

# 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 Bb G**  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
**Bb/D Cm Fm**  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend  
**Eb/Bb Bbsus Bb 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,  
**Bb/D Cm Fm**  
When dis—appointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
**Eb/Bb Bb G**  
Sorrow redeemed, love's purest joys restored.  
**Bb/D Cm Fm**  
Be still, my soul: when pain and tears are past,  
**Eb/Bb Bbsus Bb 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.  
**Bb/D Cm Fm**  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
**Eb/Bb Bb G**  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
**Bb/D Cm Fm**  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
**Eb/Bb Bbsus Bb Eb**  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

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