What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6

1. What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, burdened with a load of care?

What a privilege to carry every thing to God in prayer!
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

all because we do not carry every thing to God in prayer.
Jesus knows our every weakness—take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he’ll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.
In the Hour of Trial

The Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials. 2 Pet. 2:9

1. In the hour of trial, Jesus, plead for me;
2. With its witching pleasures would this vain world charm,
3. If with sore afflication thou in love chas tise,
4. When in dust and ashes to the grave I sink,

lest by base denial I depart from thee;
or its sor did treasures spread to work me harm,
pour thy ben e dic tion on the sac ri fice;
while heav’n’s glo ry flash es o’er the shel ving brink,

when thou seest me wa ver, with a look recall,
bring to my re mem brance sad Geth sem a ne,
then, up on thine al tar free ly of fered up,
on thy truth re ly ing through that mor tal strife,

nor for fear or fa vor suf fer me to fall,
or, in dark er sem blance, cross crowned Cal va ry,
though the flesh may fal ter, faith shall drink the cup,
Lord, re ceive me, dy ing, to e ter nal life.

James Montgomery, 1834; alt.

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