

25 Abide with Me

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the ev - en tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. Not a brief glance I beg, a pass - ing word;
 4. Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings,
 5. Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile;

the earth's dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 but joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
 but as Thou dwell'st with dis - ci - ples, Lord,
 and, though re - bel - lious and per - verse mean while,

When oth - er help - ers fail and a com - forts flee,
 change and de cay in round a - round I see;
 fa - mil - iar, con - de - a - round pa - tient, free;
 tears for all woes, a heart for ev - ery plea?
 Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee.

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Come Thou not - est but, a - bide with me.
 Come, Friend of sin - ners, and thus a - bide with me.
 On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.

6. I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
 Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
8. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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