

Be Still My Soul

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INTRO:

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F#m B E
Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
F#m B E
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
C#m F#m
Leave to your God to order and provide;
E B G# (space)
In every change He faithful will remain.
C#m F#m
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend
E Bsus E
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

F#m B E
Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
F#m B E
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
C#m F#m
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
E B G# (space)
Sorrow redeemed, love's purest joys restored.
C#m F#m
Be still, my soul: when pain and tears are past,
E Bsus E
All safe and blessed there shall we meet at last.

F#m B E
Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
F#m B E
To guide the future as He has the past.
C#m F#m
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
E B G# (space)
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
C#m F#m
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
E Bsus E
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

F#m B C#m
Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
F#m B E
And all is darkened in this vale of tears,
C#m F#m
Then shall you better know His love, His heart,
E B G# (space)
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
C#m F#m
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
E Bsus E
From His own fullness all He takes away.