

# Stand By Me – Lyrics

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Verse 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).

Verse 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 hosts of hell assail,  
And my strength begins to fail,  
Thou who never lost a battle,  
Stand by me (stand by me).

Verse 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 do the best I can,  
And my friends misunderstand,  
Thou who knowest all about me,  
Stand by me (stand by me).

Verse 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 battle array  
Undertake to stop my way,  
Thou who savèd Paul and Silas,  
Stand by me (stand by me).

Verse 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).

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