

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven, 1855

v. 1, 3: Charles C. Converse, 1868

v. 2: William P. Rowlands, 1916

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Musical notation for measures 1-6. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Measure numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are indicated above the staff.

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 7-11. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Measure numbers 8, 9, 10, and 11 are indicated above the staff.

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 12-16. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated above the staff.

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

Musical notation for measures 17-24. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Measure numbers 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 are indicated above the staff.

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

Musical notation for measures 25-32. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Measure numbers 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 are indicated above the staff.

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

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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 - ac - there.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71

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