

Be Still, My Soul

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D A D G A G A D
1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

D A D G A G A D
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

D A/C# Bm D/F# A Em
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
Em D/F# G D

In ev—ery change,

G F#

He faithful will remain.

D A/C# Bm

Be still, my soul:

D/F# A Em

thy best, thy heavenly Friend

Em D/F# G D

Through thorn—y ways

G A7 D

leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul:

thy God doth undertake

To guide the future, as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence

let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul:

the waves and winds still know

His voice Who ruled

them while He dwelt below.

3. Be still, my soul:

when dearest friends depart,

And all is darkened in the vale of tears,

Then shalt thou better

know His love, His heart,

Who comes to soothe

thy sorrow and thy fears.

Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay

From His own fullness all He takes away.

4. Be still, my soul:

the hour is hastening on

When we shall be forever with the Lord.

When disappointment, grief,

and fear are gone,

Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul:

when change and tears are past,

All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

5. Be still, my soul:

begin the song of praise

On earth, believing, to thy Lord on high;

Acknowledge Him

in all thy works and ways,

So shall He view thee

with a well-pleased eye.

Be still, my soul: the Sun of life divine

Through passing clouds

shall but more brightly shine.