Abide with Me

1. Abide with me; fast falls the even-tide, The dark-ness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When o-th-er hel-pers fail, and com-forts flee, Help of the help-less, O abide with me!

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit-tle day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glo-ri-ies pass a-way; Change and de-cay in all a-round I see; O Thou who chang-est not, a-bide with me!

3. I need Thy pre-sence ev'-ry pas-sing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the temp-ter's pow'r? Who like Thy self my guide and stay can be? Thro' cloud and sun-shine, O abide with me!

4. Hold Thou Thy cross be-fore my clo-sing eyes; Shine thro' the gloom, and point me to the skies: Heav'n's mor-ning breaks and earth's vain sha-dows flee: In life, in death, O Lord, a-bide with me!