Abide with Me

1. Abide with me; fast falls the evening tide,
   The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
   Help of the helpless, O abide with me!
   O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
   Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
   O Thou who changest not, abide with me!
   In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

3. I need Thy presence ever passing hour;
   What but Thy grace can foil the temper's pow'r?
   Thro' cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!
   In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

4. Hold Thou Thy cross before my cloasing eyes;
   Shine thro' the gloom, and point me to the skies:
   Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee:
   Help of the helpless, O abide with me!