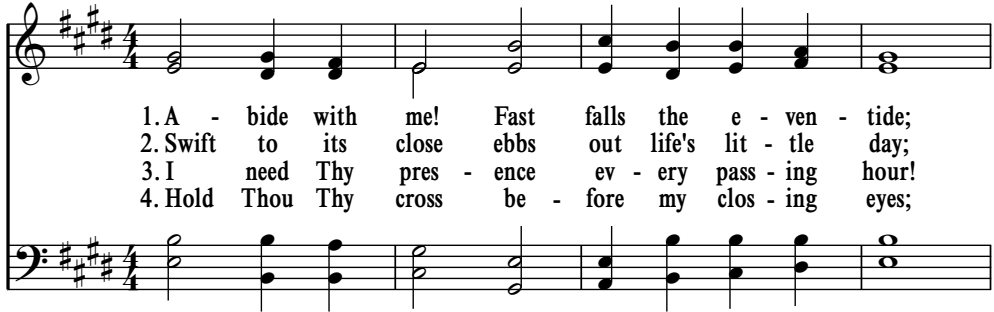
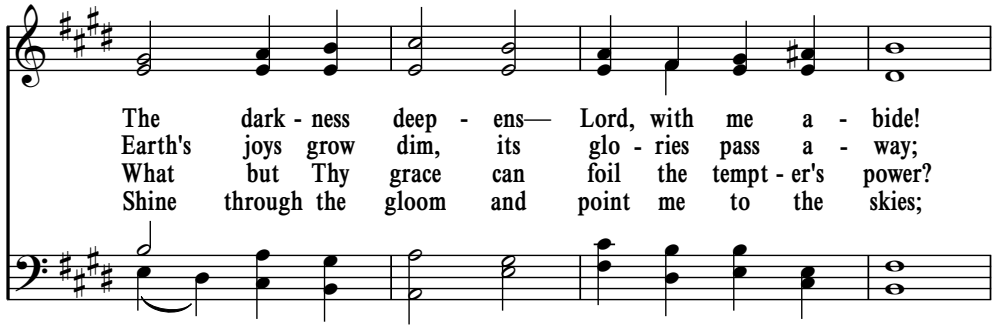


76. Abide with Me!

"I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah." Ps. 61:4



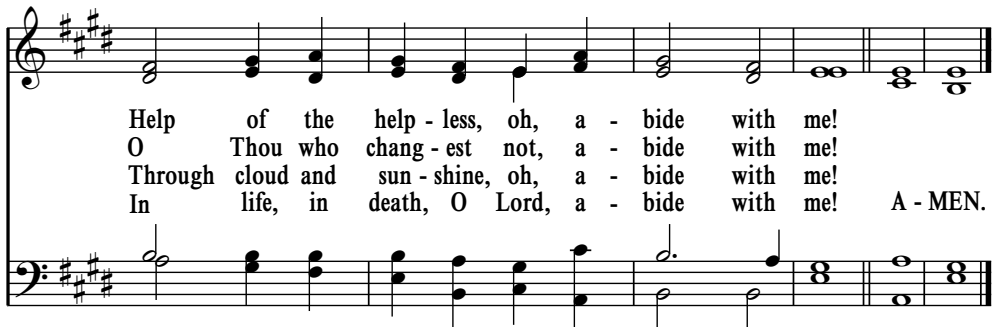
1. A - bid e with me! Fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour!
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens— Lord, with me a - bid e!
 The Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee!



Help of the help - less, oh, a - bid e with me!
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bid e with me!
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bid e with me!
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bid e with me! A - MEN.