

# Abide with me

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Music by JONATHAN TAUBE

Tenderly ♩ = 69

(Guitar Capo X5)(A)  
D

**3** (A) (A7) (F#m) (E) (D)  
D D7 Bm A G



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the ev - en - tide; \_\_\_\_\_

(A) (A7) (F#m) (E) (D) **11** (Bm) (D)  
D D7 Bm A G Em G



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide! \_\_\_\_\_ When oth - er help - ers fail, and

(F#m) (E) (Bm) (D) (A) (E) (A)  
Bm A Em G D A D



com - forts flee, O help of the help - less, \_\_\_\_\_ a - bide with me!

**21** (A) (A7) (F#m) (E) (D) (A)  
D D7 Bm A G D



2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; \_\_\_\_\_ Earth's joys grow -

(A7) (F#m) (E) (D) **29** (Bm) (D) (F#m) (E)  
D7 Bm A G Em G Bm A



dim, its glor - ies fade a - way; Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;

(Bm) (D) (A) (E) **37** (F#m) (D) (A)  
Em G D A Bm G D



O thou who chang - est not, a - bide \_\_\_\_\_ with me! For the dark - ness will nev - er o - ver -

(E) (F#m) (D) (A) (E)  
A Bm G D A



come The one who calls \_\_\_\_\_ on your name. \_\_\_\_\_ By grace \_\_\_\_\_ I am saved \_\_\_\_\_ (by your grace). \_\_\_\_\_

**45** (F#m) (D) (A) (E)  
Bm G D A



And though my fears are strong, You've said the words \_\_\_\_\_ I've longed \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ hear; \_\_\_\_\_ Your

(F#m) (D) (A) (E) (A) 55 (A)  
 Bm G D A D D

voice sur - rounds me, A - bide with me. 3. I fear no

(A7) (F#m) (E) (D) (A) (A7)  
 D7 Bm A G D D7

foe, with thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and

(F#m) (E) (D) 63 (Bm) (D) (F#m) (E)  
 Bm A G Em G Bm A

tears no bit - ter - ness. "O death where is your vic - to - ry? O death where is your sting?"

(Bm) (D) (A) (E) 71 (F#m) (D)  
 Em G D A Bm G

Death will have no vic - to - ry if thou a - bide with me. For the dark - ness will

(A) (E) (F#m) (D)  
 D A Bm G

nev - er o - ver - come The one who calls on your name. By grace

(A) (E) 79 (F#m) (D)  
 D A Bm G

I am saved (by your grace). And though my fears are strong, You've

(A) (E) (F#m) (D) (A)  
 D A Bm G D

said the words I've longed to hear; Your voice sur - rounds me, A - bide with

(E) 87 (F#m) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (D)  
 A Bm G D A Bm G

me. While there's breath with-in me a - bide with me. A -

(A) (E) (F#m) (D) (A) (E) (A)  
 D A Bm G D A D

bide with me.