When the Storms of Life Are Raging

1. When the storms of life are raging,
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   When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
   When the wrongness gath'ers near, and my soul begins to fear,
   When the waves of doubt assail, and my faith begins to fail,
   When my body fights with pain, and my spirit feels the strain,
   When my zeal for life is gone, and I'm sure I can't go on,

2. In the midst of tribulation,
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3. In the midst of fear and failure, stand by me; (stand by me)
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4. In the midst of health that's failing,
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   When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
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   When the waves of doubt assail, and my faith begins to fail,
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5. In the midst of grief and sorrow,
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   When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
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6. In the midst of isolation, stand by me;  
in the midst of isolation, stand by me.  
When I shrink from people's care, and my heart refuses prayer,  
you whose Spirit hears my silence, stand by me.

7. As I'm rising from the ashes, stand by me;  
as I'm rising from the ashes, stand by me.  
When I finally understand, and I take your outstretched hand,  
you whose grace is never-failing, stand by me.