

Be Still, My Soul

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based on poem by Katharina von Schlegel (1697-1768)

♩ = 50-65 *Lento, molto rubato*

tenderly,
pensively p
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; with every change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best and heavenly friend. Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

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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 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and wind still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

sighing,

*convincing yourself,
walking forward*

18 *p*

oh ooh oh ooh

oh Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to

oh ooh oh ooh

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24 *mp* *p* *subf* *ff*

ah Thy hope, let nothing shake.

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28 *subpp* *mp* *mf* *mp*

oh ooh oh

subpp *mf*

All now my - ster - ious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the

mp *mf* *mp*

Be still, my soul: oh

mp *mf* *mp*

Be still oh

33 *mf* *pp*

ooh oh

f *p*

waves and wind still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

mf *pp*

ooh oh ooh be - low.

mf *pp*

ooh oh ooh be - low.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart and all is darkened in the veil of tears, then shalt thou better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

*pleading,
mourning,
realizing*

38 *p* *pp* *mp*

Be still, my soul, be still, my soul, Be still, my soul, when dear-est friends de-part and

43 *pp* *mf* *f* *mp*

be still, shalt thou know his love, his heart. be still, shalt thou know his love, his heart, all is dark-ened in the veil of tears, then shalt thou bet-ter know his love, his heart,

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mf ————— *f*

Be still, my soul: thy

mf ————— *f*

Be still, my soul: thy

pp ————— *mf* ————— *ff*

who comes to soothe thy sor-row and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy

pp ————— *mf* ————— *f*

who comes to soothe thy sor-row and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy

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mp —————

Je - sus can re - pay from his own full-ness all he takes a - way.

mp —————

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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 joy's restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*anxious,
excited,
surprised accel.*

*♩ = 70-85
Larghetto più mosso*

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Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when

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we shall be for-ev-er with the Lord, when dis - ap-point-ment, grief and fear are gone,

we shall be for-ev-er with the Lord, when grief and fear are gone,

we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when dis - ap-point-ment, grief and fear are gone,

we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord, when grief and fear are gone,

Tempo Primo
absolutely astonished

67 *sempre p*

sor - row for - got, love's pur - est,
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love's pur - est joys re - stored.
 - est, love's pur - est joys re - stored.
 joys, love's pur - est joys re - stored.
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*calm,
warm,
full*

75 *mf*

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rit. al fin

80 *p*

safe and bles - sed we shall meet at last.

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