What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble and anxiety anywhere?
3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbersome with a load of care?

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What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.

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Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

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All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
Jesus knows our evening weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.