

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Anthem for Mixed Voices (SATB) and Keyboard

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Unhurried ♩ = ca. 76

*mp*

5 **SA** *mp*

What a friend — we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to

**TB**

8

bear! — What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry -

11 *dim.* *p*

thing to God in prayer! \_\_\_\_\_ O what peace we

*dim.* *p*

14

of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,

17 *cresc.* *mf* *unis.* *dim.*

all be-cause\_\_\_\_\_ we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to

*unis.*

ev - 'ry - thing to God \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

God in prayer.

prayer.

*p*

This system contains measures 20, 21, and 22. It features a vocal line with lyrics "God in prayer." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) in measure 21.

*mp*

Have we tri - als and temp -

*mf* *mp*

This system contains measures 23, 24, and 25. The vocal line has lyrics "Have we tri - als and temp -". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of *mp* (mezzo-piano) in measure 24 and *mf* (mezzo-forte) in measure 25.

ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where? \_\_\_\_\_

This system contains measures 26, 27, and 28. The vocal line has lyrics "ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?". The piano accompaniment continues the musical accompaniment.

29 *mp*

We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in

Oo\_\_\_\_\_

32 *mf*

prayer!\_\_\_\_\_ Can we find a friend so faith - ful,

*mf*

35 *dim.*

who will all our sor - rows share?

*mp* *cresc.*

*unis.*

Je - sus knows\_\_\_\_\_ our ev - 'ry

*dim.* *mp* *cresc.*

38

*unis. mf* *dim.*

take it to the Lord in prayer.

*mf* *unis.*

weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

*mf* *dim.*

41

*mp* *cresc.* *mf* *dim.*

44

*mp*

Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered

Are we weak and heav - y lad - en,

*mp*

47

with a load of care? Pre-cious Sav - ior, still our

cum - bered with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our

50

*dim.*

ref - uge, take it to the Lord in prayer!

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*dim.*

53

*p* *cresc.*

Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in

Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the

*p* *cresc.*