

PRAYER

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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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 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?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - '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!

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O 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!

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

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In the Hour of Trial

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

1. In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me;
 2. With its witch - ing plea - sures would this vain world charm,
 3. If with sore af - flic - tion thou in love chas - tise,
 4. When in dust and ash - es to the grave I sink,

lest by base de - ni - al I de - part from thee;
 or its sor - did trea - sures 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 shelv - ing brink,

when thou seest me wa - ver, with a look re - call,
 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.