

# ABIDE WITH ME

Chords: Eb Bb7 Cm Eb Ab Bb7sus Bb7 Eb

1. A - bide with me! fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2. I need your pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 3. I fear no foe with you at hand to bless;  
 4. Hold then your cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

Chords: Eb sus4 Eb Ab Eb Fm Eb F7 Bb

1. The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide;  
 2. What but your grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 3. Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 4. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies!

Chords: Eb Bb7 Cm Eb Ab C7 Fm

1. When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 2. Who like your - self my guide and strength can be?  
 3. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?  
 4. Heav'n's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

Chords: Bb7 Eb Eb sus2 Eb Fm Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb

1. Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!  
 2. Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me!  
 3. I tri - umph still, if you a - bide with me!  
 4. In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847, alt.; *Remains*, 1850, alt.  
 Music: EVENTIDE; William H. Monk, 1823-1889; *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861.