

# Abide With Me

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**Andante**  
*mf*

A - bide with me! Fast falls the e-ven-tide, The dark-ness deep - ens  
Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit-tle day; Earth's joys grow dim, its

The first system of musical notation for 'Abide With Me'. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The lyrics are: 'A - bide with me! Fast falls the e-ven-tide, The dark-ness deep - ens Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit-tle day; Earth's joys grow dim, its'.

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Lord, with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts  
glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in all a - round I

The second system of musical notation, starting at measure 7. The lyrics are: 'Lord, with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in all a - round I'.

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flee, Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me!  
see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!

The third system of musical notation, starting at measure 12. The lyrics are: 'flee, Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me! see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!'.