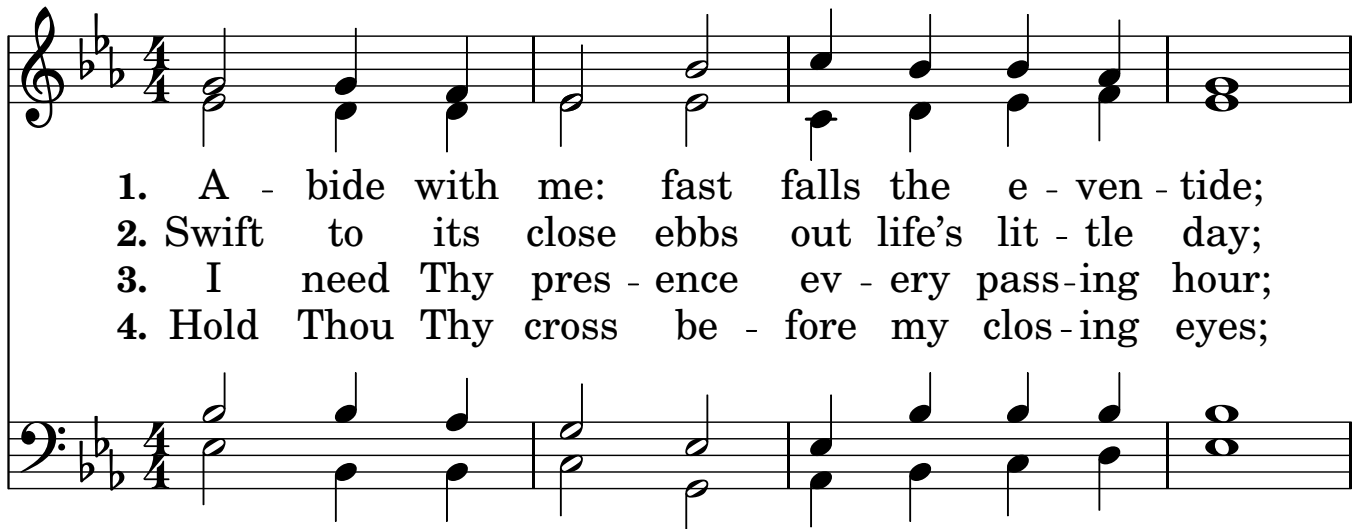
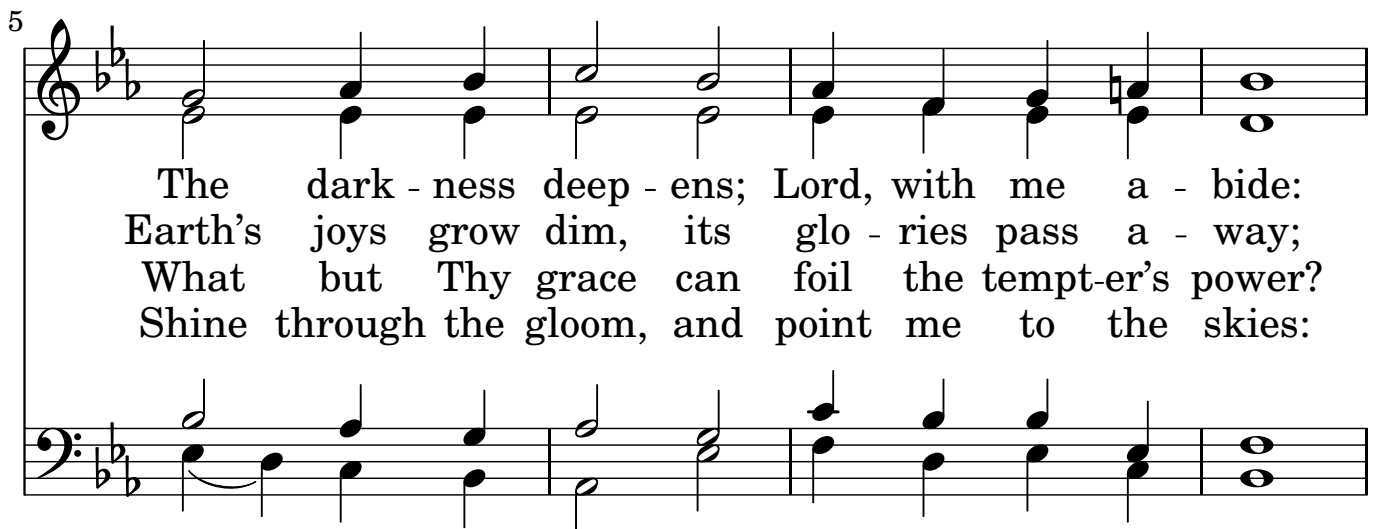


Abide with Me



1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

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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?
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

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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?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee:

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, O a-bide with me!
In life, in death, O Lord, a-bide with me!

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment. It features a treble and a bass staff, both in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some single notes in the bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, aligned with the corresponding measures of music.