

Abide with me! fast falls the eventide

Longings — For Fellowship with Christ

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(Guitar: Capo 2)

The image shows a musical score for guitar with a capo at the 2nd fret. It consists of four staves of music in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a measure rest, then the lyrics '1. A - bide with me! fast falls the ev - en - tide;'. The second staff continues with 'The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!'. The third staff has 'When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,'. The fourth staff concludes with 'Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.' Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, Bm, D, G, A7, D, D, G, D, A, E7, A, D, A, Bm, D, G, Em, A, A7, D, G, D, A7, D.

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. Come not in terrors, as the King of kings;
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings:
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea;
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.
4. I need Thy presence every passing hour:
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.
5. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness:
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.