

# WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS!

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## LYRICS

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*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18*

### VERSE 1

What a friend we have in Jesus – All our sins and griefs to bear.  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.  
O what peace we often forfeit – O what needless pain we bear –  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

### VERSE 2

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.

### VERSE 3

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee! Thou wilt find a solace there.

### Optional (not recorded):

### VERSE 4

Blessed Savior Thou hast promised  
Thou wilt all our burdens bear.  
May we ever Lord be bringing  
All to Thee 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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God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:  
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.