

# O Abide, True Friend Divine

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1. O a-bide, True Friend Di-vine, Je - sus, still my yearn - ing!  
 2. Yea, I would, O pre-cious Light, In - ward-ly em - brace Thee,  
 3. Let Thy Spir-it's unc-tion now, Free - ly flow - ing ev - er,

For the sun no more doth shine, Day to night is turn - ing!  
 So that noth-ing ev - er might From my heart ef - face Thee!  
 To our heart and soul be - stow True de - vo - tion's fer - vor;

Let Thy light from heav'n a - bove New o'er me shine bright - ly,  
 Dark-ness reign-eth far and wide, Yet if Thou art near me,  
 Keep our lamps, with ho - ly light Al - ways bright - ly burn - ing,

And in faith - ful - ness and love, Lord, with Thee u - nite me!  
 Pain nor fear, what - e'er be - tide, Can harm or en - snare me!  
 That in dark-ness and in night We re - main dis - cern - ing!

4. Lord, some day we shall join Thee In the hall of gladness,  
 Where we'll never parted be—Where there is no sadness,  
 Where with angels we'll adore, To Thy name give honor  
 And thanksgiving evermore! Hallelujah! Amen!