

# Abide With Me

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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 pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
4. HoldThou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

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

When oth - er help - ers fail and comforts flee,  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see,  
Who, like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee!

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