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(1793-1847)

Abide with me

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(1838-1896)

♩ = 100.

Organ

Gt. *p* *cres* *cen* *do* *p*

Soprano (solo or all)

p

A - bide with me; fast falls the ev - en-tide;

Sw. *p*

10

the dark-ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide;

14

when o - ther help - ers fail and com-forts flee,

18 *poco rit.* *a tempo*
when o-ther help-ers fail, and com-forts flee, help of the

23 *rit.*
help - less, help of the help - less, help of the help-less, O, a -

28 *a tempo*
bide with me.

33 Tenor (solo or all)
Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;

dim.
Ch.
Sw. Reed.

38 *rall. e dim.* *pp* *a tempo*

earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;

Sw. rall. e dim. *pp* *a tempo*

42 *f*

change and decay in all a-round I see; O thou who

sf *sf* *f*

47 *rit. e dim.*

chang - eth not, a - bide with me, o thou who

rit. e dim.

51 *a tempo*

chang - eth not, a - bide with me. I need thy pre - sence

a tempo *Reed.*

56

ev - ry pass - ing hour; what but thy grace can foil the temp - ter's

61

accel. *rall.*

power? Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be? Through

accel. *rall.*

66

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

71

Allegro moderato. *Boldly.* Bass (solo or all)

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;

Allegro moderato. ♩ = 108.

Gt. Diaps.

77

ills have no weight, and tears no bit-ter-ness; where is death's sting?

Reeds.

83

where, grave, thy vic-to-ry? I tri-umph still, if thou a-bide with me,

89

I tri-umph still, if thou, if thou a-bide with me.

cres. rall.

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95

Slowly.

Sw. *pp*

Slowly.

cres.

99 *pp* Soprano (solo or all)

Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

pp

103 *cres.*

shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

cres.

107 Chorus *ff*

heav'n's morn-ing breaks, and earth's vain sha-dows flee, heav'n's morn-ing

ff

cres.

Gt. *ff*

112 *fff*

breaks, and earth's vain sha-dows flee, heav'n's morn-ing breaks, and earth's vain

117 *dim. molto.* *p* *cres.* *pp*

sha - dows flee; in life, in death, a - bide with me, in life, in

124 *dim.* *pp* *Adagio.*

death, O Lord, a - bide with me. A - men, A - men.