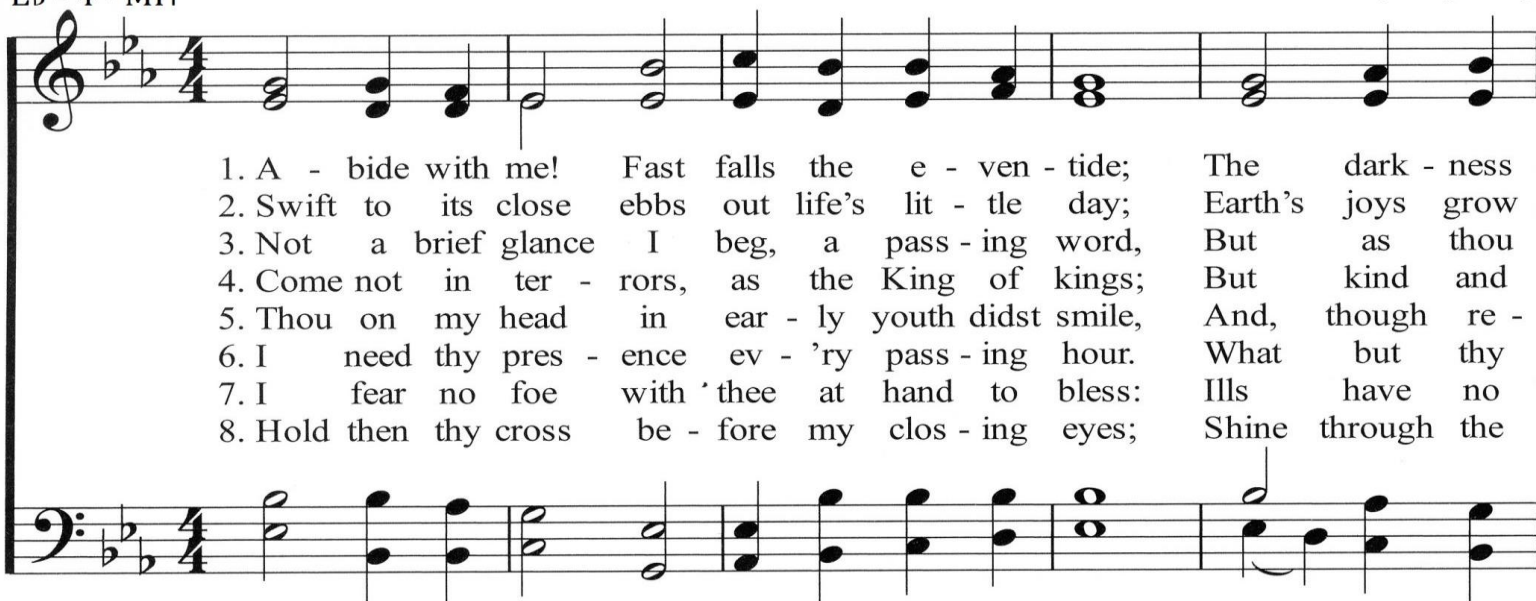



Abide with Me!

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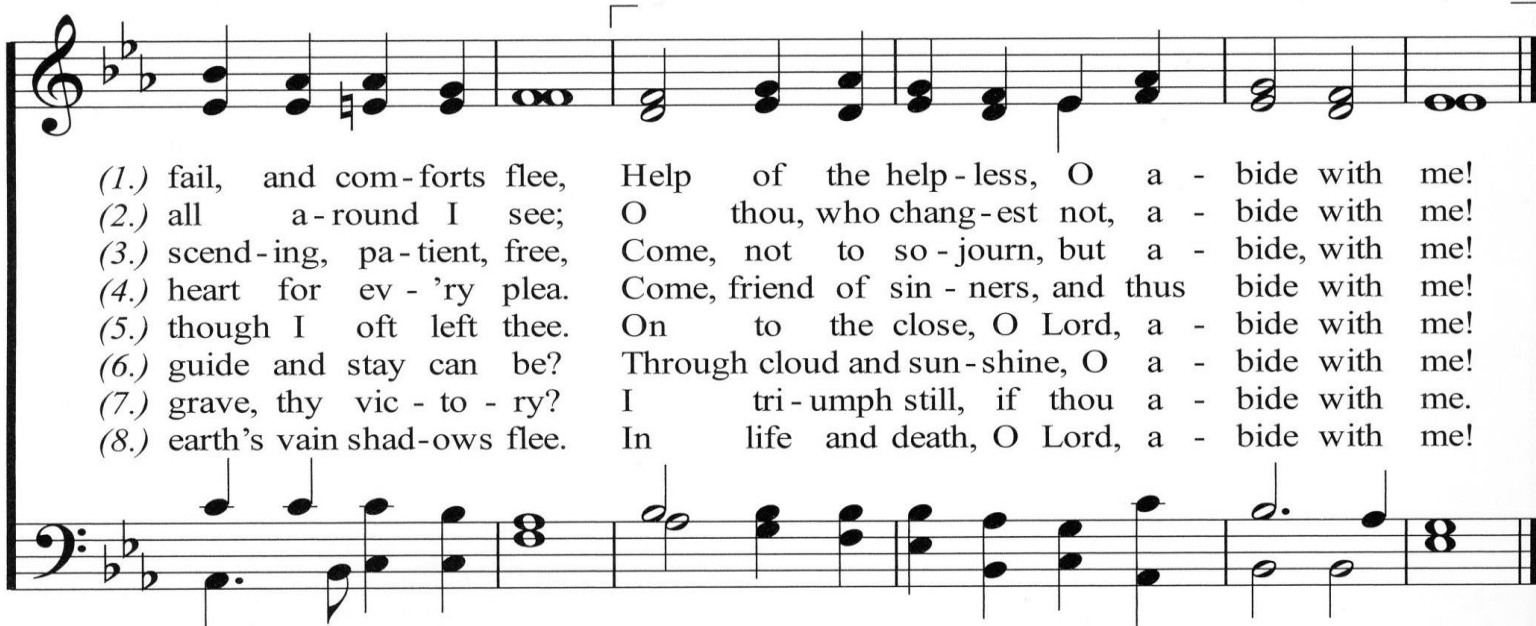


1. A - bid with me! Fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow
3. Not a brief glance I beg, a pass - ing word, But as thou
4. Come not in ter - rors, as the King of kings; But kind and
5. Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile, And, though re -
6. I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour. What but thy
7. I fear no foe with 'thee at hand to bless: Ills have no
8. Hold then thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; Shine through the



(1.) deep - ens: Lord, with me a - bid!
(2.) dim; its glo - ries pass a - way:
(3.) dwell'st with thy dis - ci - ples, Lord,
(4.) good, with heal - ing in thy wings:
(5.) bel - lious and per - verse mean - while,
(6.) grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
(7.) weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
(8.) gloom, and point me to the skies:

When oth - er help - ers
Change and de - cay in
Fa - mil - iar, con - de -
Tears for all woes, a
Thou hast not left me,
Who like thy - self my
Where is death's sting? where,
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and



(1.) fail, and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bid with me!
(2.) all a - round I see; O thou, who chang - est not, a - bid with me!
(3.) scend - ing, pa - tient, free, Come, not to so - journ, but a - bid, with me!
(4.) heart for ev - 'ry plea. Come, friend of sin - ners, and thus bid with me!
(5.) though I oft left thee. On to the close, O Lord, a - bid with me!
(6.) guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bid with me!
(7.) grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri - umph still, if thou a - bid with me.
(8.) earth's vain shad - ows flee. In life and death, O Lord, a - bid with me!