

While The Pendulum Swings

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(Verse 1)

The mind resists the tides of change,
Clings to comfort, fears the strange.
When the sun is bright, we pray it stays,
But storms can break on golden days.

(Pre-Chorus)

In good times, we build on sand,
In dark times, we lose our stand.
But life, it turns in cycling rings,
Just like a pendulum swings.

(Chorus)

While the pendulum swings, we breathe,
we break,
Rise with the dawn, and bend with ache.
Winters are always followed by springs
Hope flies again on beating wings
As long as it lasts, we're still alive
While the pendulum swings, we survive.

(Verse 2)

Bleeding wounds can be healed,
Leaking vessels can be sealed.
Laughter fades, but it returns,
Ashes cool, then embers burn.

(Pre-Chorus)

So brace yourself when skies are blue,
And stand your ground when fears come true.
For every joy and every sting
Comes with the pendulum's swing.

(Chorus)

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(Bridge)

Expect changes, late or soon,
Like the phases of the moon.
Spring tide comes and waters soar,
Don't build your home on shallow shore

(Final Chorus)

While the pendulum swings, we sag, we rise
Altering from dumb to wise
Sunrise sets the dawn aglow;
Winter days, they drown in snow-
Even in bad times we can thrive—
While the pendulum swings, we're still alive.