

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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What a Friend we have in Jesus,
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All our sins and griefs to bear!
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What a privilege to carry
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Every-thing to God in prayer!
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O what peace we often forfeit,
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O what needless pain we bear,
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All because we do not carry
C G C
Every-thing to God in prayer!

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.

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.