

ABIDE WITH ME

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♩ = 69

B♭ Cm⁷ B♭⁷/D E♭ B⁹ Cm Fm/Ab E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ B♭⁷

5 E♭ B♭⁶ B♭⁷ Cm E♭/G A♭ B♭ E♭

CHORUS: A - bide with me; fast - falls - ven - tide; _____
 SOLOIST: Swift to its close ebbs out like a lit - tle day; _____
 CHORUS: o

9 F♯ D♭/add9/F E♭⁷/G A♭ F♯/G F♯/D F♯ F⁷/C B♭

The dark - ness dee - pens; Lord with me a - bide. _____
 Earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way. _____

13 E♭ B♭⁶ B⁹ E♭/G A♭ C^{♯5} C⁷ Fm

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - fort flees, _____
 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see; _____

17 B♭ Cm⁷ B♭⁷/D E♭ B⁹ Cm Fm/Ab E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ B♭⁷ 1. E♭

of the help - less, O a - bide with me. _____
 Thou who chan - gest not, a - bide with me. _____

21 2. Cm⁷ Gm/B♭ A[♭](m)7 E♭/G

me. *pno.*

25 Fm⁷ B♭⁷/D E♭ B⁹ Cm Fm/Ab E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ E♭

29 E♭ B♭⁶ B♭⁷ Cm E♭/G A♭ Cm⁷ B♭⁷/D E♭

SOLOIST: I need Thy pre - sence ry pas - sing hour. _____
 CHORUS: o

33 E♭ D♭/add9/F E♭⁷/G A♭ Fm E♭/D E♭ F⁷/C B♭

What but Thy gra - ce can foil the temp - ter's pow'r. _____

37 E♭ B♭⁶ E♭/G A♭ C^{♯5} C⁷ Fm

Who, like - self, my guide and stay can be? _____

41 Cm⁷ B♭⁷/D E♭ B⁹ Cm Fm/Ab E♭/B♭ Fm/B♭ B♭⁷ E♭

Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord a - bide with me. _____

45 F C⁶ C⁷ Dm F/A B♭ C Dm⁷ C⁷/E F

CHORUS: Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clo - sing eyes. _____

49 F F[♯]/add9/G F⁷/A B♭ F/A Gm C⁷/E F C

Shine through the gloom and point in the skies. _____

53 F C⁶ C^{♯9} Dm F/A D♯ D⁷ Gm

Heav'n's mor - ning breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee; _____

57 C Dm⁷ C⁷/E C^{♯9} Dm Gm/B♭ F/C Gm/C C⁷ F

In life, death, O Lord, a - bide with me. _____

61 Dm⁷ C⁷/E F C^{♯9} Dm Gm/B♭ F/C Gm/C C⁷ F

molto rit.