

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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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 heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?
 4. Bless - ed Sav - ior, Thou hast prom - ised Thou wilt all our bur - dens bear;

1. Welch ein Freund ist unser Jesus, o, wie hoch ist er erhöht!
 Er hat uns mit Gott versöhnet und vertritt uns im Gebet.
 Wer mag sagen und ermessen, wieviel Heil verloren geht,
 Wenn wir nicht zu ihm uns wenden und ihn suchen im Gebet!

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 May we ev - er, Lord, be bring - ing All to Thee in earn - est prayer.

2. Wenn des Feindes Macht uns drohet und manch Sturmwind um uns weht,
 Brauchen wir uns nicht zu fürchten, stehn wir gläubig im Gebet.
 Da erweist sich Jesu Treue, wie er uns zur Seite steht,
 Als ein mächtiger Erretter, der erhört ein ernst Gebet.

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 de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Soon in glo - ry bright, un - cloud - ed, There will be no need for prayer—

3. Sind mit Sorgen wir beladen, sei es frühe oder spät,
 Hilft uns sicher unser Jesus, fliehn zu ihm wir im Gebet.
 Sind von Freunden wir verlassen und wir gehen ins Gebet,
 O, so ist uns Jesus alles: König, Priester und Prophet

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