Be Still, My Soul

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1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change, He shall be bright at last.

2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth under take To guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious faith will remain.

3. Be still, my soul: when dear-est friends de part, And all is darkened in the vale of pain. Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart, Who comes to soothe thy sorrows high;

4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment grief and fear are gone, Sorrows forgot, love's purer joys restored.

5. Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise On earth, be leaving, to Thy Lord on faith ful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly friend shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds shall know sorrows and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay pur est joys re stored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past with a well pleased eye. Be still, my soul: the sun of life divine With a well pleased eye.

Through thorn y ways leads to a joyful end. His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below. From His own full ness all He takes a way. All safe and blessed we shall meet at last. Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

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