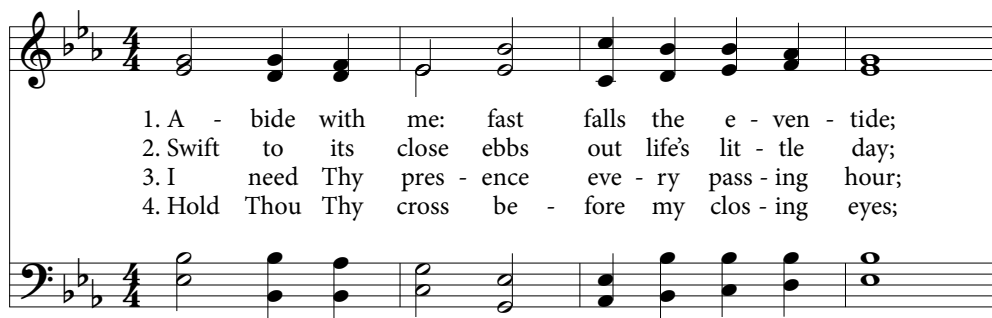
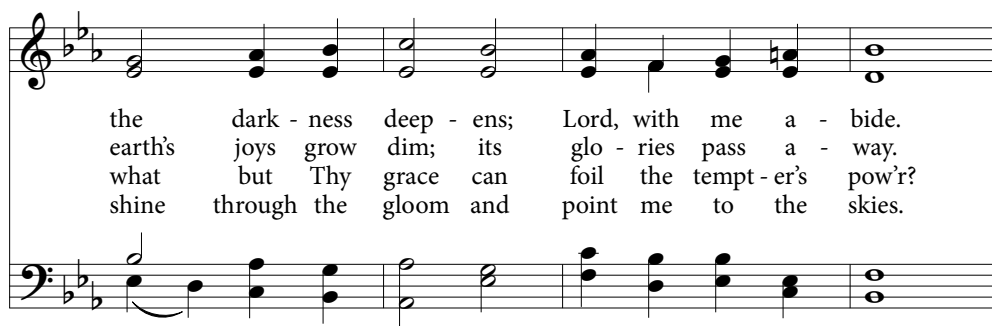


Abide With Me

Do not hide Your face from me, do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; do not abandon me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation! Psalm 27:9



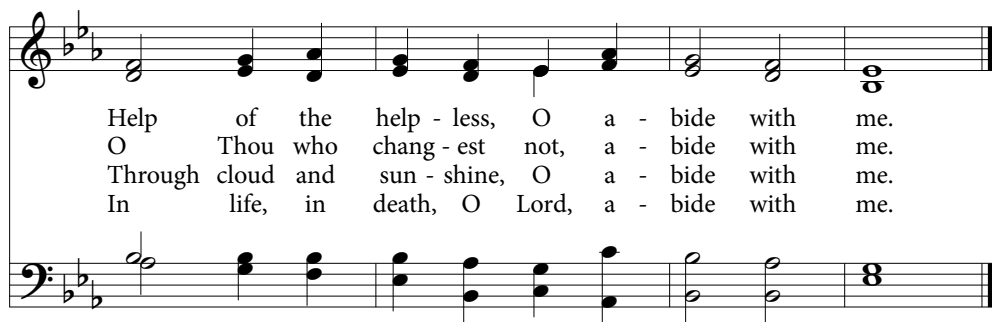
1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need Thy pres - ence eve - ry pass - ing hour;
4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way.
what but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see.
Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee.



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.