

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 - bid 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 - bid.
 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 - bid with me.
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bid with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bid with me.
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bid with me.