

What A Friend We Have in Jesus (1 of 2)

E B C#m

What a friend we have in Jesus,

A B E

All our sins and griefs to bear!

E B C#m

What a privilege to carry

A B E

Everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,

Oh, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer!

Chorus

A E

What a friend we have in Jesus

B C#m

What a friend we have in Him

A E B

For He knows us and He holds us in His hands

A E

And His grace is never failing

B C#m

And His love without an end

A E

What a friend we have in Jesus

B E

What a friend we have in Him

v2

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.

v3

Blessed Savior, You have promised
You will all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to You in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer—
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

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