

# Abide with Me

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E♭ Gm/B♭ B♭ Cm Eb/G A♭ B♭ Cm7 B♭7/D E♭

1. A - bide with me! Fast falls the ev - en - tide,  
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

A♭/C Eb/B♭ A♭ E♭ Fm7 B♭/D E♭ F7/C B♭

The dark - ness deep - ens Lord with me a - bide!  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
Shine thro' the gloom and point me to the skies;

E♭ Gm/B♭ B♭ Cm Eb/G A♭ C7 Fm

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

B♭7/A♭ Eb/G B♭/F E♭ B♭ Cm Fm/A♭ Eb/B♭ B♭7 E♭

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!  
O Thou who chang - est no, a - bide with me!  
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!