

# Be Still, My Soul

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1 Be still, my soul the Lord is on your side; Bear pa - tient - ly the  
 2 Be still, my soul; your God will un - der - take To guide the fu - ture  
 3 Be still, my soul; though dear - est friends de - part And all is dark - ened  
 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast - 'ning on When we shall be for -

cross of grief or pain; Leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;  
 as he has the past. Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;  
 in the vale of tears; Then you will bet - ter know His love, His heart,  
 ev - er with the Lord, When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul; your  
 All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the  
 Who come to soothe your sor - rows and your fears. Be still, my soul; you  
 Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul; when

best, your heav'n - ly Friend Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful  
 waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be -  
 Je - sus can re - pay From His own full - ness all He takes a -  
 change and tears are past, All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at

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