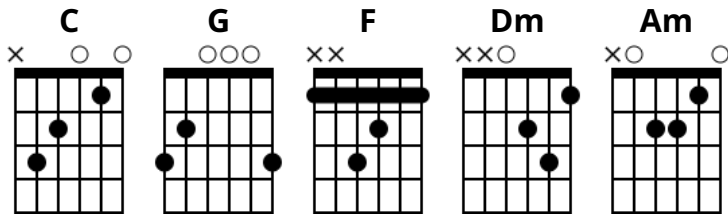


Abide With Me

Reawaken Hymns

Key: Eb (C)

Capo 3



C

{comment: Intro/Interludes}

Verse 1

C F G C
Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
C F Dm G
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
C F Am G
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
G C C G C
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Verse 2

C F G C
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
C F Dm G
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away,
C F Am G
Change and decay in all around I see;
G C C G C
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Verse 3

C F G C
I need Thy presence every passing hour;
C F Dm G
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
C F Am G
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
G C C G C
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

Verse 4

C **F** **G** **C**
I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
C **F** **Dm** **G**
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
C **F** **Am** **G**
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
G **C** **C** **G** **C**
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Verse 5

C **F** **G** **C**
Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes:
C **F** **Dm** **G**
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
C **F** **Am** **G**
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
G **C** **C** **G** **C**
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.