

What A Friend We Have In Jesus [Lyrics, 120 bpm, 4/4]

[(Cast Your Cares)] by Charles Crozat Converse and Joseph Medicott Scriven

Verse 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!

Verse 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!

Bridge:

O what a friend we have in Jesus
He feels our need he knows our weakness
We have a God who hears and answers prayer
Come to Jesus, cast your cares
O what a friend when hearts are heavy
He will give strength though tears are many
All of our sorrows, sins and grief He'll bear
Come to Jesus, cast your cares

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our 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.