

Abide with Me!

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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. I need Thy pre - sence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour. What but Thy

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deep - ens. / Lord, with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers fail and
 dim; / its glo - ries pass a - way. Change and de - cay in all a -
 grace can foil the temp - ter's pow'r? Who, like Thy self, my guide and

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com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, / oh, a - bide with me!
 round I see; O Thou who chang - est not, / a - bide with me!
 stay can be? Thru' cloud and sun - shine, Lord, / a - bide with me!

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