STAND BY ME

VERSES Gently \( \frac{\text{\textit{d}}}{\text{\textit{d}}} = \text{ca. 58} \)

1. When the storms of life are raging, Lord,
   stand by me.

2. In the midst of persecution, Lord,
   stand by me.

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1. When the rising waters toss me_________ like a
   A♭
   Eb/G
   Cm
   Cm/B♭

2. When the tyrant wields his terror_________ and the
   A♭
   Eb/G
   A♭
   B♭
   Ab/C
   B♭/D
   Eb
   Eb/G

1. ship upon the sea,
   You who rule the wind and
   A♭
   Eb/G
   A♭
   B♭
   Ab/C
   B♭/D
   Eb
   Eb/G

2. armies wage their might,
   When the darkness over-
   A♭
   F7/A
   Eb/B♭
   Ab/B♭ B♭7
   Eb
   Ab/B♭

1. water, Lord, stand by me.
   A♭
   F7/A
   Eb/B♭
   Ab/B♭ B♭7
   Eb
   Ab/B♭ B♭

2.whelms me, Lord, stand by me.
   A♭
   F7/A
   Eb/B♭
   Ab/B♭ B♭7
   Eb
   Ab/B♭ B♭
REFRAIN

Stand by me, stand by me. Lift me up from the restless sea.

When I am lost, when love can’t be found, when no one cares, Lord,

stand by me.

Repeat twice

Final

stand by me.

Repeat twice