

Abide With Me

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1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Thou on my head, in ear - ly youth didst smile;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence, ev - ery pass - ing hour.
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
 5. Hold Thou Thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

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the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with me a - bide.
 and, though re - bel - lious, and per - verse mean - while,
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 ills have no weight, tears lose their bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.

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When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Where is thy sting, death? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

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Help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
 on to the close Lord, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.