

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Text: Joseph Scrivener, 1855

Music: Joey Hoelscher

E Maj | 4/4 | 66bpm

INTRO – ac. guitar pick 16thss

E2 | Aadd6 | E2 | Aadd6

VERSE 1

E2 Aadd6

What a friend we have in Jesus!

E2 A

All our sins and griefs to bear.

E/G# A

What a privilege to carry

F#m7 / A / | Bsus / B /
Everything to God in prayer.

A E/G#

O what peace we often forfeit,

C#m / Badd4 / | A ///
O what needless pain we bear

E2 A
All because we do not carry

F#m7 / Bsus /
Everything to God in prayer.

TURN – more motion

E2 | Aadd6 | E2 | Aadd6

VERSE 2 – add piano/band

E2 Aadd6
Have we trials and temptations?

E2 A
Is there trouble anywhere?

E/G# A
We should never be discouraged,

F#m7 / A / | Bsus / B /
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

A E/G#
Can we find a friend so faithful

C#m / Badd4 / | A ///
who will all our sorrows share?

E2 A
Jesus knows our every weakness;

F#m7 / Bsus /
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

TURN – more motion, then wind down

E2 | Aadd6 | E2 | Aadd6

VERSE 3 – piano up high

E2 Aadd6
Are we weak and heavy laden?

E2 A
Encumbered with a load of care?

E/G# A
Precious Savior, still our refuge,

F#m7 / A / | Bsus / B /
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

A E/G#
Do your friends despise, forsake you?

C#m / Badd4 / | A ///
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

E2 A
In his arms he'll take and shield you.

F#m7 / Bsus /
You will find a safe place there.

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

E2 | Aadd6 | E2 | Aadd6 | D