

# Abide With Me

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**Andante** ♩ = 84

**SOPRANO** *p* *expres.*

A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide; \_\_\_\_\_ The dark-ness

**ALTO** *p*

A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide; \_\_\_\_\_ The dark-ness

**Organ** *p*

6 *sf*

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide: When o - ther help - ers fail,

*sf*

deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide: When o - ther help - ers fail,

11 *sf*

and com - forts flee, Help of the help-less, O a-bide with me.

*sf*

and com - forts flee, Help of the help-less, O a-bide with me.

*p ral.*

17      *Sopr. p con expressione*

I need Thy pres - ence ev' - ry pass - ing hour;

*Alto p con expressione*

I need Thy pres - ence ev' - ry pass - ing hour;

*Tenor p con expressione*

I need Thy pres - ence ev' - ry pass - ing hour;

*sustenuto expressione*

*p con expressione*

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What but Thy grace can foil the temp - ter's pow'r ?

*sf*

What but Thy grace can foil the temp - ter's pow'r ?

*sf*

What but Thy grace can foil the temp - ter's pow'r ?

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*p*

Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be ?

*p*

Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be ?

*p*

Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be ?

*p*

*sf*

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*cresc.*

Th'ro cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me, \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*

Th'ro cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me, \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.*

Th'ro cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me, \_\_\_\_\_

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*dim.*

Th'ro cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.

*dim.*

Th'ro cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.

*dim.*

Th'ro cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.

*semper dim.*

*dim.*

*Maestoso*

37      *Sopr. ff*

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

*Alto ff*

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

*Tenor ff*

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

*Bass ff*

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

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

*Maestoso*

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

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

8 Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness;

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

*Maestoso*

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

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

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

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

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*ff Adagio Molto*

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

*ff*

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

*ff*

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

*Adagio Molto*

*ff*