

Tenor

Eventide

Abide with me

Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847), 1847

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Andante



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the ev - en - tide;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need Thy pres - ence eve - ry pass - ing hour;
4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
5. 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?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness;
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?
where is death's sting, where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
Heaven's morn - ing breaks, and___ earth's vain shad - ows flee;

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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, LORD, a - bide with me.
I tri-umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O LORD, a - bide with me. A - men.