

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. Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile, And though re -
 4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide! When o - ther help - ers
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in
 bel - lious and per - verse mean - while, Thou hast not left me,
 weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? Where,

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 fail, and com-forts flee, Help of the help-less, oh, a - bide with me.
 all a - round I see; O Thou who chan-gest not, a - bide with me.
 oft as I left Thee. On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.
 grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.