

Abide with me! fast falls the eventide

Longings — For Fellowship with Christ

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(Guitar: Capo 2)

D	A	Bm	D	G	A⁷	D	
1. A	- bide	with	me!	fast	falls	the	ev - en - tide;
D	G	D	A	E⁷	A		
The	dark - ness	deep	- ens;	Lord,	with	me	a - bide!
D	A	Bm	D	G	Em		
When	oth - er	help	- ers	fail	and	com - forts	flee,
A	A⁷	D	G	D	A⁷	D	
Help	of	the	help - less,	oh,	a - bide	with	me.

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.