

# Sometimes He Calms the Storm – MUSICAL DRAMATIZATION

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## Full Script

*On stage have a sail boat and long light blue, medium blue, and white cloth or plastic laid out the length of the stage, as desired. Stage hands will be stationed on either side of each length of color. When indicated by the color described, they will lift that color length and move it up and down to demonstrate the action of the waves described. Jesus figure is wearing white. Child figure is wearing a color that stands out such as red, green, or purple. Dark figure wears black.*

### **All who sail the sea of faith find out before too long**

*Light blue lifted up like sky (top corner held high, bottom corners touching floor or hanging down)*

### **How quickly blue skies can grow dark and gentle winds grow strong**

*Light blue lowered, all corners held, flapped like waves. And darker blue held up like sky (top corner held high, bottom corners touching floor or hanging down)*

### **Suddenly fear is like white water pounding on the soul**

*Add white, a little higher than the light blue, all corners held tight and flapped furiously like white cap waves*

### **Still we sail on knowing that our Lord is in control**

*Jesus figure enters scene and stands behind boat*

### **Sometimes He calms the storm with a whispered peace be still**

*Jesus figure holds up hands. White and light blue stop flapping and lower to floor. Darker blue settles to floor.*

### **He can settle any sea but it doesn't mean He will**

*Lt blue, white and dark blue raised and ready*

### **Sometimes He holds us close and lets the wind and waves go wild**

*Lt blue, white, and dark blue, all corners held tightly, flapped vigorously like waves*

### **Sometimes He calms the storm and other times He calms His child**

*Child figure enters. Jesus figures opens arms, inviting a hug. They hug. Meanwhile waves of all colors continue to flap.*

**He has a reason for each trial that we pass through in life**

*Jesus and child figures walk across stage parallel to waves, arm in arm, side by side. All colors continue to flap.*

**And though we're shaken, cannot be pulled apart from Christ**

*Dark figure joins the scene, pulls on the child figure's arm, trying to pull him from the Jesus figure, but cannot do so. Meanwhile waves of all colors continue to flap.*

**No matter how the driving rain beats down on those who hold to faith**

*Above scene continues*

**A heart of trust will always be a quiet peaceful place**

*Jesus figure pushes aside dark figure and he leaves. Child faces Jesus. Jesus holds both of child's hands. Child kneels in front of Jesus continuing to hold hands.*

**Sometimes He calms the storm with a whispered peace be still**

*Jesus figure holds up hands. White and light blue stop flapping and lower to floor. Darker blue settles to floor. Then child figure skips across stage.*

**He can settle any sea but it doesn't mean He will**

*Lt blue, white and dark blue raised and ready*

**Sometimes He holds us close and lets the wind and waves go wild**

*Lt blue, white, and dark blue, all corners held tightly, flapped vigorously like waves. At the same time, the child figure comes slowly crosses to mid stage holding stomach and/or head like really ill.*

**Sometimes He calms the storm and other times He calms His child**

*Jesus figure opens arms, inviting a hug. They hug, but child continues to act sick. Meanwhile waves of all colors continue to flap.*

**Sometimes He calms the storm with a whispered peace be still**

*Jesus figure holds up hands. White and light blue stop flapping and lower to floor. Darker blue settles to floor. Then child figure skips across stage.*

**He can settle any sea but it doesn't mean He will**

*Lt blue, white and dark blue raised and ready*

**Sometimes He holds us close and lets the wind and waves go wild**

*Lt blue, white, and dark blue, all corners held tightly, flapped vigorously like waves.  
At the same time, the child figure come slowly crosses to mid stage, head down, sobbing uncontrollably.*

**And sometimes He calms the storm**

*Jesus lifts arms. All colors cease flapping. Child wipes away tears and smiles.*

**Sometimes He calms the storm**

*Dark figure enters, but Jesus stands between him and child, raising his hand in a stop motion. Child blissfully walks, skips, or dances across the stage in the opposite direction.*

**Sometimes He calms the storm**

*Jesus raises arms up like a cross. Child kneels with arms uplifted.*

**And other times He calms His child**

*All colors raise up and flap. Jesus turns to child and lifts child up. They hug.*