

We'll Understand It Better By and By

Verse

We are tossed and driv - en on the rest - less sea of time;
We are of - ten des - ti - tute of the things that life de - mands,
Tri - als dark on ev - ery hand, and we can - not un - der - stand
Temp - ta - tions, hid - den snares of - ten take us un - a - wares,

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som - ber skies and howl - ing tem - pests oft suc - ceed a bright sun - shine;
want of food and want of shel - ter, thirst - y hills and bar - ren lands;
all the ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed prom - ised land;
and our hearts are made to bleed for a thought - less word or deed;

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in that land of per - fect day, when the mists have rolled a - way,
we are trust - ing in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing to God's word,
but he guides us with his eye, and we'll fol - low till we die,
and we won - der why the test when we try to do our best,

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we will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by.
we will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by.
for we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by.
but we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by.

The musical score for measures 10-12 consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one flat. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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Refrain

By and by, when the morn - ing comes,

The musical score for measures 13-14 is the beginning of the refrain. It features a treble and bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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when the saints of God are gath - ered home,

The musical score for measures 15-16 continues the refrain. It features a treble and bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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we'll tell the sto - ry how we've o - ver - come,

The musical score for measures 17-18 continues the refrain. It features a treble and bass clef staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

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Musical score for the hymn "We'll Understand It Better By and By". The score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the voice and a bass clef staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "for we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.