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1. What a friend we have in Je-sus,
2. Have we tri-als and temp-ta-tions?
3. Are we weak and heav-y-lad-en?
4. Bless-ed Sav-ior, Thou hast prom-ised

All our sins and griefs to bear!
Is there trou-ble an-y-where?
Cum-bered with a load of care?
Thou wilt all our bur-dens bear;

What a priv-i-leg to car-ry
We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged—
Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref-uge—
May we ev-er, Lord, be bring-ing

Eve-ry-thing to God in prayer!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
All to Thee in earn-est prayer.

Oh, what peace we of-ten for-feit,
Can we find a friend so faith-ful,
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee?
Soon in glo-ry bright, un-cloud-ed,

Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
Who will all our sor-rows share?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
There will be no need for prayer—

All be-cause we do not car-ry
Je-sus knows our eve-ry weak-ness;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Rap-ture, praise, and end-less wor-ship

Eve-ry-thing to God in prayer!
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.
Will be our sweet por-tion there.

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Je-sus knows our eve-ry weak-ness;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Rap-ture, praise, and end-less wor-ship