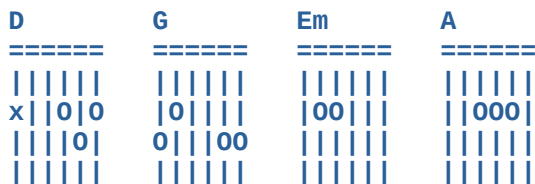


=====

[CAPO 1]

[CHORDS]



D G D
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!

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!

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!

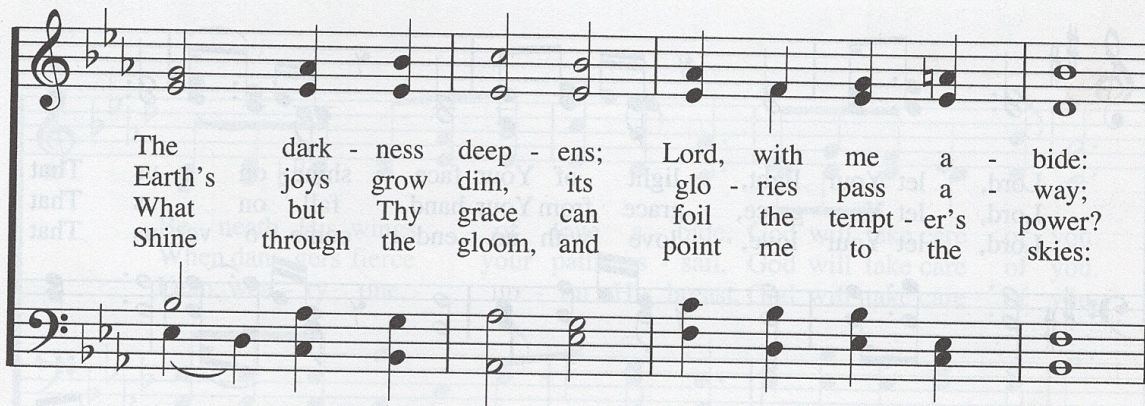
Hold Thou Thy cross be-fore my clos-ing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heav'n's morn-ing breaks, and earth's vain sha-dows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, a-bide with me!

Abide with Me

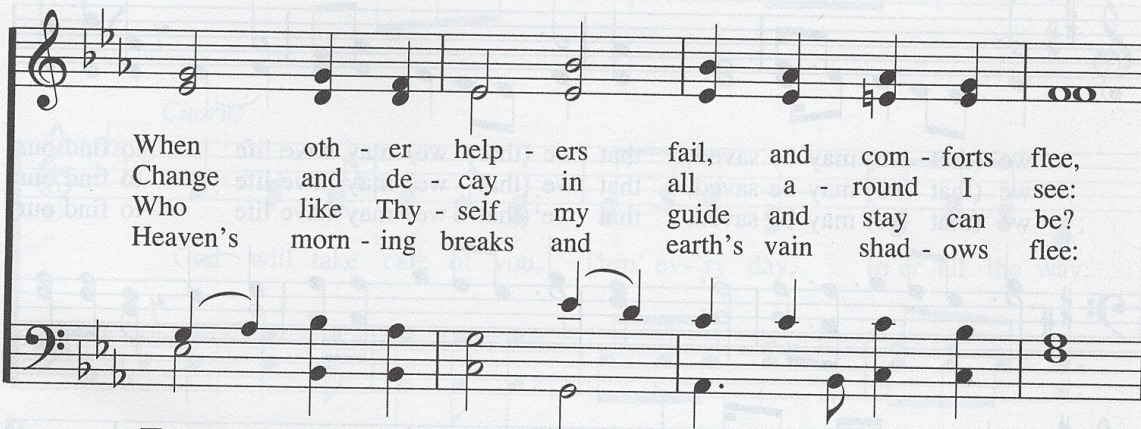
88

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

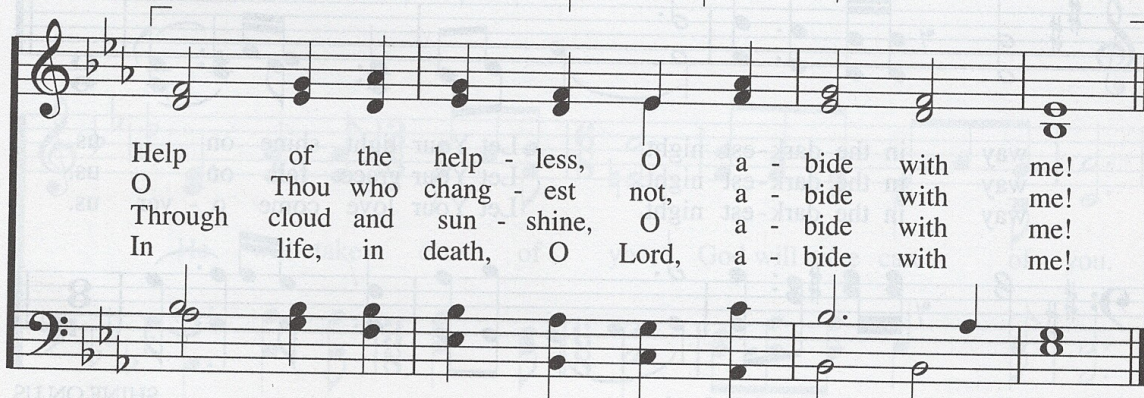

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



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 tempt - er's power?
 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?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows 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, O a - bide with me!
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!