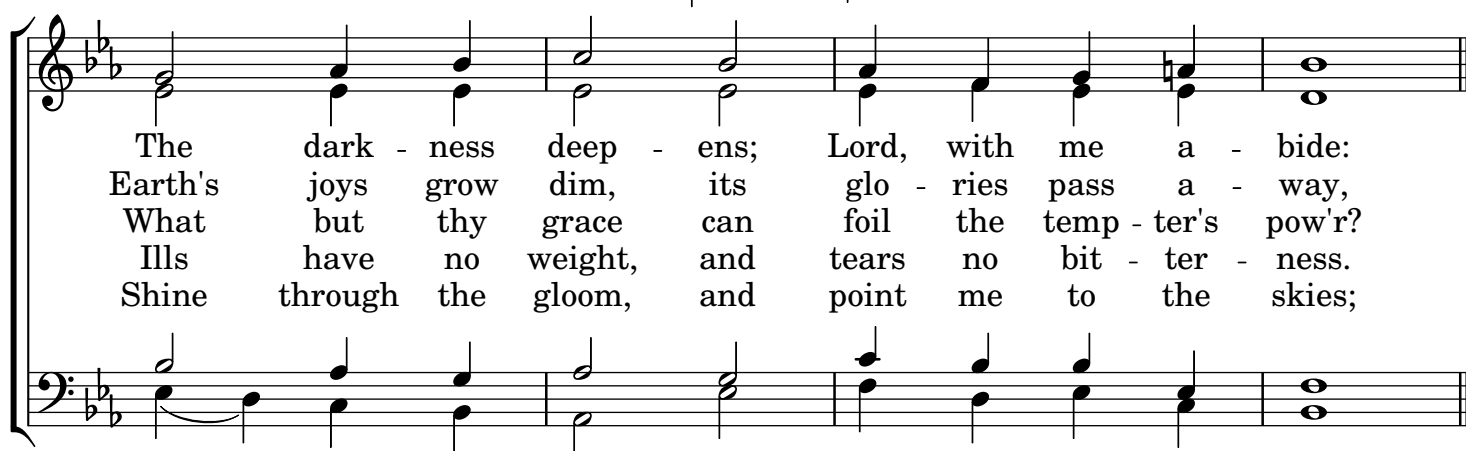
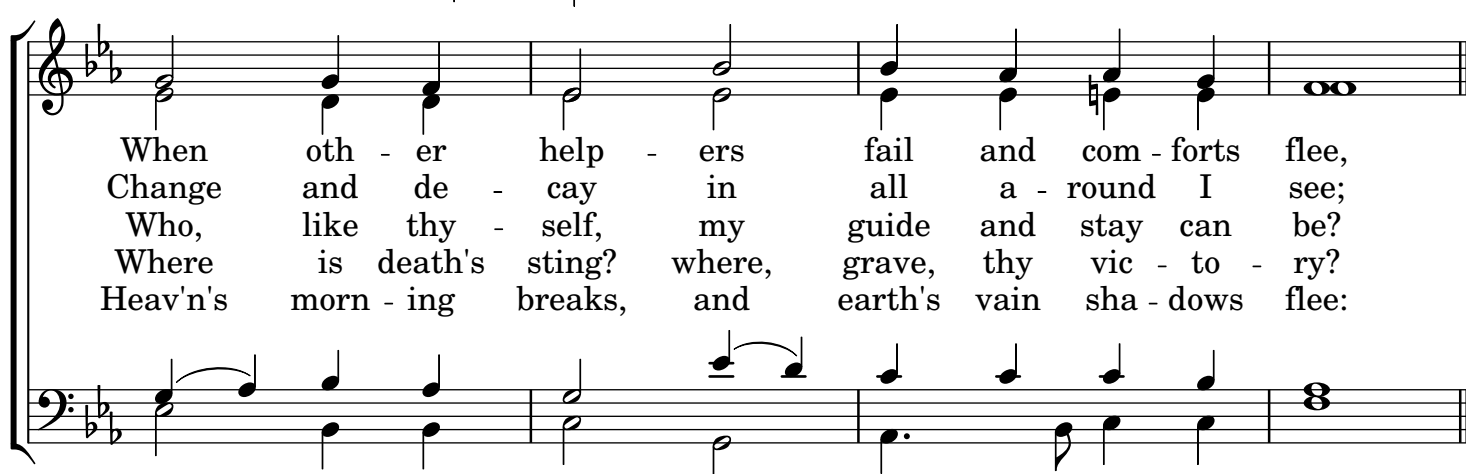


1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day,
 3. I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5. Hold thou thy Cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way,
 What but thy grace can foil the temp - ter's pow'r?
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 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?
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee:



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.