

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Key - C

Words and Music by Joseph Medicott Scriven and Charles Crozat Converse

Verse 1

C F/C C F
What a Friend we have in Jesus
C G
All our sins and griefs to bear
C F/C C F
What a priv-ilege to carry
C/G C2sus C/G G C
Ev'rything to God in prayer
G G° G C/G G7 C
O what peace we often forfeit
F C/E C G7/B C G
O what need-less pain we bear
C F/C C F
All be-cause we do not carry
C/G C2sus C/G G C
Ev'rything 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 ev'ry 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