

STAND BY ME

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(SUNG BY DOC WATSON)

A D
WHEN THE STORMS OF LIFE ARE RAGING,
A D A
STAND BY ME (STAND BY ME).

WHEN THE STORMS OF LIFE ARE RAGING.

E7
STAND BY ME, (STAND BY ME),

A B7
WHEN THE WORLD IS TOSSENG ME, LIKE A SHIP UPON THE SEA

A D
THOU WHO RULEST WIND AND WATER,

A D A
STAND BY ME (STAND BY ME).

2ND:

A D
IN THE MIDST OF FAULTS AND FAILURES,

A D A
STAND BY ME, (STAND BY ME)

IN THE MIDST OF FAULTS AND FAILURES,

E7
STAND BY ME (STAND BY ME),

A B7
WHEN I DO THE BEST I CAN, AND MY FRIENDS MISUNDERSTAND,

A D A D A
THOU WHO KNOWEST ALL ABOUT ME, STAND BY ME (STAND BY ME).

3RD:

A D A D A
WHEN I'M GROWING OLD AND FEEBLE, STAND BY ME, (STAND BY ME);

E7
WHEN I'M GROWING OLD AND FEEBLE, STAND BY ME, (STAND BY ME);

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WHEN MY LIFE BECOMES A BURDEN,

B7
AND I'M NEARING CHILLY JORDAN,

(SLOWLY)

A D A D A
O THOU "LILY OF THE VALLEY," STAND BY ME. (STAND - BY - ME).