

# Elton John - Abide With Me

Tom: C

1. A-bide with me, fast falls the eventide.  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me a-bide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, oh, a - bide with me!

2. I need thy presence every passing hour!  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, a - bide with me !

3. Swift to it's close ebbs out life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim, it's glories pass a-way.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O Thou who changest not, a - bide with me !

4. Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word.  
But as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples, Lord,  
Familiar, condescending, patient, free.  
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Come not to sojourn, but a - bide with me!

5. Come not in terror, as the King of kings,  
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings.  
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea.  
Come, Friend of sinners, thus a - bide with me!

6. Thou on my head in every youth didst smile.  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee.  
On to the close, O Lord, a - bide with me.

7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless.  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou a - bide with me!

8. Hold thou thy cross be-fore my closing eyes.  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.  
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

## Acordes

