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,

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;

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.

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Refrain

By and by, when the morn - ing comes,

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when the saints of God are gath - ered home,

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

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