

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clef) and a four-measure vocal line. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. Chord symbols (F, Bb, C) are placed above the vocal line in each measure. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

System 1:

What a Friend we have
Have we tri - als and
Are we weak and heav

Je - sus,
ta - tions?
la - den,

All our sins and griefs to
Is there trou - ble an - y -
Cum - bered - with a load of

bear!
where?
care?

System 2:

What a priv - i - lege
We should nev - er be
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still

car - ry
cour - aged;
ref - uge;

Ev - 'ry - thing to God in
Take it to the Lord in
Take it to the Lord in

prayer!
prayer.
prayer.

System 3:

O what peace we oft - en
Can we find a friend so
Do thy friends de - spise, for

for - feit,
faith - ful
sake thee?

O what need - less pain we
Who will all our sor - rows
Take it to the Lord in

bear,
share?
prayer;

System 4:

All be - cause we do
Je - sus knows our ev
In His arms He'll take

car - ry
weak - ness;
shield thee;

Ev - 'ry - thing to God in
Take it - to the Lord - in
Thou wilt find a sol - ace

prayer!
prayer.
there.