

Ex. 2: "What a friend we have in Jesus" (CONVERSE), setting by Van Denman

Thompson in the 1935 *Methodist Hymnal*

Songs of Salvation

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JOSEPH SCRIVEN, 1820-1886

CHARLES C. CONVERSE, 1832-1918

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 la - den, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - iour, still our Ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

O what peace we oft - en 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 - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness: Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there. A - MEN.