

# Abide with me

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1847

Music: William H. Monk, 1861

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in 2/4 time, treble and bass clefs, and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

1 A - bide with me; Fast falls the e - ven - tide,  
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
3 Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile,  
4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
And though re - bel - lious and per - verse mean - while,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When o - ther help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,  
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
O Thou who chan - gest not, a - bide with me.  
On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.  
I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.