What A Friend We Have In Jesus [D]
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Verse 1:
D  D6  D  G G/B
What a friend we have in Jesus,
D  Bm  Bm7  A7
All our sins and griefs to bear!
D  D6  D  G G/B
What a privilege to carry
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
Everything to God in prayer!
A7  D
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Bm  D  G  D  A7
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
D  D6  D  D7  G G/B
All because we do not carry
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
Everything to God in prayer.

Verse 2:
D  D6  D  G G/B
Have we trials and temptations?
D  Bm  Bm7  A7
Is there trouble anywhere?
D  D6  D  G G/B
We should never be discouraged:
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
A7  D
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Bm  D  G  D  A7
Who will all our sorrows share?
D  D6  D  D7  G G/B
Jesus knows our every weakness:
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3:
D  D6  D  G G/B
Are we weak and heavy laden,
D  Bm  Bm7  A7
Cumbered with a load of care?
D  D6  D  G G/B
Jesus only is our refuge:
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
A7  D
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Bm  D  G  D  A7
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
D  D6  D  D7  G G/B
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Verse 4:
D  D6  D  G G/B
Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
D  Bm  Bm7  A7
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
D  D6  D  G G/B
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
A7  D
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
Bm  D  G  D  A7
There will be no need for prayer—
D  D6  D  D7  G G/B
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
D  A7  A7sus A7  D
Will be our sweet portion there.