

Abide with Me

B-005

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Abide with Me'. It is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system contains five numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system begins with a measure rest of 9 measures. The fourth system begins with a measure rest of 13 measures. The score concludes with a double bar line.

1. A - bidē 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 eve - 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 - bidē.
Earth's joys grow dim, Its glo - ries pass a - way;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness;
Shine thru 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 - bidē with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bidē with me!
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bidē with me.
I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bidē with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bidē with me.

Hymn: 10.10.10.10 • Henry F. Lyte (1847)

Tune: EVENTIDE • William H. Monk (1861)

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