

# What a friend

Soprano 1  
 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and grief to

Soprano 2  
 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

Alto  
 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

Bass

S 1  
 bear What a pri-vi-lege to car-ry eve-ry - thing to God in prayer.

S 2  
 What a pri-vi-lege to car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!

A  
 What a pri-vi-lege to car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!

B

2. Have we trials and temptations?  
 Is there trouble anywhere?  
 We should never be discouraged—  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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.

4. Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised  
 Thou wilt all our burdens bear;  
 May we ever, Lord, be bringing  
 All to Thee in earnest prayer.

# What a friend

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S 1  
Oh, what pains we of-ten for - feit, a - -

S 2  
Oh, what peace we of-ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,

A  
Oh, what peace we of-ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,

B

Detailed description: This is the first system of a four-part vocal setting. It features four staves: Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), Alto (A), and Bass (B). The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 2/9 time. The lyrics are: S 1: 'Oh, what pains we of-ten for - feit, a - -'; S 2: 'Oh, what peace we of-ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,'; A: 'Oh, what peace we of-ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,'; B: (no lyrics shown).

S 1  
13  
ah. All be-cause we do not car-ry ev-ry - thing to God in prayer!

S 2  
All be-cause we do not car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!

A  
All be-cause we do not car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!

B

Detailed description: This is the second system of the vocal setting. It features four staves: Soprano 1 (S 1), Soprano 2 (S 2), Alto (A), and Bass (B). The music continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: S 1: 'ah. All be-cause we do not car-ry ev-ry - thing to God in prayer!'; S 2: 'All be-cause we do not car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!'; A: 'All be-cause we do not car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!'; B: (no lyrics shown).

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Soon in glory bright, unclouded,  
There will be no need for prayer  
Rapture, praise, and endless worship  
Will be our sweet portion there.