

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with lyrics written below the notes.

System 1: Measures 1-3. The vocal line has rests. The piano accompaniment begins with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass and chords in the treble.

System 2: Measures 5-10. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "What a friend we have in Je- sus, All our sins and grief to bear! What a pri- vi- lege to car- ry".

System 3: Measures 11-14. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "e- 'vry- thing to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we of- ten for- feit,".

System 4: Measures 15-19. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "Oh, what need- less pain we bear, All be- cause we do not car- ry e- 'vry- thing to God in".

20 21 22 23 24

prayer!

25 26 27 28

Have we tri- als and temp- ta- tions?

29 30 31 32

Is there trou- ble a- ny- where? We should ne- ver ber dis- cour- aged --

33 34 35 36

Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faith- ful,

37 38 39 40

Who will all our sor-rows share? Je- sus knows our e- 'vry weak- ness;

41 42 43

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

44 45 46 47 48

Are we weak and hea- vy la- den,

49 50 51 52

Cum- bered with a load of care? Do thy friends de- spise, for- sake thee?

53 54 55 56

Take it to the Lord in prayer. Pre- cious Sa- vior, still our re- fuge --

57 58 59 60

Thou wilt find a so- lace there. Ble- ssed Sa- vior, Thou hast

61 62 63 64 65 66 67

pro- mised Thou wilt all our bur- dens bear; May we e- ver, Lord, be bring- ing all to Thee in ear- nest prayer.

68 69 70 71

Soon in glo- ry bright, un- clou- ded, There will be no need for prayer --

72 73 74 75 76

Rap- ture, praise, and end- less wor- ship will be our sweet - por- tion there. Pre- cious Sa- vior, still our

77 78 79

re- fuge -- Thou wilt find a so- lace there.