

Be Still My Soul

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4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side
4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Leave to your God to order and provide;
4 **E** 2 **B** **G# (space)** 2 3
In every change He faithful will remain.
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend
4 **E** 2 **Bsus** 4 **E** 2
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
C#m 4 **G#m (space)** 2 3

4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
To guide the fu—ture as He has the past.
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
4 **E** 2 **B** **G# (space)** 2 3
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
4 **E** 2 **Bsus** 4 **E** 2
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
C#m 4 **G#m (space)** 2 3

4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
And all is darkened in this vale of tears,
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Then shall you better know His love, His heart,
4 **E** 2 **B** **G# (space)** 2 3
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay
4 **E** 2 **Bsus** 4 **E** 2
From His own fullness all He takes away.
C#m 4 **G#m (space)** 2 3

4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
Be still, my soul, the hour is hast'ning on
4 **F#m** 2 **B** 4 **E** 2 3
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Where disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
4 **E** 2 **B** **G# (space)** 2 3
Sorrow redeemed, love's purest joys restored.
4 **C#m** 2 3 **F#m** 2 3
Be still, my soul: where pain and tears are past,
4 **E** 2 **Bsus** 4 **E** 2
We safe and blessed shall Jesus meet at last.
C#m 4 **G#m (space)** 2 3 4

E 2 **C#m** 4 **G#m (space)** 2 3 4

E **G#m** **A**
All creatures of our God and King
E **G#m** **A**
Lift up your voice and with us sing