

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

For S.A.T.B. Choir and Unison Choir (or Solo) with Piano Accompaniment

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Slow gospel groove (♩ = 52-56)

Piano

⑤ *mp* S.A. Unison

Ev - ery - thing! _ Give him _ ev - ery - thing! _ All your

mp T.B. Unison

First system of the musical score. It features a vocal melody in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "wor-ry, _____ all _ your care. God wants". The piano part includes various chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

Second system of the musical score. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics: "ev - ery-thing. _ Give him _ ev - ery-thing. _ Take your _". A circled number 10 is placed above the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic marking. The piano part features a steady accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Third system of the musical score. The vocal melody concludes with the lyrics: "bur - den to the Lord _ and _ leave it there." The piano accompaniment includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Unison Choir (opt. Solo) *mf*

What a friend — we have in —

S.A. *div. f* *mf* *unis.*

Leave it there. — Ev-ery - thing! — Give him —

T.B. *div. f* *mf* *unis.*

f *mf*

(15)

Je - sus, all our — sins and griefs to

ev-ery-thing! — All your wor-ry, — all — your