

Stand By Me

The musical score consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time, featuring a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The first staff contains the first five lines of the lyrics. The second staff contains the next four lines. The third staff contains the next four lines. The fourth staff contains the final five lines.

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

When the storms of life are rag - ble, Stand by me;
In the midst of trib - u - la - tions,
In the midst of faults and fail - ures,
In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, stand by me;
When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,

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

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

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