

What a friend we have in Jesus By Joseph M. Scriven
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いつくしみ深き 友なるイエスは 罪 咎(とが)憂いを とり去りたもう
こころの嘆きを 包まず述べて などかは下ろさぬ 負える重荷を

いつくしみ深き 友なるイエスは 我らの弱気を 知れて憐れむ
悩み 悲しみに 沈める時も 祈りにこたえて なぐさめ給わん

いつくしみ深き 友なるイエスは 変わらぬ愛もて 導きたもう
世の友われらを 捨て去る時も 祈りにこたえて 労わりたまわん

- ・咎(とが)人から責められたり、非難されたりするような行為、あやまち、しくじり
- ・などかは下ろさぬ=どうしておろさないの? おろしましょう。
- ・いたわる=弱い立場の人に同情の気持ちを持って優しく大事に扱う、苦労や頑張りを慰める)

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.