

Be Still, My Soul (#534)

Words: Kathrina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. by Jane Borthwick, 1855 (Ps. 46:10) / Tune: Finladia /

Music: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. from *The Hymnal*, 1933

Per lyrics found online, seems there are more traditional versions for lyrics that are different in several ways (aside from just the "thy"s and "thou"s). Also, there are additional verses available beyond the three found in the hymnal.

Hymnal in key of F... chords below as in D...

V1

| D | A7 D | A7 G | D | | | A7 D | A7 G | D |
 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

| D | Bm | D | A Em | | | D | G C#dim | F# |
 Leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain.
 | D | Bm | D | A Em | | | D | A7 | D |
 Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

V2

| D | A7 D | A7 G | D | | | A7 D | A7 G | D |
 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake To guide the future, as in ages past.

| D | Bm | D | A Em | | | D | G C#dim | F# |
 Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
 | D | Bm | D | A Em | | | D | A7 | D |
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

V3

| D | A7 D | A7 G | D | | | A7 D | A7 G | D |
 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord.

| D | Bm | D | A Em | | | D | G C#dim | F# |
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
 | D | Bm | D | A Em | | | D | A7 | D |
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.