

**We'll Understand it By and By**

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<p>We are tossed and driven on the restless sea of time  Somber skies and howling tempests oft succeed a bright sunshine  In that land of perfect day, when the mist have rolled away  We will understand it by and by</p> <p>By and by, when the morning comes  When the saints of God are gathered home  We'll tell the story how we've overcome  For we'll understand it by and by</p> <p>We are often destitute of the things that life demands  Want of food and want of shelter, thirsty hills and barren lands  We are trusting in the Lord, and according to God's Word  We will understand it by and by</p>	<p>Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand  All the ways that God could lead us to that blessed promised land  But He guides us with His eye, and we'll follow till we die  For we'll understand it by and by</p> <p>Temptations, hidden snares often take us unawares  And our hearts are made to bleed for a thoughtless word or deed  And we wonder why the test when we try to do our best  But we'll understand it by and by</p>
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❖ *What is the theme of the song?*

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*Underline three parts of the song that support that idea.*

❖ *A poetry technique is a way of using words to help people understand an idea. List two different techniques this song includes.*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Put the number of the technique next to at least one example in the song.*

❖ *Write the next stanza.*