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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear;  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cumbered 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 - iour, 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.