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Stand by Me

Charles Albert Tindley
Arr. Ruth Butterfield-Winter

Very freely – lots of slow vibrato on the long notes

Solo *mp*

When the storms of life are rag - ing, stand by

me. When the storms of life are rag - ing, stand by

(Solo) **7** *In tempo* ♩ = 48 *mf*

me, stand by me. When the storms of life are

S
A
T
B

mp Stand by me. Hm

mp Stand by me. Hm

mp Stand by me. Hm

For Rehearsal Only *In tempo* ♩ = 48

mp 8

Solo voice should be sung as if it is impromptu. Starting from the beginning to measure 6, can be sung very freely. From measure 7 to 27, the solo voice should keep a steady rhythm. From measure 28 through 41, the solo voice can sing ad lib. in a gospel style or as written.

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toss - ing me, like a boat out on the sea. Lord who rules the wind and the

wa - ter, Lord stand by me, stand by me. When I'm

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grow - ing old and fee - ble *mf* oh oh oh oh

Old and fee - ble, *mf* Oh

mf When I'm grow - ing

Oh

mf

stand by me. When I'm

stand by me.

stand by me.

stand by me.

old and fee - ble, stand by me.

stand by me.

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grow-ing_ old_and fee-ble, stand_by_ me, stand_by_

Grow-ing_ old_and fee-ble. Oh Lord, stand by

Grow-ing_ old_and fee-ble. Oh Lord, stand by

Oh oh Oh Lord, stand by

Oh oh Oh Lord, stand by

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me. When I've done, *p* when I've done all_ I_ can and my

me. When I've done (n) all I can (n)

me. When I've done (n) all I can (n)

me. When I've done (n) all I can (n)

me. When I've done (n) all I can (n)

8 *p*

friends don't un-der-stand, — stand by me, stand by —

mf and my friends don' *mp* un-der-stan' (n) Stand by me,

mf and my friends don' *mp* un-der-stan' (n) Stand by me,

mf and my friends don' *mp* un-der-stan' (n) Stand by me,

mf and my friends don' *mp* un-der-stan' (n) Stand by me,

mf and my friends don' *mp* un-der-stan' (n) Stand by me,

mf and my friends don' *mp* un-der-stan' (n) Stand by me,

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mp cresc.

me. — mm — mm — mm

p *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

p *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

p *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

p *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

p *cresc.* *mp* *cresc.*

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

whoa oh oh

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by me, stand by

whoa oh oh whoa oh

me, stand by me, stand by me. *ff* When the

me, stand by me, stand by me. *ff* When the

me, stand by me, stand by me.

me, stand by me, stand by me.

me, stand by me, stand by me.

me, stand by me, stand by me.

ff

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Oh, when the storms of life — are toss-ing me — like a

storms of life are toss - ing me, stand by

storms of life are toss - ing me, stand by

ff When the storms, toss - ing me,

ff When the storms, toss - ing me,

boat that's lost³ at sea! And — my friends, my friends don't un-der-stand, they

me. And my friends

me. And my friends

stand by me. And my friends don't un - der -

stand by me. And my friends don't un - der -

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decresc.

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p molto rit.

Stand by me. *p*

molto rit. Stand by me. Hm

molto rit. *p* Stand by me. Hm

molto rit. *p* Stand by me. Hm

molto rit. *p* Stand by me. Hm

molto rit. *p* Stand by me. Hm

molto rit. *p* Stand by me. Hm