

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Alternate Tune: SCARLET RIBBONS

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1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, — all our sins and
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? — Is there trou - ble
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, — cum - bered with a



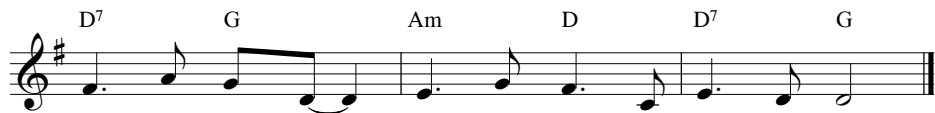
griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry — ev - ery - thing to
 an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the
 load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the



God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less
 Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faith - ful — who will all our
 Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the



pain we bear, — all be - cause we
 sor - rows share? — Je - sus knows our
 Lord in prayer! — In his arms he'll



do not car - ry — ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 ev - ery weak - ness; — take it to the Lord in prayer.
 take and shield thee; — thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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