

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

*BEACH SPRING*  
attr. B. F. White, 1800-1879  
*The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844  
arr. Matthew J. Armstrong (ASCAP)

With reverence (♩ = 72)

Piano *mf*

4

Solo *mf*

What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to

8

bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev-'ry - thing to God in

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12

prayer! O what peace we of-ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we

16

bear, all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in

20

prayer!

*mf*

24 *unis.*  
*mf*

S  
A

Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y -

T  
B

*mf*  
*unis.*

28

where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in

32 *div.*

prayer! Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows

*div.*

36 Je-sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness; take it to the Lord in  
share? Je - sus knows our weak - ness, to the Lord in  
Je - sus knows our weak - ness, to the Lord in

40 prayer! *rit.*  
prayer! *rit.*  
prayer!  
*gently p* *rit.*

44 *p*  
Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum-bered  
*p*  
*mp*