

Abide with Me

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B♭
Dm/F
F
Gm
B♭/D
E♭
F
Gm7
F7/A
B♭

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;

E♭/G
B♭/F
E♭
B♭
Cm7
F/A
B♭
C7/G
F

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;

B♭
Dm/F
F
Gm
B♭/D
E♭
G7
Cm

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;

F7/E♭
B♭/D
F/C
B♭
F
Gm
Cm/E♭
B♭/F
F7
B♭

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!