

Abide With Me (Blue Hymnal #88)

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Music: An old Welsh Tune (St Denio)

[CAPO 1]

[CHORDS]

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[VERSE 1]

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A-bide with me:	fast	falls	the e-ven-	tide;
D	G	D	Em	D A
The dark-ness	deep-ens;	Lord,	with me	a-bide:
D	Em		A	
When oth-er	help-ers	fail,	and com-forts	flee,
A	D	G	D	A D
Help of the	help-less,	O	a-bide	with me!

[VERSE 2]

Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit-tle day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glo-ries pass a-way;
Change and de-cay in all a-round I see:
O Thou who chang-est not, abide with me!

[VERSE 3]

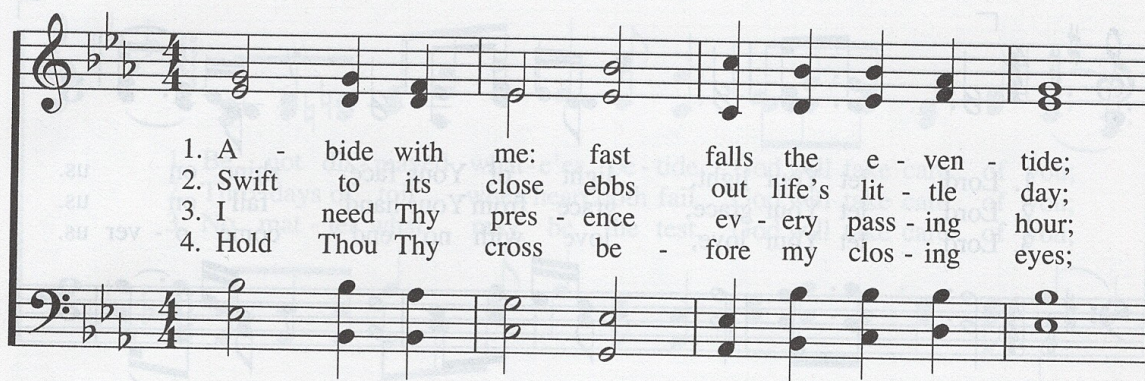
I need Thy pres-ence ev-ery pass-ing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt-er's pow'r?
Who like Thy-self my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sun-shine, O a-bide with me!

[VERSE 4]

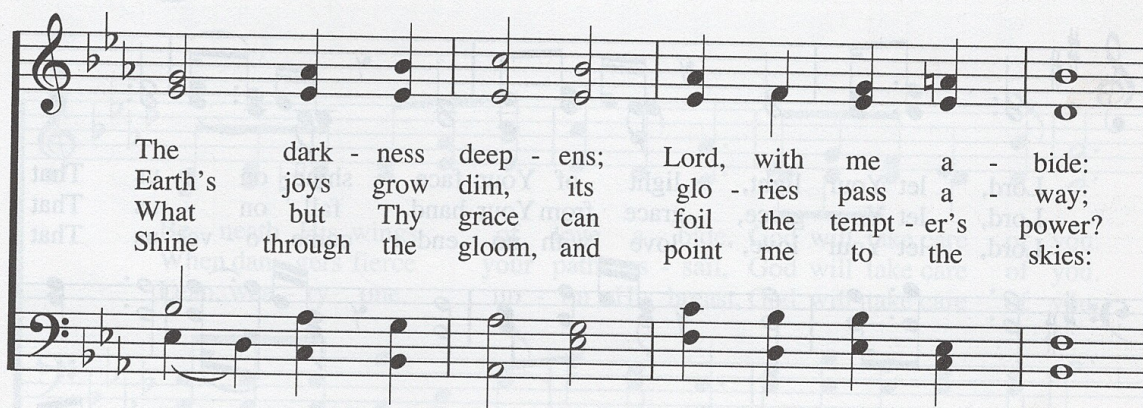
Hold Thou Thy cross be-fore my clos-ing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morn-ing breaks, and earth's vain sha-dows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, a-bide with me!

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"Remain in Me, and I in you." Luke 15:4


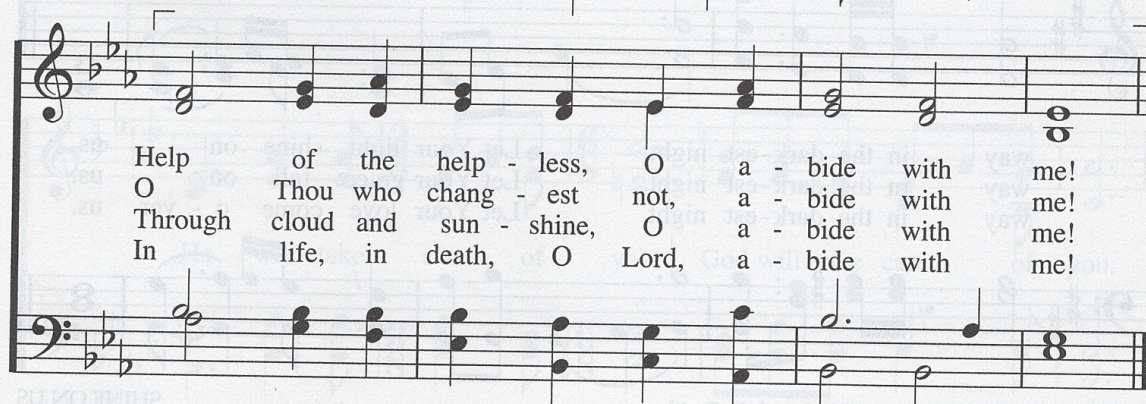
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