

Abide With Me

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1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness deep - ens;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow dim; its
 3. Not a brief glance I beg, a pass - ing word; But as Thou dwell'st with
 4. Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings, But kind and good, with
 5. Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile; And, though re - bel - lious
 6. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour. What but Thy grace can
 7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and
 8. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; Shine through the gloom and

1. Lord with me a - bide. When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts
 2. glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in all a - round I
 3. Thy dis - ci - ples, Lord, Fa - mil - iar, con - de - scend - ing, pa - tient,
 4. heal - ing in Thy wings, Tears for all woes, a heart for ev - ery
 5. and per - verse mean - while, Thou hast not left me, oft as I left
 6. foil the tempt - er's power? Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can
 7. tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to -
 8. point me to the skies. Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows

1. flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 2. see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 3. free. Come not to so - journ, but a - bide with me.
 4. plea— Come, Friend of sin - ners, and thus bide with me.
 5. Thee, On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.
 6. be? Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 - 7. ry? I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.
 8. flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.