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 or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change, He will be faithful. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'ly friend shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds shall know no limits.

2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious, His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below. Thy Jesus can repay. Be still, my soul: Thy waves and winds shall know no limits.

3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, And all is darkened in the vale of high; Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways, So shall He view thee with a well pleased eye. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past. Be still, my soul: the sun of life divine -

4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be ever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, Sorrows forgotten, love’s purest joys restored. - Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past. Be still, my soul: the sun of life divine -

5. Be still, my soul: on earth, be leaving, to Thy Lord on

Through passing clouds shall but more bright ly shine. All safe and blessed - we shall meet at last. From His own full ness all He takes a way. - Be still, my soul: thy waves and winds shall know no limits.

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