

What a friend we have in Jesus

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♩ = 90

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90. The score consists of four staves of music, each with a line of lyrics underneath. Chord symbols (E, A, B) are placed above the notes to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are: 1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear; what a pri - vi - lege to car - ry e - very - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we o - ften for - feit, o what need - less pain we bear, all be - cause we do not car - ry e - very - thing to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptation? 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?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer,
in His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.