

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Solo and SATB *a cappella*

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Light Gospel groove ♩ = 52

mf

Solo

What a friend we have in Je-sus,

Light Gospel groove ♩ = 52

p

Soprano
Alto

O what a friend, what a friend,

Tenor
Bass

p

[2]

all our sins and griefs to bear.

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What — a — priv - i - lege — it is to car - ry

cresc.

A priv - i - lege to car - ry

cresc.

[6] *Solo tacet until m. 24*

ev - 'ry - thing — to — God — in — prayer.

mf *p*

ev - 'ry - thing to God, — to God in prayer.

mf *p*

[8] *mf*

S O — what peace — we of - ten for - feit, —

mp

A What a peace we of - ten for -

mp

T B What a peace we of - ten for -

[10]

O — what need — less pain we bear;

feit, what a need — less pain we bear;

feit, what a need — less — pain we bear;

[12]

all be-cause we do not car — ry

all be-cause we do not car — ry

all — be - cause — we do not car — ry

[14]

ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.

ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.

ev - 'ry - thing — to God — in — prayer.

[16] *f*

Can we find _____ a friend so faith - ful

f

Can we find a friend, a friend so faith - ful

f

Can we find _____ a friend so faith - ful

[18] *rit.*

who will all _____ our sor - rows share?

rit.

who will all _____ our sor - rows share, sor - rows share? —

rit.

who will all _____ our sor - rows share?

[20] *a tempo f rit.*

Je - sus knows _____ our ev - 'ry weak - ness;

a tempo f rit.

Yes, Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness;

a tempo f rit.

Yes, Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness;

a tempo

[22] take it to the Lord in prayer. *dim.*

take it to the Lord *dim.* in

a tempo

take it to the Lord *dim.*

[24] *Solo mp*

What a friend we have in Je-sus,

p

prayer. O what a friend, what a friend;

p

[26]

all our sins and griefs to bear.

O what a friend, O what a friend.

[28] *cresc.*

Pre - cious Sav - ior, ——— still our ref - uge;

cresc.

O pre - cious Sav - ior, our ref - uge;

cresc.

[30] *mp* *rit.* **Freely**

we will find ——— so - lace there.

p *rit.* **Freely**

we will find our so - lace, Mm. ———

p *rit.*