Abide with Me

1. Abide with me; fast falls the even-tide;
   the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
   earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
3. I need thy presence every passing hour.
   What but thy grace can foil the temp-ter's power?
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
   ills have no weight, and tears not bitterness.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
   shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
When o-ther hel-pers fail and com-forts flee,
change and de-cay in all a-round I see;
change and de-cay in all a-round I see;
Who, like thy self, my guide and stay can be?
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Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic-to-ry?
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Heaven's mor-ning breaks, and earth's vain sha-dows flee;
Heaven's mor-ning breaks, and earth's vain sha-dows flee;

Help of the help-less, O abide with me.
Help of the help-less, O abide with me.
O thou who chang-est not, abide with me.
O thou who chang-est not, abide with me.
Through cloud and sun-shine, Lord, abide with me.
Through cloud and sun-shine, Lord, abide with me.
I tri-umph still, if thou abide with me.
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in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
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