

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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2 3 4 5 6

What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a priv-i-lege to car - ry

Musical notation for measures 2-6, featuring a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support. Measure numbers 2 through 6 are indicated above the staff.

7 8 9 10 11

Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! O, what peace we oft-en for - feit, O what need-less pain we

Musical notation for measures 7-11, continuing the melody and harmony. Measure numbers 7 through 11 are indicated above the staff.

12 13 14 15 16

bear, All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer.

Musical notation for measures 12-16, continuing the melody and harmony. Measure numbers 12 through 16 are indicated above the staff.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Have we tri - als and temp ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y where?

Musical notation for measures 17-24, continuing the melody and harmony. Measure numbers 17 through 24 are indicated above the staff.

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer;

Musical notation for measures 25-32, concluding the piece. Measure numbers 25 through 32 are indicated above the staff.

2 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Can we find a Friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness: Take it to the Lord in prayer.

49 50 51 52 53

Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum bered with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our

54 55 56 57 58

ref - uge: Take it to the Lord in prayer; Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee?

59 60 61 62 63 64

Take it to the Lord in prayer; In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - acethere.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71

What a friend we have in Je - in Je - sus. Je - sus. Je - sus.