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 faithful will remain.
   Best, thy heav’n-ly Friend, waves and winds still know.

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 shall be bright at last.
   Through thorn-y ways leads to a joyful end.

3. Be still, my soul: when dearst friends depart, And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
   Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
   Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
   His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be for- ever with the Lord.
   When disappointments, grief, and fear are gone,
   Sor-row for-got, love’s est joy restored.
   All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

5. Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise On earth, believing.
   Thy Lord on high; Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways,
   So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye.
   Be still, my soul: when the sun of life divine.
   Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine.

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