

# What a Friend we have in Jesus

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The image displays a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'What a Friend we have in Jesus'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system starts with a measure number '5' above the treble staff. The second system starts with a measure number '10' above the treble staff. The third system starts with a measure number '15' above the treble staff. The music features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

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