

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph M. Scriven

Charles C. Converse



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 - la-den, Cumbered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car-ry Ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
We should never be dis-couraged— Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Pre-cious Savior, still our re-fuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer!



Oh, what peace we of-ten for-feit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith-ful, Who will all our sor-rows share?  
Do thy friends des-pise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



All be-cause we do not car-ry Ev-'ry-thing to God in prayer.  
Je-sus knows our ev-'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee— Thou wilt find a so-lace there.

