

# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

*Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you. - Jn. 15:14*

F - 4 - SOL

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The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and common time (F), and the bottom staff is in bass clef and common time (F). The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are:

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus,  
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions?  
3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den,

All our sins and griefs to bear!  
Is there troub-le an - y - where?  
Cum-bered with a load of care?

car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
cour - aged. Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

O what peace we oft - en for - feit,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful,  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee?

O what need-less pain we bear,  
Who will all our sor - row share?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;

All be - cause we do not  
Je - sus know our ev - 'ry  
In His arms He'll take and

A musical score for two voices, Treble and Bass, in common time and G minor (indicated by a 'G' with a flat). The Treble part (top staff) consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The lyrics are:

car - ry      Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
weak - ness;      Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
shield thee,      Thou wilt find a sol - ace prayer.

The Bass part (bottom staff) provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The vocal parts are separated by a vertical bar line.