

Hymn 369

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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D *G*
What a Friend we have in Jesus,
F#m7 Bm7 Em7 Asus4 A7
All our sins and griefs to bear!
D G
What a privilege to carry
D/A A7 D
Everything to God in prayer!
A D D/F#
O what peace we often forfeit,
G D/F# Em7 Asus4 A7
O what needless pain we bear,
D G
All because we do not carry
D/A A7 D
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 thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.**