What a Friend We Have In Jesus

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V1, V2, V3, E

Verse 1:

E A2 F#m7
What a Friend we have in Jesus,
G#m C#m D A/B
All our sins and griefs to bear!
E A2 F#m7
What a privilege to carry
E/B Amaj7/B B E
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
B E E/G#
O what peace we often forfeit,
A G#m F#sus F# A/B
O what needless pain we bear,
Bm7 E A F#m7
All because we do not carry
E/B Amaj7/B B E A E/G# F# Bsus B
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Verse 2:

E A2 F#m7
Have we trials and temptations,
G#m C#m D A/B
Is there trouble anywhere?
E A2 F#m7
We should never be discouraged,
E/B Amaj7/B B E
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
B E E/G#
Can we find a friend so faithful,
A G#m F#sus F# A/B
Who will all our sorrows share?
Bm7 E A F#m7
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness,
E/B Amaj7/B B E A E/G# F# Bsus B
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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Verse 3:

E A2 F#m7
Are we weak and heavy laden,
G#m C#m D A/B
Cumbered with a load of care?
E A2 F#m7
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
E/B Amaj7/B B E
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
B E E/G#
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
A G#m F#sus F# A/B
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Bm7 E A F#m7
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
E/B Amaj7/B B E A E/G# F# Bsus B
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Ending 1:

Bm7 E A F#m7
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
E/B Amaj7/B B E
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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