

ABIDE WITH ME

VERSE 1 *F* *Bb* *F*
Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
Dm *C* *Bb* *F*
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
Dm *C* *Bb* *F*
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Dm *Bb* *F*
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

CHORUS *Bb* *F* *C* *Dm*
Abide, Abide, Abide with me,
Bb *F* *C*
Lord I need thee every hour,
Bb *F / F Dm C*
Please come abide with me

VERSE 2 **I need Thy presence every passing hour**
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and tempests, Lord, abide with me

VERSE 3 **I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;**
Ill's have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

VERSE 4 **Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;**
Shine through the night and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's dark shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me