

Abide with me

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1847

Music: William H. Monk, 1861

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Chords: Eb, Gm, Bb, Cm, Eb, Cm, Bb, Cm, Bb7, Eb, Eb, Ab, Eb, Ab, Eb, Fm7, Bb, Eb, F7, Bb, Eb, Gm, Bb, Cm, Eb, Cm, Ab, C+, C7, Fm, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, Eb, Bb7, Cm, Ab, Eb/Bb, Bb7, Eb.

Fingerings: 231, 231, 3211, 123, 231, 123, 3211, 123, 1211, 231, 231, 4132, 231, 4132, 231, 1324, 3211, 231, 2314, 3211, 231, 231, 3211, 123, 231, 4132, 1 3, 1, 1 24, 1211, 231, 1211, 231, 1211, 123, 4132, 1211, 231.

Lyrics:

1 A - bide with me; Fast falls the e - ven - tide,

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;

3 Thou on my head in ear - ly youth didst smile,

4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide!

Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;

And though re - bel - lious and per - verse mean - while,

Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

When o - ther help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,

Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;

Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee.

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?

Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.

O Thou who chan - gest not, a - bide with me.

On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.

I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.