

Abide with Me

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

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

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A	0	0	3	1	3	1	3	3	1
B									

A♭/C E♭/B♭ A♭ E♭ Fm7 B♭/D E♭ F7/C B♭

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

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A	0	1	3	1	3	1	3	0	2
B									

E♭ Gm/B♭ B♭ Cm E♭/G A♭ C7 Fm

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

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A	0	0	3	1	3	3	1	1	0
B									

B♭7/A♭ E♭/G B♭/F E♭ B♭ Cm Fm/A♭ E♭/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!

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A	3	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	3
B									