

# Be Still My Soul

Lyrics: Katharina von Schlegel 1752 (English translation: Jane Borthwick 1855)  
Music: Jean Sibelius 1899

Arranged by Evie Clair

♩ = 70

*E♭* *A♭* *B♭* *E♭*

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side With pa - tience.

*p*

*A♭* *B♭* *E♭*

— bear thy cross of grief or pain Leave to thy

*Cm* *Gm* *Fm* *E♭*

— God to or - der and pro - vide In e - very change He

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is E-flat major (three flats). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 70. The first system has four measures with chords E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, and E-flat. The second system has four measures with chords A-flat, B-flat, and E-flat. The third system has four measures with chords C minor, G minor, F minor, and E-flat. The piano accompaniment includes dynamics like *p* and *f*. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

A $\flat$  G E $\flat$  Cm Gm

faith-ful will re - main \_ Be still my \_ soul \_ thy best, thy heav - enly

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Fm E $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$

friend \_ Through thor - ny ways leads to a joy - - - ful

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support with chords.

E $\flat$  A $\flat$ /C B $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$  E $\flat$

end

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line has a whole note G4. The piano accompaniment features a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand. The system ends with a double bar line.