend we have in Je - - sus  
 2.) Are we weak and heav - y lad - - en  
 3.) Have we tri - als and temp - tat - - ions?

5 All our sins and griefs to bear  
 Cum bered there with trou - ble load an - y - where?

9 What a priv - il - edge to carr - - y  
 Pre - cious Sav - iour still our ref - - uge  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - - aged

13 Ev - ery - thing to the God in prayer  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer  
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17 O what pecae we of - ten for - - feit  
 Do thy friends des - pise for - sake thee?  
 Can we find a friend so faith - - ful

21 O what need - less pain we bear  
 Take it will to all our sorr - ows share?

25 All be - cause we do not and carr - - y  
 In His arms He'll take not and shield thee  
 Je - - sus knows our eve - ry weak - - ness

29 Ev - ery - thing to the God in prayer  
 Thou wilt find to a the Lord - ace in there  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer

33      D                                      G                                      D                                      A

O what a friend      O what a friend      O what a friend we have in Je - sus eve - ry

37      D                                      G                                      D                                      A                                      D

night eve - ry day      to Him I can pray what a friend what a friend we have in Him