

Be Still, My Soul

For thus the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, has said, "In repentance and rest you will be saved; in quietness and trust is your strength." Isaiah 30:15

E A/E E B C#m B E

1. Be still, my soul! the Lord is on your side;
 2. Be still, my soul! your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul. When dear - est friends de - part,
 4. Be still, my soul! the hour is has - tening on

E A/E E B C#m E B/D#

bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain. Leave to your
 to guide the fu - ture as He has the past. Your hope, your
 and all is dark - ened in the vale of tears, then you shall
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord. When dis - ap -

C#m E/B F#m Am E/B

God to or - der and pro - vide; in eve - ry change He
 con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake; all now mys - te - rious
 bet - ter know His love, His heart, who comes to soothe your
 point - ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor - row for - got, love's

A/C# B/D# E B/D# C#m E/B

faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul! your best, your heav'n - ly
 shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still
 sor - row and your fears. Be still, my soul! Your Sav - ior will re -
 pur - est joys re - stored. Be still, my soul! when change and tears are

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I Waited Patiently for God (Psalm 40)'. The score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is F#m (three sharps: F#, C#, G#). The tempo/mood is marked 'F#m'. The score is divided into measures by bar lines. Above the staff, the chords for each measure are indicated: F#m, Am, E/B, A/C#, B/D#, and E. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The lyrics are: 'Friend thru thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end. know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be - low. pay from His own full - ness all He takes a - way. past, all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.'

I Waited Patiently for God (Psalm 40)

1. I waited patiently for God until He heard my cry;
He pulled me up from death's deep pit and out of miry clay;
He set my feet upon a rock; my footsteps He restored.
He put a new song in my mouth, that men may praise the Lord.
2. How blessèd is the man who puts his confidence in God,
who turns not to the proud, or men whose way is one of fraud.
For God alone does mighty deeds and sets His thoughts on me;
I could not count His wondrous works, for they are great indeed.
3. Great sacrifice and costly gifts the Lord has not desired;
a heart that loves to do His will is all He has required.
For Christ fulfilled God's perfect law and kept all His commands;
a body God prepared for Him to do as He had planned.
4. Like Him, I love to do Your Word and keep Your holy law;
Your people hear my mouth speak forth Your truth and steadfast love;
Lord, I have sung Your faithfulness; salvation I proclaimed;
from telling all Your righteousness, my lips have not restrained.
5. Then You, O Lord, will not withhold Your mercy now from me;
Your steadfast love and faithfulness will all my safety be.
For countless evils close me 'round; my sins sweep o'er my head;
iniquities pursue my soul and fill my heart with dread.
6. Be pleased, O Lord, to rescue me; come quickly to my aid!
Make all my enemies draw back, and let them be dismayed.
Since I am poor and weak, O Lord, be mindful of my need.
May all who seek You now rejoice, for You will save indeed!