

# ABIDE WITH ME

Capo 1: (D) (A7) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7sus) (A7) (D)

Eb Bb7 Cm Eb Ab Bb7sus Bb7 Eb

1. A - bide with me! fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. I need your pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
3. I fear no foe with you at hand to bless;
4. Hold then your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

(Dsus4) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D) (E7) (A)

Eb7sus4 Eb Ab Eb Fm Eb F7 Bb

1. The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide;
2. What but your grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
3. Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
4. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies!

(D) (A7) (Bm) (D) (G) (B7) (Em)

Eb Bb7 Cm Eb Ab C7 Fm

1. When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
2. Who like your - self my guide and strength can be?
3. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?
4. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

(A7) (D) (Dsus2) (D) (Em) (D/A) (A7) (D)

Bb7 Eb Eb7sus2 Eb Fm Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

1. Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!
2. Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me!
3. I tri - umph still, if you a - bide with me!
4. In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

**Note:** When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, alt.; *Remains*, 1850, alt.

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