



# Abide with me

Christian hymn set for unaccompanied mixed choir

William Henry Monk, 1823 - 1889

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1847)

*Slowly* ♩ 75 - 80

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness  
Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow  
I need Thy pre - sence eve - ry pass - ing hour; What but Thy  
I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no  
Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes; Shine through the

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deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide; oth - er help - ers  
dim; its glo - ries pass a - way; and de - cay in  
grace can foil Thy death's sting? my  
weight, and and Where, and  
gloom and

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deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide; When Change oth - er help - ers  
dim; its glo - ries pass a - way; Who, like de - cay in  
grace can the tempt - er's pow'r? Where Heav'n's is death's sting? my  
weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. skies. morn - ing breaks, Where, and  
gloom and point me to the

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fail and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
all a - round I see; Oh Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
grave, thy vic - to - ry? In life, in death, Oh Lord, a - bide with me.  
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*Type:* Sheet music

*Title:* [Abide with me \(Christian Hymn\)](#)

*Composer:* [William Henry Monk](#)

*Period:* Romantic

*Theme:* .miscellaneous

*Series:* Songs (sacred)

*Difficulty:* Leicht bis mittel

*Arrangement group:* Mixed choir a cappella

*Arrangement:* Choir>SATB

*Orchestration:* Voice choir>alto voices = A(1),Voice choir>bass voices = B(1),Voice choir>soprano voices = S(1),Voice choir>tenor voices = T(1)

English words by Henry Francis Lyte (5 verses).