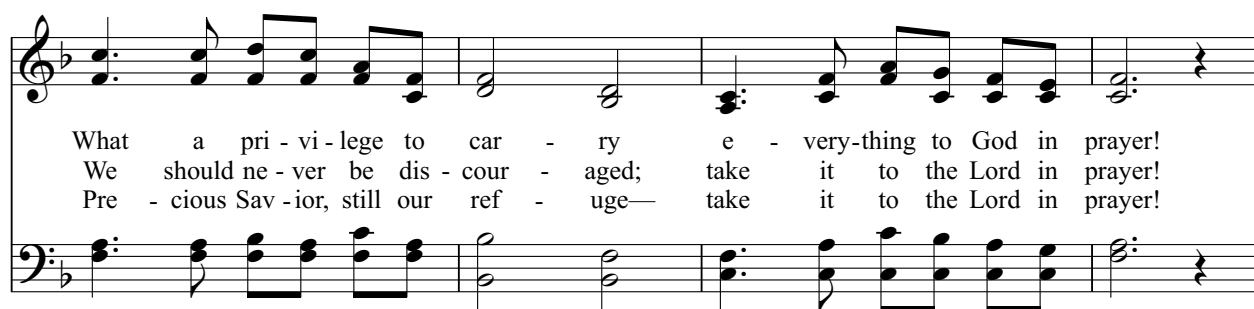


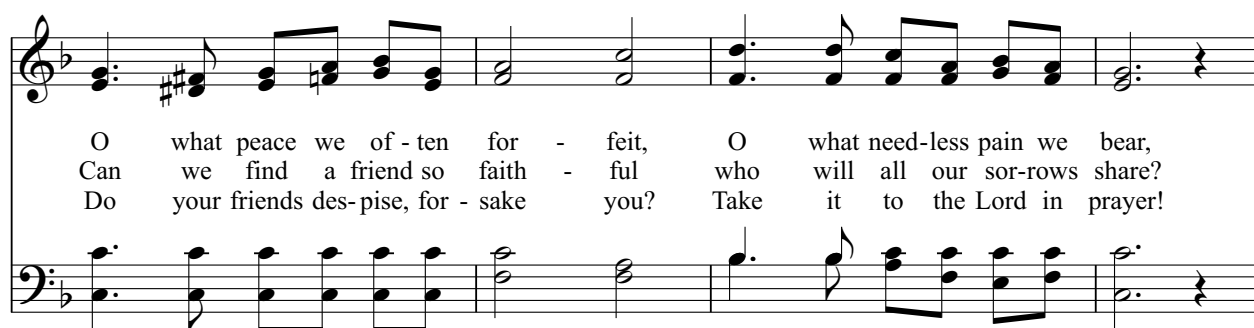
What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble a - ny - where?
3 Are we weak and hea - vy la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry e - very - thing to God in prayer!
We should ne - ver be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends des - pise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry e - very - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our e - very weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you wilt find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph M. Scriven (1819-1886)
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