

# Abide With Me

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow  
 3. Not a brief glance I beg, a pass - ing word; But, as Thou  
 4. Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile, And tho' re -  
 5. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour: What but Thy  
 6. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no  
 7. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; Shine thru the

deep - ens: Lord, with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers  
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in  
 dwell'st with Thy dis - ci - ples, Lord, Fa - mil - iar, con - de -  
 bel - lious and per - verse mean - while, Thou hast not left me,  
 grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like Thy - self my  
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness; Where is Death's sting? where,  
 gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and

fail, and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!  
 all a - round I see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!  
 scend - ing, pa - tient, flee, Come, not to so - journ, but a - bide with me!  
 oft as I left Thee; On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me!  
 guide and stay can be? Thru cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!  
 Grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me!  
 earth's vain shad - ows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!