

Stand By Me

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(Mt. 8:23-27; Mk. 4:35-41; Lk. 8:22-25)

**1. When the storms
of life are raging,
stand by me; (stand by me)
when the storms
of life are raging,
stand by me; (stand by me)**

**When the world
is tossing me,
like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest
wind and water,
stand by me. (stand by me)**

**2. In the midst
of tribulation,
stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst
of tribulation,
stand by me; (stand by me)**

**When the host
of hell assail,
and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never
lost a battle,
stand by me. (stand by me)**

**3. In the midst
of faults and failures,
stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst
of faults and failures,
stand by me; (stand by me)**

**When I've done
the best I can,
and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest
all about me,
stand by me. (stand by me)**

**4. In the midst
of persecution,
stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst
of persecution,
stand by me; (stand by me)**

**When my foes
in war array
undertake to stop my way,
thou who saved
Paul and Silas,
stand by me. (stand by me)**

**5. When I'm growing
old and feeble,
stand by me; (stand by me)
when I'm growing
old and feeble,
stand by me; (stand by me)**

**When my life
becomes a burden,
and I'm nearing
chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley,
stand by me. (stand by me)**