

Abide with Me

Music by William Henry Monk
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C Em/G G Am C/E F G Am7 G7/B C



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;

F/A C/G F C Dm7 G/B C D7/A G



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;

C Em/G G Am C/E F A7 Dm



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;

G7/F C/E G/D C G Am Dm/F C/G G7 C



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!