

God Be with You

1. God be with you in moun-tain high, And guide your ev - 'ry pace;
 2. God be with you in de - sert lands, Far from the world's do - main;
 3. God be with you on fro - zen ground, Where slick the sur - face lies;
 4. God be with you through ri - vers wide, He guides the cur - rent's flow;
 5. God be with you on storm-y seas, He calms the foam - ing tide;
 6. God be with you through all your days, Place all things in His hand.

He points the best and saf - est path And shields you with His grace.
 Though na - ture sleeps in death - like hush, His pre - sence will re - main.
 He is your Fa - ther, you His child— So fear not threats or sighs.
 He grips the reins with might - y hand To guard where you may go.
 The waves o - bey His voice and still When He says, "Peace, a - bide."
 Though life is hard and full of trials, In peace you'll one day stand.

Though steep the slope and wild the storm, Yet still He hears your cry;
 The path is lost, the fog is thick, And fear may cloud your view;
 The ice is thin, the cracks are deep, Take care with each ad - vance;
 The ford is dark, the depths un - known, Each step a hid - den snare;
 Though small your boat, and fierce the winds That swirl from ev - 'ry side,
 Life pass - es swift, and joy is frail— So let His strength be known!

Just plead for strength and help from Him— The dan - ger will pass by.
 But He is near, and He will guide— You'll find the way that's true.
 Yet if God wills to keep you safe, No harm shall touch your stance.
 But God won't faint like wear - y beasts— He'll bring you through with care.
 If God should steer, then fear no storm— You're safe though tem - pests bide.
 In death and life, trust in His care, And you are not a - lone.

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