

38. We Will Understand It Better By and By

D **G** **D**
We are often tossed and driv'n On the restless sea of time
E7 **A7**
Somber skies and howling tempests Oft succeed a bright sunshine,
D **G** **D**
In that land of perfect day, When the mists have rolled away,
A7 **D**
We will understand it better by and by.

D **G** **D** **E7** **A7**
By and by, when the morning comes, when all the saints of God are gathered home,
D **G** **D** **A7** **D**
We will tell the story how we've overcome. We will understand it better by and by.

D **G** **D**
We are often destitute Of the things that life demands,
E7 **A7**
Want of food and want of shelter, Thirsty hills and barren lands,
D **G** **D**
We are trusting in the Lord, And according to His word,
A7 **D**
We will understand it better by and by.

D **G** **D**
Trials dark on every hand and we cannot understand
E7 **A7**
All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land.
D **G** **D**
But He'll guide us with His eye, and we'll follow till we die.
A7 **D**
We will understand it better by and by.

D **G** **D**
Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares,
E7 **A7**
And our hearts are made to bleed for some thoughtless word or deed.
D **G** **D**
And we wonder why the test when we try to do our best,
A7 **D**
But we'll understand it better by and by.