

By and By

SATB, a cappella

Music by

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Text by

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[Duration: 3 minutes]

By and By

Trials dark on ev'ry hand,
and we cannot understand
All the ways that God would lead us
to that blessed Promised Land;
But He'll guide us with His eye,
and we'll follow till we die;
We will understand it better by and by.

Chorus:

By and by, when the morning comes,
When the saints of God are gathered home,
We will tell the story how we've overcome;
We will understand it better by and by.

Oft our cherished plans have failed,
disappointments have prevailed,
And we've wandered in the darkness,
heavyhearted and alone;
But we're trusting in the Lord,
and according to His Word,
We will understand it better by and by.

From "When the Morning Comes"
by Charles Albert Tindley (1905), as altered by B.B. McKinney (1933)

"By and By"

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Words by Charles Albert Tindley (1905)

Freely, swinging ♩ = 110

mp

Soprano
Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand, _____

Alto
Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand _____

Tenor
Tri - als dark _____ Tri - als

Bass
Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand, e -

Piano
For rehearsal only *mp*

5

S
and we can - not _____ un - der - stand all the

A
we can - not un - der - stand not un - der - stand all the

T
dark we can - not un - der - stand not un - der - stand all the

B
very hand, Tri - als dark un - der - stand all the

Pno.
sempre legato *p* *mp*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn "By and By". It is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano. The music is in 3/4 time and has a tempo of 110 beats per minute, marked "Freely, swinging". The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system, starting with a rehearsal mark [5], covers measures 5-8. Dynamics include mezzo-piano (mp) and piano (p). There are several triplet markings (3) throughout the score. The piano part includes the instruction "sempre legato". The lyrics are: "Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand, _____" for the first system, and "and we can - not _____ un - der - stand all the" for the second system.

"By and By"

10

S *mf* *mp* *mf*
ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed

A *mf* *mp* *mf*
ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed

T *mf* *mp* *mf*
ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed

B *mf* *mp* *mf*
ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed

Pno. *mf* *mp* *mf*

15

S *mp* *mf*
Pro - mised Land; But He'll guide us with His eye,

A *mp* *mf*
Pro - mised Land; But He'll guide us with His eye, with His

T *mp* *mf*
Pro - mised Pro - mised land But He'll guide us with His eye,

B *mp* *mf*
Pro - mised land; guide us with His eye,

Pno. *mp* *mf*

21

S and we'll fol - low *f* 'til we die; *mf* 'til we

A eye, and we'll fol - low *f* 'til we die; 'til we

T and we'll fol - low *f* 'til we die; 'til we

B and we'll fol - low *f* 'til we die; we

Pno.

25

S die; We will un - der - stand *mf* it bet - ter

A die; We will un - der - stand *mf* it bet -

T die; We un - der - stand *mf* it bet -

B die; un - der - stand *mf* un - der -

Pno.

29

S
un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. By and

A
ter un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by by and by. By and

T
8 ter un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by by and by. By and

B
stand un - der - stand - it bet - ter by and by. By and

Pno.

34

S
by, when the morn - ing comes, When the

A
by, by and by, when morn - ing comes, When the

T
8 by, by and by, when the morn - ing comes, when the morn - ing comes, When the

B
by, by and by, when morn - ing comes when the morn - ing comes, when the

Pno.

38

S
saints of God are gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

A
saints of God are gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

T
saints of God are gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

B
saints of God gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

Pno.

42

S
tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver - come; We will

A
tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver - come; We will

T
tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver - come; We will

B
tell the sto - ry how we've o - ver - come; We will

Pno.

"By and By"

46

S un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. Oft our cher - ished

A un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by, by and by. Cher - ished

T un - der - stand - it bet - ter by and by, by and by. Cher - ished plans

B un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. Cher - ished

Pno.

57

S plans have failed, dis - a - point - ments have pre -

A plans have failed, dis - a - point - ments have pre -

T have plans have failed, dis - a - point - ments have pre -

B plans have failed, have failed, have pre - vailed, have pre -

Pno.

56

S *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*
 vailed, And we've wan - dered in the dark - ness,

A *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*
 vailed, have pre-vailed, And we've wan - dered in the dark - ness,

T *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*
 vailed, have pre-vailed, And we've wan - dered in the dark - ness,

B *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*
 vailed, And we've wan - dered in the dark - ness

Pno. *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

61

S *mf* *mp* *mf*
 hea - vy heart - ed and a - lone; But we're trust - ing

A *mf* *mp* *mf*
 hea - vy heart - ed and a - lone; But we're trust - ing

T *mf* *mp* *mf*
 hea - vy heart - ed and a - lone; and a - lone; But we're trust - ing

B *mf* *mp*
 hea - vy heart - ed and a - lone; trust -

Pno. *mf* *mp* *mf*

67

S
in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing to His

A
in the Lord, in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing to His

T
in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing to His

B
mf ing in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing to His

Pno.

72

S
mf Word, to His Word, *mp* We will un - der - stand it *mf*

A
Word, to His Word - We will un - der - stand it *mp* *mf*

T
Word, to His Word, We un - der - stand it *mp* *mf*

B
Word, His Word, un - der - stand *mp* *mf*

Pno.

76

S
bet - ter un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. *p*

A
bet - ter un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by by and

T
bet - ter un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by by and

B
un - der - stand un - der - stand - it bet - ter by and by. *p*

Pno.

81

S
f By and by, when the morn - ing comes, *mf*

A
p, f by. By and by, by and by, when morn - ing comes,

T
p, f by. By and by, by and by, when the morn - ing comes, when the morn - ing

B
f By and by, by and by, when morn - ing comes when the morn - ing

Pno.

85

f *ff* *mf*

S When the saints of God are gather - ed home, gather - ed

mf *f* *ff* *mf*

A — When the saints of God — are gather - ed home, gather - ed

mf *f* *ff* *mf*

T comes, When the saints of God — are gather - ed home, gather - ed

mf *f* *ff* *mf*

B comes, when the saints of God gather - ed home, gather - ed

Pno. *mf* *f* *ff* *mf*

89

ff

S home, We will tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver -

ff

A home, We will tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver -

ff

T home, We will tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver -

ff

B home, We will tell the sto - ry how we've o - ver -

Pno. *ff*

93

S come; We will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. By and

A come We will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by, by and by. By and

T come; We will un - der - stand - it bet - ter by and by, by and by. By and

B come; We will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by. By and

Pno.

98

S by, when the morn - ing comes, When the

A by, by and by, when morn - ing comes, When the

T by, by and by, when the morn - ing comes, when the morn - ing comes, When the

B by, by and by, when morn - ing comes, when the morn - ing comes, when the

Pno.

102

S
saints of God are gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

A
saints of God are gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

T
8
saints of God are gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

B
saints of God gather - ed home, gather - ed home, We will

Pno.

ff *mf*

106

S
tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver - come; We will

A
tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver - come We will

T
8
tell the sto - ry of how we've o - ver - come; We will

B
tell the sto - ry how we've o - ver - come; We will

Pno.

ff

110 *molto rall.*

S
un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by, by and by.

A
un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by, by and by.

T
un - der - stand - it bet - ter by and by, by and by.

B
un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by. by and by.

Pno.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the hymn "By and By". It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The score is in G major and 3/4 time. The tempo marking is "molto rall.". The lyrics are: "un - der-stand it bet - ter by and by, by and by." The vocal parts are written in treble clef, and the piano part is in grand staff. The score includes triplets and a fermata over the final note of each vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.