

For John L. Bell
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WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Words: Joseph M. Scriven
(1819–1866)

Tune: SCARLET RIBBONS

Trad. English

Arr. Alfred Fedak

With great warmth ♩ = ca. 72

Organ or Piano

mf

Man.

5

dim.

Ped.

11 T, B unis.
mp

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

p

15 S, A unis.
mp

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry— Ev- 'ry- thing to God in prayer!

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19 *mp*

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

mp

mp cresc. *mf* *dim.*

23 *dim.*

All be-cause we do not car-ry— Ev-'ry-thing to God in

dim.

mp *poco cresc.*

27 *p*

prayer.—

p

mf

31

Man.

dim.

35

mf

2. Have we tri - als or temp-ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an-y - where?

mf

div.

Ped.

39

We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged; Take it to the

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