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## What a Friend We Have in Jesus Duet for Piano and Organ Converse, Charles C.

### About the artist

I'm a software engineer. Basically, I'm computer geek who loves to solve problems. I have been developing software for the last 25+ years but have recently rekindled my love of music.

Many of my scores are posted with individual parts and matching play-along however, this is not always practical. If you would like individual parts to any of my scores or other specific tailoring, please contact me directly and I will try to accommodate your specific needs.

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### About the piece



<b>Title:</b>	What a Friend We Have in Jesus Duet for Piano and Organ
<b>Composer:</b>	Converse, Charles C.
<b>Arranger:</b>	Magatagan, Mike
<b>Copyright:</b>	Public Domain
<b>Publisher:</b>	Magatagan, Mike
<b>Instrumentation:</b>	Keyboard (piano, harpsichord or organ)
<b>Style:</b>	Gospel
<b>Comment:</b>	A piano and organ duet arranged for the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church (SVUMC) from the United Methodist Church Hymnal #526. What a Friend We Have in Jesus is a Christian hymn originally written by Joseph M. Scriven as a poem in 1855 to comfort his mother who was living in Ireland while he was in Canada. Scriven originally published the poem anonymously, and only received full credit for it in the 1880s.[1] The tune to the hymn was compos... (more online)

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# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

## UMC Hymn # 526

Arranged for Organ by Grace Carter and  
Mike Magatagan for SVUMC 2011

Charles C. Converse 1868 (1832-1918)

*Andante devoto - calmato* ♩ = 52 (Meter 87.87)

Piano

Swell: Lieblich Gedackt 16', Gedackt 8', Koppel Flöte 4' & Nasat 2 2/3' (*tremulant*).

Organ Great: Diapason & Rohrflöte 8', Super Octave 2 & optionally Coupled Pedal (*tremulant*).

Pedal: Diapason & Bourdon 16', Octave & Gedackt Flöte 8'.

5

9

13

8va (2nd time only ad lib.)

2nd Time to Coda

17

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Più mosso (in  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) ♩ = 63

21

26

8va (2nd time only ad lib.)

D.S. al Coda

31

♯

Andante devoto - calmato ♩ = 52

38

## Lyrics (Joseph M. Scriven, 1820-1886 )

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.
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.
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.