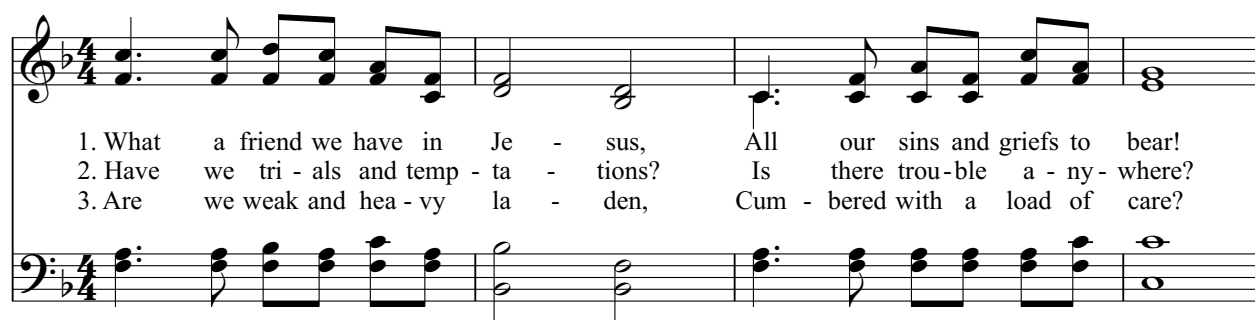


What a Friend We Have in Jesus



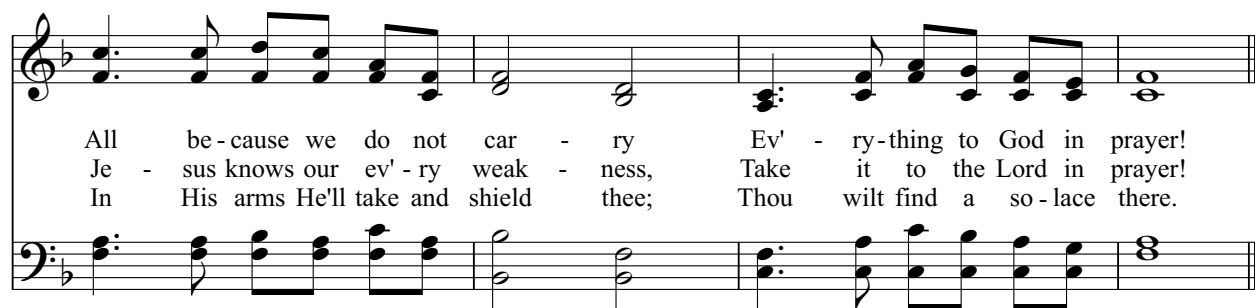
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble a - ny - where?
3. Are we weak and hea - vy la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry Ev' - ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should ne - ver be dis - cour - aged, Take it to the Lord in prayer:
Pre - cious Sa - vior, still our re - fuge; Take it to the Lord in prayer:



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends des - pise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev' - ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev' - ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1819-1886
Tune: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918



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