

What a Friend

For Three Voices (S.A.Bar.), opt. Soloist and Accompaniment

Music by JEFF GUILLEN
Lyrics by CHARLES C. CONVERSE

♩ = 108

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays chords in the bass clef. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 108. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The introduction is marked with a forte (f) dynamic. Chords are indicated above the staff: Gm, F Eb7, Dm7 Cm9, Gm/D D7, Gm, and D7#5.

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unis. What a friend — we have in Je-sus, unis. all our sins — and griefs to bear!
Are we weak — and hea-vy la-den, unis. cum-bered with — a load of care?

The vocal line starts at measure 5. It features a single melodic line for the voice. The accompaniment continues with chords in the piano part.

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays chords in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: Gm, Am/G Gm, and D7#9.

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unis. What a pri - vi - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing — to God — in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to — unis. the Lord — in prayer.

The vocal line starts at measure 9. It features a single melodic line for the voice. The accompaniment continues with chords in the piano part.

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line consists of two staves. The right hand plays chords in the treble clef, and the left hand plays chords in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: Gm, Am/G Gm, D7#5, and Gm.

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Opt. Soloist

O what peace we of - ten for - feit, o what need - less pain we bear,
 Do thy friends des - pise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Cm

Gm

Cm

Gm

17

Sop's/Altos

unis. all be - cause we do not car - ry *unis.* ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
 In His arms he'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a sol - ace there.
 (will)

Cm

Gm

Cm

D7

21

2x

Dal Segno al Coda

Ev - e - ry - thing *unis.* take to God in pray - er. Ev - e - ry - thing *unis.* take it to the Lord.

Gm

Am/G Gm

Dal Segno al Coda

D9 D7#5

