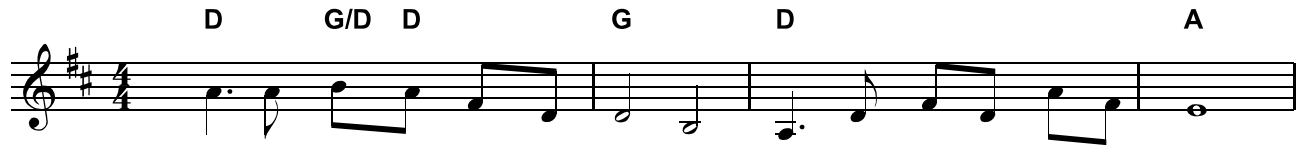
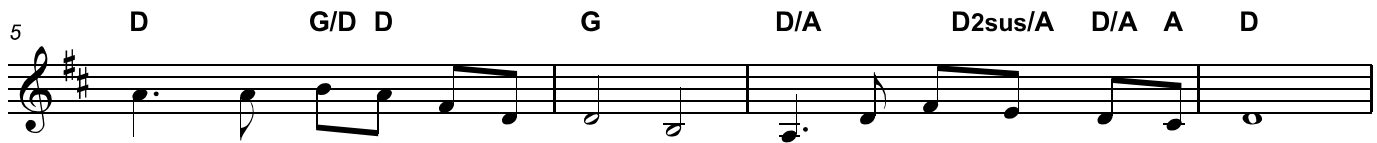


# What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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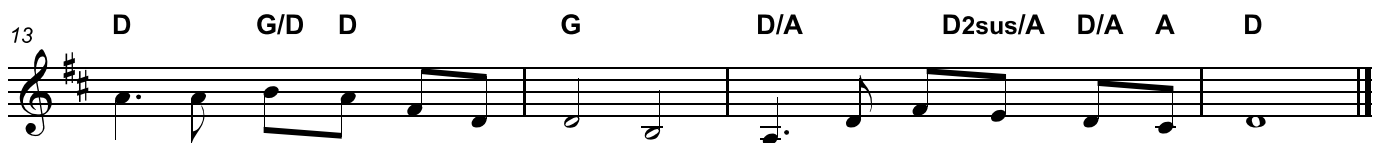
1 What a Friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our Ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.