What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph M. Scriven (1855)

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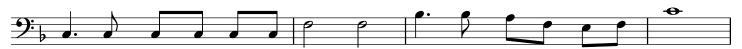
Charles C. Converse (1868)



What a friend we have in Je - sus, Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, All our sins and griefs to bear; Is there trou-ble an - y-where? Cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry Ev ery-thing to God in prayer! We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer! Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref-uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear. Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor-rows share? Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



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