

Abide with Me



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide,
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need Thy pre - sence ev' - ry pas - sing hour;
4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clo - sing eyes;



The dark - ness dee - pens; Lord, with me a - bide.
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
What but Thy grace can foil the temp - ter's pow'r?
Shine thro' the gloom, and point me to the skies:



When o - ther hel - pers fail, and com - forts flee,
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Heav'n's mor - ning breaks and earth's vain sha - dows flee:



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!
Thro' cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!