

Be still, my soul

from the Tone Poem "Finlandia"

for four-part Male Chorus and Piano

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Andante cantabile

p

Tenor I
II

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is al - ways near thee; _____
3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends are ta - ken, _____

Bass I
II

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3. Be still, my soul: when dear - est friends are ta - ken, _____

Andante cantabile

Piano

p

5

8

— Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain. _____
— And all is dark with - in the vale of tears; _____

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mf

8
 — Leave to thy God to com - fort and to cheer thee;
 — Then shalt thou know He has not thee for - sa - ken,

mf

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 — Then shalt thou know He has not thee for - sa - ken,

mf

13

8
 — In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful re - - mains.
 — But comes to soothe thy sor - rows and fears.

8
 — In ev - 'ry change He faith - ful re - - mains.
 — But comes to soothe thy sor - rows and fears.

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mf

8
 — Be still, my soul: thy heav'n - ly Friend will steer thee
 — Be still, my soul: thy God will al - ways re - pay

mf

8
 — Be still, my soul: thy heav'n - ly Friend will steer thee
 — Be still, my soul: thy God will al - ways re - pay

f

mf

f

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rit. *p*

Through thorn - y ways to His own do - mains.
 In His own time, all He takes a - way.

rit. *p*

Through thorn - y ways to His own do - mains.
 In His own time, all He takes a - way.

rit. *p*

Red. *

25

a tempo *p*

2. Be still, my soul: thy God has un - der - ta - ken
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is fast ap - proach - ing

p

2. Be still, my soul: thy God has un - der - ta - ken
 4. Be still, my soul: the hour is fast ap - proach - ing

p

29

mf

To be thy guide, as al - ways in the past. Thy hope, thy
 When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord. Then will our

mf

To be thy guide, as al - ways in the past. Thy hope, thy
 When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord. Then will our

mf

34 *f* >

love, let no - thing ev - er sha - ken: All things un - known shall
fears no long - er be en - croach - ing, Sor - rows for - got and

love, let no - thing ev - er sha - ken: All things un - known shall
fears no long - er be en - croach - ing, Sor - rows for - got and

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be learned at last. Be still, my soul: the winds and wa - ters
our joys re - stored. Be still, my soul: when world - ly trou - bles

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still know — He who ruled them while He dwelt — be - low.
have passed, — All safe and blest, we shall meet — at last.

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rit. * *rit.*