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"What a friend we have in Jesus"

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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.

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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