

No. 117. What a Friend we Have in Jesus!

“There is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother.”—PROV. xviii. 24.

1. What a Friend we have in Je - - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a pri - vi - lege to car - - ry Eve - ry-thing to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - - feit— Oh, what need-less pain we bear—

All be-cause we do not car - - ry Eve - - ry-thing to God in prayer!

2.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a Friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.