What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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VERSE 1

Some days the road feels endless
And the weight is hard to bear
I smile and say I'm doing fine
While carrying a thousand cares
But there's a place where I can bring them
Every worry, every fear
To the One who knows my story
And reminds me He is near

PRE-CHORUS

I don't have to find the answers
I don't have to stand alone
There's a love that never leaves me
And a heart that calls me home

CHORUS

What a friend we have in Jesus
What a Savior, what a love
Every worry, every care
I can bring to You in prayer
When the world feels cold and lonely
When the night seems without end
I can rest within His promise
Jesus, my forever friend

VERSE 2

I've had moments full of laughter
I've had nights I couldn't sleep
I've held tightly to the pieces
Of the dreams I couldn't keep
But You never asked for perfect
Never turned Your face away
You were waiting in the silence
With a grace that chose to stay

PRE-CHORUS *(repeat)*

CHORUS *(repeat)*

VERSE 3

When my heart is tired and weary
And I don't know what to say
You are listening in the silence
And You hear me when I pray
When the road ahead is changing
And I'm frightened of the bend
I will never walk alone
For Your love will lead me home

CHORUS *(repeat)*

OUTRO

What a friend we have in Jesus
Every sorrow, every care
I can bring them all before You
And I know You'll meet me there