

WHAT A FRIEND

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1 Warm, laid-back groove (♩ = 66)

1

mp

(Drum fill into meas. 1)

E♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭maj7(no3)/G Fm9 E♭ E♭/G

2 0:12

CHOIR
mp

4

What a friend we have in Je - sus,

A♭ Cm7 Fm9 E♭ E♭/G A♭2

7

all our sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to

E♭ Cm7 B♭sus B♭ E♭ E♭2/G

1 This symbol refers to the corresponding track numbers on the Accompaniment Stereo Track and Split Track.

Performance Time: 4:12

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10 **3** 0:38

car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.

A^b2 E^b_{B^b} B^b E^b_{sus} E^b

13

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - felt, oh, what need - less pain we__

B^b B^b_D E^b Fm7 E^b_G A^b E^b_G

16

bear. all be - cause we do not__ car - ry

B^b_{sus} B^b B^bm7 E^b7 A^b E^b_G^{maj7(no3)} Fm9

4

19

4 1:11

ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!

E^b B^b B^b E^b E^b G A^b Cm7 Fm9

22

mp

Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y -

E^b E^b G A^b2 E^b Cm7

25

where?

We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged.

B^bsus B^b E^b E^b G A^b2

28

5 1:40

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

E^b/B^b B^b E^b/sus E^b $F7$

30

Can we find a friend so faith ful

B^b B^b/D E^b E^b/G

32

who will all our sor - rows share?

A^b E^b/G B^b/sus B^b

6

34

Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness.

Bbm7 Eb7 Ab Ebmaj7(no3)
G Fm9

36

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Ebm Bbm Ab2 Cm7

mf

38

6 2:20

Bbm Eb G Ab2 Cm7 Bbm Bbm

41 *mp*

Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of —

mp

E^b E^b2 G A^b2 $Fm7$ E^b B^b D $Cm7$

44

care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

B^bsus B^b E^b E^b G A^b2

47 **7** 2:49 *mf*

take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for -

E^b B^b B^b E^bsus E^b $F7$ B^b B^b D

mf

8

50

sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

E^b E^b G A^b E^b G Cm7 B^bsus B^b

53

In His arms He'll take and shield thee.

B^bm7 E^b7 A^b E^bmaj7(no3) G Fm9

55

8 3:18

Thou wilt find a so-lace there. Can we find a friend so

E^b B^b B^b E^bsus E^b Cm B^b B^b D

58

faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? _____

E^b G^b A^b E^b G^b B^b sus B^b

61 *mf*

Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness. Take it to the Lord in

B^bm7 E^b7 A^b E^bmaj7(no3) G Fm9 E^b B^b B^b

64 *rit.*

prayer.

E^b G^b A^b E^bmaj7(no3) G Fm9 E^b

mp rit.