

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

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Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring, Johann Schop, b. 1600



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and
2 Fear - ful men were called a - pos - tles; thieves were pro - mised
3 Earth - ly woe may strike like light - ning, bit - ter scorn de -
4 What a friend we have in Je - sus, gen - tle Shep - herd,



griefs to bear. What a priv - i - lege He grants us:
par - a - dise. Shat - tered lives were made His ves - sels,
scend like hail. Those He loves find no - thing fright - 'ning;
Lamb of God. To His pas - tures He will lead us,



all His right - eous - ness to share. There is none so
mend - ed by His sac - ri - fice. Ris - ing from His
His pro - tec - tion can - not fail. Let the de - vil
peace His staff and love His rod. As we wait for



weak or doubt - ing He de - sires to suf - fer loss; there is none be -
grave in vic - t'ry, He cre - a - ted us a - new, show - ing forth the
roar like thun - der; let the jaws of hell gape wide. We will not be
His re - turn - ing, may His Spir - it e'er de - scend to en - a - ble



yond re - deem - ing by His pre - cious, ho - ly cross.
heav'n - ly mys - t'ry: what God's pow'r in man can do.
torn a - sun - der, not with Je - sus by our side.
our pro - claim - ing Je - sus as our tru - est friend.