

What a Friend we have in Jesus

Prayer — Telling the Lord

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The musical score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (F major), and a common time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a consistent rhythm of quarter notes and half notes. The lyrics are: '1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a pri - vi - 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 because we do not car - ry Ev - ery thing to God in prayer!' The chord symbols are: F, F7/A, Bb, Gm, Am, Dm, Gm/Bb, C7, F, F7/A, Bb, G/B, F/C, C7, F, C/E, A7/C#, Dm, F/A, Bb, Am, Dm, G7, C7, F, F7/A, Bb, G/B, F/C, C7, F, Bb/F, F.

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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.