

# Stand By Me

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1. When the storms of life are rag - ing, Stand by me (stand by me);
2. In the midst of trib - u - la - tions, In the
3. In the midst of faults and failures, In the
4. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, In the
5. When I'm grow - ing old and feeble, (by me) When I'm



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world is toss - ing me Like a ship up - on the sea;  
 hosts of hell as - sail, And my strength be - gins to fail,  
 do the best I can. And my friends mis - un - der - stand,  
 foes in bat - tle ar - ray, Un - der - take to stop my way,  
 life be - comes a bur - den, And I'm near - ing chill - y Jor - dan,



Thou who rul - est wind and wa - ter, Stand by me (stand by me).  
 Thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle,  
 Thou who know - est all a - bout me,  
 Thou who saved Paul and Si - las,  
 O Thou "Li - ly of the Val - ley," (by me).