

STAND BY ME (KEY: "C") [HYMNAL PG 149]

VERSE 1:

**WHEN THE STORMS OF LIFE ARE RAGING, STAND BY ME
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WHEN THE WORLD IS TOSSING ME, LIKE A SHIP UPON THE SEA
THOU WHO RULEST WIND AND WATER, STAND BY ME**

VERSE 2:

**IN THE MIDST OF TRIBULATIONS, STAND BY ME
IN THE MIDST OF TRIBULATIONS, STAND BY ME
WHEN THE HOSTS OF HELL ASSAIL, AND MY STRENGTH BEGINS
TO FAIL
THOU WHO NEVER LOST A BATTLE, STAND BY ME**

CHORUS:

**STAND BY ME O' LORD, STAND BY ME
STAND BY ME O' LORD, STAND BY ME
WHEN I DO THE BEST I CAN, LORD I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND
STAND BY ME O' LORD, STAND BY ME**

VERSE 3:

**IN THE MIDST OF FAULTS AND FAILURES, STAND BY ME
IN THE MIDST OF FAULTS AND FAILURES, STAND BY ME
WHEN I DO THE BEST I CAN, AND MY FRIENDS MISUNDERSTAND
THOU WHO KNOWEST ALL ABOUT ME, STAND BY ME**

VERSE 4:

**IN THE MIDST OF PERSECUTION, STAND BY ME
IN THE MIDST OF PERSECUTION, STAND BY ME
WHEN MY FOES IN BATTLE ARRAY, UNDERTAKE TO STOP MY WAY
THOU WHO SAVED PAUL AND SILAS, STAND BY ME**

[CHORUS]

VERSE 5:

**WHEN I'M GROWING OLD AND FEEBLE, STAND BY ME
WHEN I'M GROWING OLD AND FEEBLE, STAND BY ME
WHEN MY LIFE BECOMES A BURDEN, AND I'M NEARING CHILLY
JORDAN
O THOU "LILY OF THE VALLEY," STAND BY ME**

[CHORUS]