

Be Still My Soul

Key: Eb

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INTRO: Eb

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

Fm Bb Eb
Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
Fm Bb Eb
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
Cm Fm
When dis—appointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Eb Bb G (space)
Sorrow redeemed, love's purest joys restored.
Bb Cm Fm
Be still, my soul: when pain and tears are past,
Eb Bbsus Eb
All safe and blessed there shall we meet at last.

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

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