

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

(With One Voice)

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William Penfro Rowlands 1860-1937

The musical score is arranged in five systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The music is written in a simple, homophonic style suitable for one voice. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

- 1 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!
- 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 every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only 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.

Joseph Medlicott Scriven 1819-86