

# Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eventide

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**Moderato ♩ = 96**

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent vocal parts: Soprano (G clef), Alto (C clef), Tenor (C clef), and Bass (F clef). The bottom staff represents the Organ. The key signature is four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). The tempo is 'Moderato' with a tempo marking of ♩ = 96. The vocal parts enter at measure 7, singing the lyrics 'A - bide with me! fast'. The organ part begins earlier, at measure 1, with a forte dynamic (f) followed by a piano dynamic (p). The vocal entries coincide with the piano dynamic of the organ part.

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The musical score continues from measure 7. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the lyrics 'falls the e - ven - tide; The dark-ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.' The organ part continues its harmonic progression, providing harmonic support for the voices.

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13

S. When oth-er help - ers fail and com-forts flee, Help of the help-less, Oh, a -

A. When oth-er help - ers fail and com-forts flee, Help of the help-less, Oh, a -

T.

B.

Org.

19

S. bide with me! *mf*

A. bide with me!

T.

B.

Org. *legato*

26

S. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow dim, its

A. *mf* Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow dim, its

T.

B.

Org. *mf*

32

S. glo-ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in all a - round I see.

A. glo-ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in all a-round I see. O

T.

B.

Org.

4

38

S. O Thou, who chang-est not a - bide with me!

A. Thou, who chang-est not a - bide. with. me!

T.

B.

Org.

44

S. f I need Thy pres-ence ev'-ry pass-ing hour;

A. f I need Thy pres - ence ev'-ry pass-ing - hour;

T. f I need Thy pres - ence ev'-ry pass-ing

B. f I need Thy pres-ence ev'-ry pass-ing hour;

Org.

51

S. What but Thy grace can foil the Temp-ter's pow'r? Who like Thy -

A. What but Thy grace can foil the temp-ter's pow'r? Who like Thy -

T. hour; What but Thy grace can foil the Temp-ter's pow'r?

B. What but Thy grace can foil the Temp-ter's pow'r? Who like Thy -

Org.

56

S. self my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and

A. self my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and

T. Who like Thy - self my guide and stay can be? Through

B. self my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and

Org.

60

S. sun-shine, oh, a - bide with me! *f* Hold I Thou fear no Thy cross foe, be with -

A. sun-shine, oh, a - bide with me! *f* Hold I fear no Thou Thy cross foe, be with -

T. <sup>8</sup> cloud and sun - shine, oh, a-bide with me! *f* Hold I Thou Thy fear no

B. sun-shine, oh, a - bide with me! *f* Hold I Thou fear no Thy cross foe, be with -

Org.

65

S. fore my clos-ing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bit-ter -

A. fore my clos-ing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bit-ter -

T. <sup>8</sup> cross foe, be - fore my clos-ing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bit-ter -

B. fore my clos-ing eyes, Shine through the gloom, and point me to the  
Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight and tears no bit-ter -

Org.

70

S. skies. Heavn's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows  
ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to -

A. skies. Heav - en's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows  
ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to -

T. point me to the Heavn's morn - ing breaks, and  
tears no bit - ter skies. Where is death's sting? where

B. skies. Heavn's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows  
ness. Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to -

Org.

74

S. flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!  
ry? I tri-umph still if Thou a - bide with me!

A. flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!  
ry? I tri-umph still if Thou a - bide with me!

T. earth's vain shad - ows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a-bide with me!  
grave, thy vic - to - ry? I tri-umph still if Thou a-bide with me!

B. flee; In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!  
ry? I tri - umph still if Thou a - bide with me!

Org.

79

S. *rit.*

In I life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

A. *rit.*

In I life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

T. *rit.*

In I life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

B. *rit.*

In I life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

Org.