

## Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side

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Psalm 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.

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1) Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;

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Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

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Leave to your God to order and provide;

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In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.

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Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend

D G A D

Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2) Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

To guide the future as he has the past.

Your hope, your 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 shall you better know his love, his heart,

Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.

Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay

From his own fullness all he takes away.

4) Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning 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.