

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

lead sheet

Music by Joey Hoelscher
Lyrics by Joseph Scriven (1855)

Unhurried ♩ = 66

D2
ac. guitar cues - gentle pick

Gadd6

D2

4

Gadd6

D

v1 ac. guitar + perc continues
v2 add piano/band
v3 light piano only

1. What a friend we have in Je -
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta -
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad -

6

Gadd6

D2

G

- sus, all our sins and griefs to bear! _____
- tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where? _____
- en, en - cum - bered with a load of care? _____

9

D/F#

G

Em7

G

v3 sing cue notes

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry _____ eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be _____ dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still _____ our ref - uge — take it to the Lord in prayer!

12

A sus

A

G

v3 ac. guitar in

D/F#

— O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what
— Can we find _____ a friend so faith - ful who will
— Do your friends de - spise, for - sake _____ you? Take it

15

Bm Aadd4 G D2

need - less pain__ we bear,____
all our sor - rows share?____
to the Lord in prayer!____

all be - cause we do__ not
Je - sus knows our eve - ry
In his arms he'll take and

18

G Em7 Asus D2 G

piano cues 3rd time only

car - ry eve - ry - thing to God in__ prayer.
weak - ness; take it to the Lord in__ prayer!
shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

22 D2 1, 2. G G *molto rit.* D

The second system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' is shown. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody starts on a whole note D4 (labeled 'D2' above the staff), followed by a quarter note E4, a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note G4. A repeat sign follows, with the first ending marked '1, 2.' above the staff and a whole note G4 below. The second ending is marked 'G' above the staff and a whole note G4 below. The tempo marking '*molto rit.*' is placed above the staff. The melody continues with a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The system concludes with a whole note D4 (labeled 'D' above the staff) and a double bar line.