

# Abide with Me!

Reverently

(*Hymns, no. 166; Selected Hymns, no. 23*)

$\text{C}$   $\text{F}$   $\text{G}^7$   $\text{C}$

1. A - bide with me! fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness

$\text{F}$   $\text{C}$   $\text{G}$   $\text{D}^7$   $\text{G}^7$   $\text{C}$

deep - ens. Lord, with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers

$\text{F}$   $\text{A}$   $\text{Dm}$   $\text{G}^7$   $\text{C}$   $\text{G}^7$   $\text{C}$

fail and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me!

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

3. I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour.  
 What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
 Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
 Thru cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!

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Luke 24:29  
 John 15:4–12