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What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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INTRO: E IA IE IA

VERSE 1

E A E Bsus B
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
E E/G# A Bsus B E
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
B C#m A E Bsus B
O what peace we often forfeit, O what need-less pain we bear,
E E/G# A E B E
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

INTERLUDE: E IA IE IA

VERSE 2

E A E Bsus B
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
E E/G# A Bsus B E
We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
B C#m A E Bsus B
Can we find a friend so faithful? Who will all our sorrows share?
E E/G# A E B E
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

INTERLUDE: E IA IE IA IF#m IC#m IA IE B IF#m IC#m IA IE/B B

VERSE 3

E A E Bsus B
Are we weak and heavy laden Cumbered with a load of care?
E E/G# A Bsus B E
Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer!
B C#m A E Bsus B
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
E E/G# A E B E
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so- lace there.

OUTRO: E IA IE IA IE IA IE IA IE