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Be Still My Soul

D            Em        A               D
Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
D          Em      A                 D
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
D       D/C#  Bm     F#m          Em
Leave to your God to order and provide;
Em B7 Em   D       G              F#
In every change He faithful will remain.
D        D/C# Bm     F#m                Em
Be still, my soul: your best your heav'nly friend
Em    B7  Em  D         G     A      D
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; Your God doth 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 wind still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening 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.

Be Still My Soul: The Lord is on Thy Side

F  C7    F  C7    F  C7    F  Bb C7  F
Be still my soul; the Lord is on thy side
C7  F    C  F    C    F  Bb   C7  F
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Dm           C      Gm
Leave to thy God to order and provide
F           Bb              A
In every change He faithful will remain
F            Dm
Be still my soul
F            Gm
Thy best, thy heavenly friend
F               C7     F
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