

## STAND BY ME

Verses: Gently (♩ = ca. 58)



1. When the storms of life are rag - ing, — Lord, —  
2. In the midst of per - se - cu - tion, — Lord, —



1. stand by me. — When the cur - rent pulls me  
2. stand by me. — When my en - e - mies sur -



1. un - der, — Lord, — stand by me.  
2. round me, — Lord, — stand by me.



1. When the ris - ing wa - ters toss me — like a  
2. When the ty - rant wields his ter - ror — and the



1. ship up - on the sea, You who rule the wind and  
2. ar - mies wage their might, When the dark - ness o - ver -



1. wa - ter, — Lord, — stand by me.  
2. whelms me, — Lord, — stand by me.

STAND BY ME, cont. (2)

Refrain

*Soprano*  
*Alto*



Stand by me, — stand by me. — Lift me up — from the rest - less sea. —

*Tenor*  
*Bass*



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



1 *D.C.* Final *Repeat twice*  
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stand by me. — stand by me. —



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