

What a Friend

For S.A.T.B. Voices with Piano Accompaniment*

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1 Steady, unhurried (♩ = c. 66)

Piano *mp*

4 S.A. Unison *mp*

T.B. Unison *mp*

What a friend — we have in Je - sus, all our

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

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*Rhythm parts available for acoustic guitar, bass and drums: Code No. C 5779R.

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car - ry ev - 'ry - thing, ev - 'ry - thing to God in

12 **mf** prayer! Great - er love has no oth - er than

14 Je - sus, who has laid down his life for his

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friends. He will nev - er leave us or for - sake us; he'll be



19

with us to the end.



22

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



25 *mp*

where? We should nev-er be dis-cour- aged! Take it

28 *mf*

to the Lord— in prayer. Great-er love has no oth-er than

31

Je- sus, who has laid down his life for his friends. — He will

34

nev - er leave us or for - sake us; he'll be with us to the

37

end. Can we find a friend so faith - ful

40

who will all our sor - rows share? Je-sus knows our ev-'ry

43 **poco rit.** **ff**

weak - ness, take it to the Lord in prayer. Great-er **ff**

46 **a tempo**

love has no oth - er than Je - sus, who has laid down his life for his

49 **a tempo**

friends. He will nev - er leave us or for - sake us; he'll be

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins at measure 43 with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'poco rit.' and the dynamics are 'ff'. The lyrics are 'weak - ness, take it to the Lord in prayer. Great-er'. At measure 46, the tempo changes to 'a tempo'. The lyrics continue 'love has no oth - er than Je - sus, who has laid down his life for his'. At measure 49, the tempo remains 'a tempo'. The lyrics continue 'friends. He will nev - er leave us or for - sake us; he'll be'. The score includes a large diagonal watermark that reads 'PREVIEW COPY NOT FOR PERFORMANCE'.

52 to the end. *mf*

with us to the end, the end! What a *mf*

55 him! *cresc. poco a poco* What a

friend we have in him! What a friend! What a

58 friend! *molto rit. ff* friend! What a friend! What a friend!

molto rit. ff

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