

What a Friend we have in Jesus

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The image shows a piano accompaniment score for the hymn 'What a Friend we have in Jesus'. The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 5. The second system starts at measure 10 and ends at measure 15. The third system starts at measure 20 and ends at measure 25. The fourth system starts at measure 30 and ends at measure 35. The music features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

**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.**

**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.**

**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 your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

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