

Abide with Me

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Eb
Gm/Bb
Bb
Cm
Eb/G
Ab
Bb
Cm7
Bb7/D
Eb

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;

Ab/C
Eb/Bb
Ab
Eb
Fm7
Bb/D
Eb
F7/C
Bb

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;

Eb
Gm/Bb
Bb
Cm
Eb/G
Ab
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;

Bb7/Ab
Eb/G
Bb/F
Eb
Bb
Cm
Fm/Ab
Eb/Bb
Bb7
Eb

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!