

ABIDE WITH ME

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Music: WILLIAM H. MONK 1823-1899

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Intro *freely*

Tenor Lead

ah _____ oo _____

Bari Bass

Verse 1

5 6 7 8

A - bide with me! fast falls the e - ven - tide;

9 10 11 12

The dark - ness deep - ens. Lord, with me a - bide!

13 14 15 16

When oth - er help - ers _____ fail and com - forts flee,

17 18 19 20

Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me!

A -
A -
A -

21 22 23 24

bide, _____ Lord, with me. _____

bide, _____ a - bide, _____ a - bide, Lord, with me. _____

bide, _____ Lord, with me. _____

bide, _____ a - bide, _____ a - bide, Lord, with me. _____

Verse 2

25 26 27 28

oo _____ oo _____

Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day.

29 30 31 32

oo _____ oo _____

Earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way.

Musical notation for measures 33-37. The top staff is in treble clef with a soprano voice line. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a bass line. Measure numbers 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "oo Change and de - cay in all a-round I see; Oh, thou who".

Musical notation for measures 38-41. The top staff is in treble clef with a soprano voice line. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a bass line. Measure numbers 38, 39, 40, and 41 are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "a - bide with me! ah chang - est not,".

Verse 3

Musical notation for measures 42-45. The top staff is in treble clef with a soprano voice line. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a bass line. Measure numbers 42, 43, 44, and 45 are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "I need thy pres - ence ev' - ry pass - ing hour. ev' - ry hour,".

Musical notation for measures 46-49. The top staff is in treble clef with a soprano voice line. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a bass line. Measure numbers 46, 47, 48, and 49 are indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "What but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?".

Abide with Me

50 51 52 53

Who, like thy - self, my ___ guide and ___ stay can be? ___

54 55 56 57 *rit.*

Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me! _____

Tag *a tempo*

58 59 60 *rit.*

Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide, _____ a -

61 62 63

me, Lord, with me.
bide with me. _____
me, Lord, with me.
me. _____