

Abide With Me: fast falls the eventide

Eventide ~ William H. Monk (1861)

text ~ Henry Francis Lyte (1846)

Chord progression: Eb Gm/Bb Bb7 Cm Eb/G Ab Bb Cm7 Bb7/D Eb

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven tide;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

Chord progression: Eb Ab/C Eb/Bb Ab Eb Fm Bb/D Eb Adim Bb

The Earth's dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
What joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
Shine but Thy grace can and foil the tempt - er's power?
through the gloom, and point me to the the skies:

Chord progression: Eb Gm/Bb Bb7 Cm Eb/G Ab Ab+ C7 Fm

When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
Change and de - cay in my in - all a - round I see;
Who like Thy - self breaks my and guide and stay can be?
Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - dows flee:

Chord progression: Bb/Ab Eb/G Bb7/F Eb Bb7 Cm Fm/Ab Eb/Bb Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!
Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!