

(1868 - (jms) **What a Friend We Have in Jesus** (circa - 1868 (ccc)

Joseph Medlicott Scriven, 1820 - 1886

Charles Crozat Converse, 1834-1918

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. A tempo marking of quarter note = 105 is present at the beginning. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three lines of text. The first system includes a numbered list of three verses. The second and third systems each have three lines of text. The score concludes with a double bar line.

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 an - y - 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 - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should ne - ver be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our re - fuge, Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Oh, what peace we oft - en 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 - ery - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Th o u wilt find a sol - ace there.