

525 We'll Understand It Better By and By

1. We are tossed and driv-en on the rest-less 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-ware,

som - ber skies and howl-ing tem-pests oft suc - ceed a bright sun-shine;
 want of food and want of shel-ter, thirst - y hills and bar-ren lands;
 all the ways that God would lead us to that bless - ed prom-ised 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 have rolled a - way,
 we are trust - ing in the Lord, and ac - cord - ing 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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By and by, when the morn - ing comes,

when the saints of God are gath - ered 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)