

# *Abide With Me*

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**D** **G D A**  
Abide with me; fast falls the e---ven---tide

**D** **G D A**  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me a-----bide

**Bm** **G D/G G**  
When other helpers fail and com-----forts flee

**D** **Asus D**  
Help of the helpless abide with me

**D** **G D A**  
Thou on my head in early youth didst smile

**D** **G D A**  
And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile

**Bm** **G D/G G**  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee

**D** **Asus D**  
On to the close Lord abide with me

**D** **G D A**  
I need Thy presence every passing hour

**D** **G D A**  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

**Bm** **G D/G G**  
Who, like Thyself my, guide and stay can be?

**D** **Asus D**  
Through cloud and sunshine abide with me

**D** **G D A**  
I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless

**D** **G D A**  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bit-ter-ness

**Bm** **G D/G G**  
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy vic---tor-----y?

**D** **Asus D-Bsus-B**  
I triumph still abide with me

**E** **A E B**  
Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes

**E** **A E B**  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies

**C#m** **A A/E A**  
Heavn's morning breaks and, earth's vain sha-----dows flee

**E** **Bsus E**  
In life in death Lord abide with me