

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Text: Joseph Scrivener, 1855

Music: Joey Hoelscher

D Maj | 4/4 | 66bpm

INTRO – *ac. guitar pick 16thss*

D2 | Gadd6 | D2 | Gadd6

VERSE 1

D2 Gadd6

What a friend we have in Jesus!

D2 G

All our sins and griefs to bear.

D/F# G

What a privilege to carry

Em7 / G / | Asus / A /
Everything to God in prayer.

G D/F#

O what peace we often forfeit,

Bm / Aadd4 / | G ///
O what needless pain we bear

D2 G

All because we do not carry

Em7 / Asus /
Everything to God in prayer.

TURN – *more motion*

D2 | Gadd6 | D2 | Gadd6

VERSE 2 – *add piano/band*

D2 Gadd6

Have we trials and temptations?

D2 G

Is there trouble anywhere?

D/F# G

We should never be discouraged,

Em7 / G / | Asus / A /
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

G D/F#

Can we find a friend so faithful

Bm / Aadd4 / | G ///
who will all our sorrows share?

D2 G
Jesus knows our every weakness;

Em7 / Asus /
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

TURN – *more motion, then wind down*

D2 | Gadd6 | D2 | Gadd6

VERSE 3 – *piano up high*

D2 Gadd6

Are we weak and heavy laden?

D2 G
Encumbered with a load of care?

D/F# G
Precious Savior, still our refuge,

Em7 / G / | Asus / A /
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

G D/F#
Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Bm / Aadd4 / | G ///
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

D2 G
In his arms he'll take and shield you.

Em7 / Asus /
You will find a safe place there.

OUTRO – *piano RH play orig. tune first line 2x*

D2 | Gadd6 | D2 | Gadd6 | D