Abide with Me

1 Abide with me: fast falls the evening;
2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
3 I need your presence every passing hour.
4 I fear no foe with you at hand to bless,
5 Hold now your Word before my closing eyes.

the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
esth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
What but your grace can foil the tempter's power?
though ills have weight, and tears their bitterness.
Shinethrough the gloom and point me to the skies.

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Change and decay in all around I see.
Who like yourself my guide and strength can be?
Where is death'ssting? Where, grave, your victory?
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;

Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
O Lord who change not, abide with me.
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
I triumph still, if you abide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.