

I've Got Peace Like a River

*Isa. 66:12; 1 Pet. 1:8-9; 1 John 4:7-12**African-American spiritual*

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 4 I've got faith like an an - chor, I've got faith like an

1
 riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, in my
 an - chor, I've got faith like an an - chor, in my

2
 soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in my soul.
 soul. I've got an - chor in my soul.

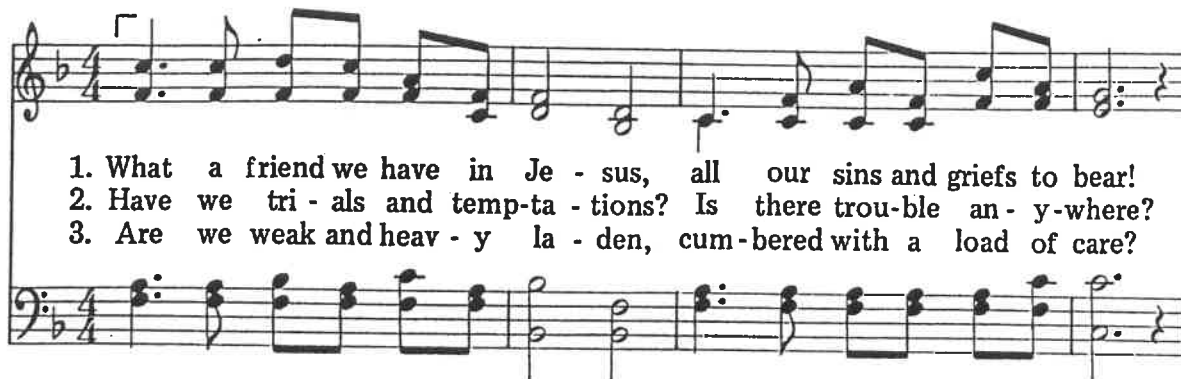
Congregations or individuals may wish to add additional verses of their own making.

Most of the spirituals that drew from biblical stories and images used the Hebrew scriptures, rather than the New Testament, as their inspiration. The imagery of "peace like a river" derives from the book of Isaiah.

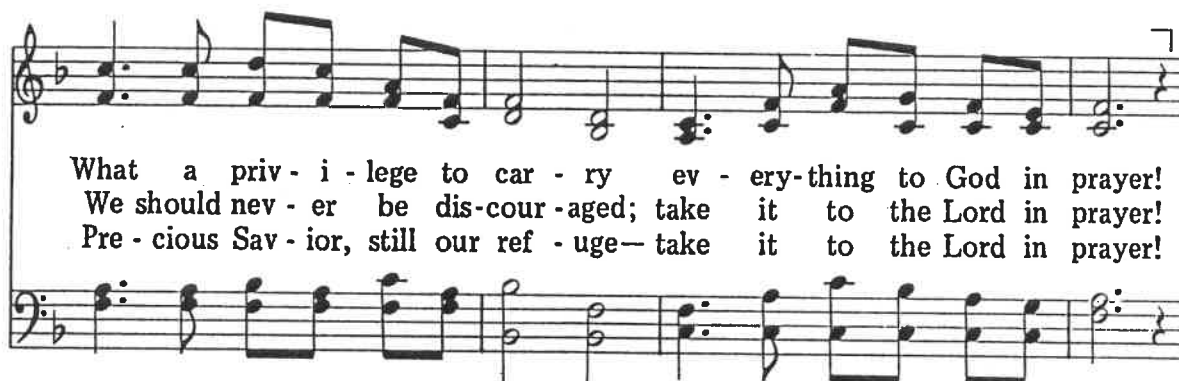
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What a Friend We Have in Jesus 622

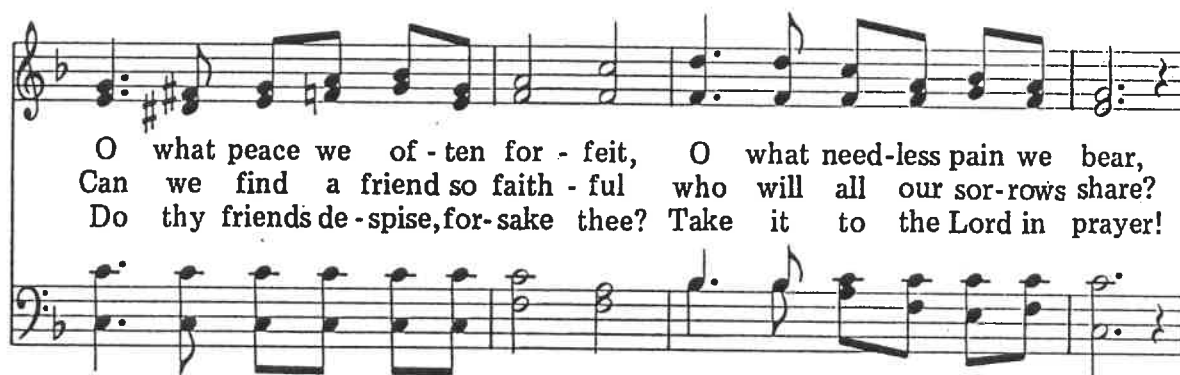
By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6



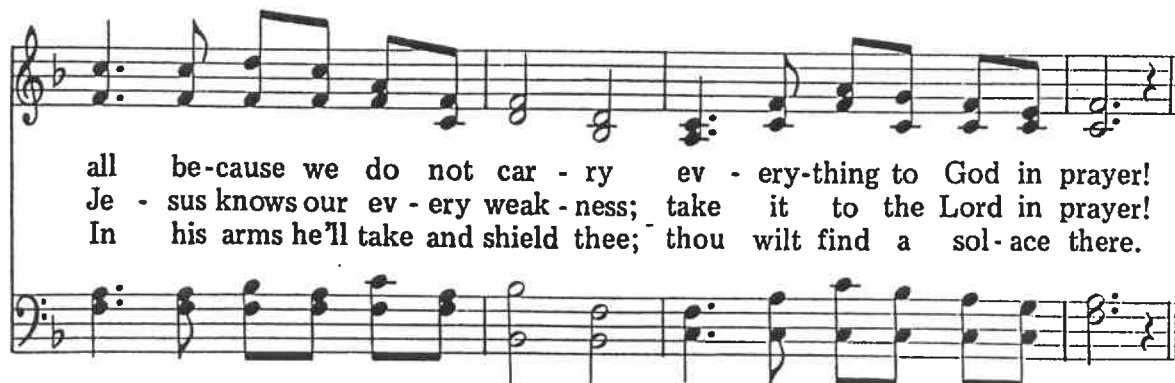
1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-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 - ery-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery 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.

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1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, the
 2. O that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, has a
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, a
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true, its



em-blem of suf-fering and shame; and I love that old cross, where the
 won-drous at-trac-tion for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his
 won-drous beau-ty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Je-sus
 shame and re-proach glad-ly bear; then he'll call me some day to my



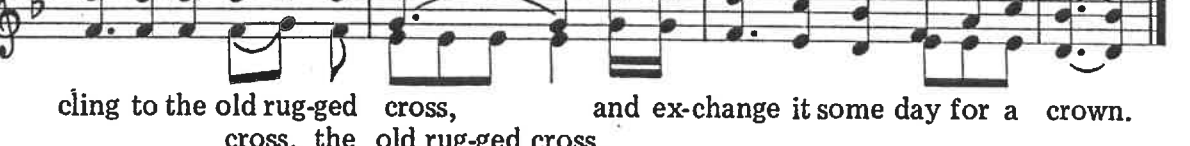
Refrain



dear-est and best for a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
 glo-ry a-bove to bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. So I'll cher-ish the
 suf-fered and died to par-don and sanc-ti-fy me.
 home far a-way, where his glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share.



old rug-ged cross, till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,



cling to the old rug-ged cross, and ex-change it some day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,

