

SATB, Piano
Lent/General

Ed. 9067 \$1.70

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

R. Christopher Teichler

Selected by Bradley Ellingboe

MUSIC FOR THE CHURCH YEAR

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Ed. 9067) R. Christopher Teichler





About the Composer

Dr. R. Christopher Teichler has been an active musician for over 20 years as a composer, conductor, teacher, and performer. He earned his BM degree in Composition from Wheaton College Conservatory of Music, and a MM and DMA from Northwestern University. Dr. Teichler has received numerous awards as a composer. His music is published with several publishers including the Neil A. Kjos Music Company. As a conductor, Dr. Teichler has conducted a variety of ensembles in diverse venues. He has taught composition, conducting, aural skills, trumpet, and piano at the college level and privately. Currently, Dr. Teichler is adjunct faculty at Trinity International University, while also serving as the music director at West Suburban Community Church in Elmhurst, Illinois.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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.

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.

Joseph M. Scriven (1820-1886)

Ranges:

Sopranos	Altos	Tenors *	Basses

*Optional

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

for Mixed Chorus (SATB) with Piano Accompaniment

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R. Christopher Teichler (ASCAP)

Serenely (♩ = ca. 66)

Piano *mp*

Pedal freely throughout

4 *slightly faster*

rit. *mf*

8 *Tempo I* **Unison Women** *p*

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8 *Tempo I* *rit.* *p*

Duration: ca. 5:30

Hear a full performance of this and other Kjos chorals at www.kjos.com

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