

"Eventide"

Reverently

♩ = 84

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar-style accompaniment line. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Reverently' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The score includes three verses of lyrics and detailed fingering for both hands.

System 1:

Vocal line: 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

System 2:

Vocal line: 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

System 3:

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

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847

Music: William H. Monk, 1823-1889