

We'll Understand It Better By and By

1. We are tossed and dri - ven on the re - stless sea of time;
 2. We are of - ten des - ti - tute of the things that life de - mands,
 3. Tri - als dark on ev - ery hand, and we can - not un - der - stand
 4. Temp - ta - tions, hid - den snares of - ten take us un - a - wares,

som - ber skies and how - ling tem - pests oft suc - ceed a bright sun - shine;
 want of food and want of shel - ter, thir - sty hills and bar - ren lands;
 all the ways of God would lead us to that bles - sed pro - mised 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 are rolled a - way,
 we are trus - ting in the Lord, and ac - cor - ding 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,

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 mor - ning comes,

when the saints of God are ga - thered home,

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

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