

# What a Friend We Have In Jesus

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*giocoso* ♩ = 90

**Soprano**  
*f* What a Friend, what a Friend in Je - sus! Ev - ery-thing to God in

**Alto**  
*f* What a Friend, what a Friend in Je - sus! Ev - ery-thing to God in

**Tenor**  
*f* What a Friend, a Friend in Je - sus! Ev - ery-thing to God in

**Bass**  
*f* What a Friend, a Friend in Je - sus! Ev - ery-thing to God in

**A Verse 1**

**S.**  
prayer! *mf* What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear;

**A.**  
prayer! *mf* What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear, to bear;

**T.**  
prayer, in prayer! *mf* What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear, to bear;

**B.**  
prayer, in prayer! *mf* What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear, to bear;

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**S.**  
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!

**A.**  
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!

**T.**  
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer, in prayer!

**B.**  
What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer, in prayer!

## What a Friend We Have In Jesus

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S. *mp*  
O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear;

A. *mp*  
O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear, we bear;

T. *mp*  
O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear, we bear;

B. *mp*  
O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear, we bear;

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S. *mf* All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer! *mp* What a *f*

A. *mf* All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer! *mp* What a *f*

T. *mf* All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer, in prayer! *mp*

B. *mf* All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer, in prayer! *mp*

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**B**

S. Friend, what a Friend! *mp* O - - oh, o - -

A. Friend, what a Friend! *mp* O - - oh, o - -

T. *f* What a Friend, Friend! *mp* O - - oh, o - -

B. *f* What a Friend, Friend! *mp* Have we tri-als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y -

29

S. *p* oh, an - y - where, an - y - where, an - y - where! Yes! *f* We should ne - ver get dis - cour-aged;

A. *p* oh, an - y - where, an - y - where, an - y - where, Yes! *f* We should ne - ver get dis - cour-aged;

T. *p* oh, an - y - where, an - y - where, an - y - where, Yes! *f* We should ne - ver get dis - cour-aged;

B. *p* where, an - y - where, an - y - where, an - y - where, Yes! *f* We should ne - ver get dis - cour-aged;

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S. Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a Friend so faith - ful,

A. Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer! ah, faith - ful,

T. Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer! oh, faith - ful,

B. Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer! a - ah, faith - ful,

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S. Who will all our sor-rows share, will share? Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness;

A. O - oh share, will share? Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness;

T. O - oh share, will share? Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness;

B. O - oh, share, will share? Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness;

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S. Take it to the Lord in prayer! *mf* What a Friend, *mp* what a Friend! *f*

A. Take it to the Lord in prayer! *mf* What a Friend, *mp* what a Friend! *f*

T. Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer! *mf* What a Friend, what a Friend! *mp* *f*

B. Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer! *mf* What a Friend, what a Friend! *mp* *f*

46 **C**

S. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?

A. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care, of care?

T. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care, of care?

B. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care, of care?

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S. *mf*  
Pre - cious Sa - vior, still our re - fuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer!

A. *mf*  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our re - fuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer!

T. *mf*  
Pre - cious Sa - vior still our re - fuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer!

B. *mf*  
Pre - cious Sa - vior still our re - fuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer!

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S. *mp* *mf*  
Do thy friends de - spise for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

A. *mp* *mf*  
Do thy friends de - spise for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer!

T. *mp* *mf*  
Do thy friends de - spise for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer!

B. *mp* *mf*  
Do thy friends de - spise for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer, in prayer!

## What a Friend We Have In Jesus

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S. *f* In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *mf*  $\leq$  *f*

A. *f* In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *mf*  $\leq$  *f*

T. *f* In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *mf*  $\leq$  *f*

B. *f* In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *mf*  $\leq$  *f*

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S. *mp* Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *f* What a Friend, *p* what a Friend! What a

A. *mp* Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *f* What a friend, *p* what a Friend! What a

T. *mp* Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *f* What a Friend, what a Friend! *p* What a

B. *mp* Thou wilt find a so-lace there. *f* What a Friend, what a Friend! *p* What a

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S.  *f*  
 Friend we have in Je - sus, what a Friend we have, a Friend!

A.  *f*  
 Friend we have in Je - sus, what a Friend we have, a Friend!

T.  *f*  
 Friend we have in Je - sus, what a Friend we have, a Friend!

B.  *f*  
 Friend we have in Je - sus, what a Friend we have, a Friend!