

# Abide With Me

Henry F. Lyte (1847)

**Bass**

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1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3. I need They pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;

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 The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!  
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness:

9  
 When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,  
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?

13  
 Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!  
 O Thou, who change - est not, a - bide with me!  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!  
 I tri - umph still if Thou a - bide with me!