

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS! : OTEN Easy Music

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 4/4 time (pu = 0) using **OTEN** EASY Music Notation Method
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John 15: 14-15. JESUS: "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."

VERSES Osborne TExt-Based Notation (OTEN) -- see website tab for full explanation
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WITH CAPO 3 EASY D FORMS shown (NO CAPO will lower key to D)

F = D CAPO 3 **Bb = G**
 1a What_ — a Friend we have in Je- — — — sus, — — —
melody ^C C ^D C A F F vD

F = D **C = A**
 1b All — — our sins and griefs to bear, — — —
melody vC F ^A F ^C A G

F = D **Bb = G**
 1c What_ — — a priv- il- ege to car- — — — ry — — —
melody ^C C ^D C A F F vD

F = D **C = A** **F = D**
 1d ev- — — -ry- thing to God in Prayer. — — —
melody vC F ^A G F E F

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C **F = D**
 1e O, — — what peace we of- ten for- — — — feit, — — —
melody ^G F# G A ^Bb G A ^C

Bb = G **F = D** **C = A**
 1f O — — what need- less pain we bear, _ — — — — —
melody ^D D C A ^Bb A vG

F = D **Bb = G**
 1g all — — be- cause we do not car- — — — ry — — —
melody ^C C ^D C A F F vD

F = D **C=A** **F = D**
 1h ev- — — -ry- thing to God in Prayer. — — —
melody vC F ^A G F E F

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VERSE 1

What a friend we have in Jesus – All our sins and griefs to bear.

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

O what peace we often forfeit – O what needless pain we bear –
All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer.

VERSE 2

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.

VERSE 3

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.

Optional (not recorded): VERSE 4

Blessed Savior Thou hast promised

Thou wilt all our burdens bear.

May we ever Lord be bringing

All to Thee in earnest prayer.

Soon in glory bright unclouded,

There will be no need for prayer!

Rapture, praise, and endless worship

Will be our sweet portion there.

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.

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