

# 88 - Abide with Me

HENRY F. LYTE

Key: E $\flat$  major  
Meter: 4/4

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INTRO    **E $\flat$**     | **Cm**    | **Fm7**    | **B $\flat$**

VERSE 1    **E $\flat$**                       **Cm**                      **A $\flat$**                       **E $\flat$**   
Abide with    | me: fast            | falls the even-    | tide;  
**E $\flat$**                       **A $\flat$**     **E $\flat$**                       **Fm7**    **Cm**    **B $\flat$**   
The darkness | deep-ens;        | Lord, with me a- | bide:  
**E $\flat$**                       **Cm**                      **A $\flat$**                       **C7**                      **Fm**  
When other    | helpers            | fail, and comforts | flee,  
**B $\flat$ 7**                      **E $\flat$**                       **A $\flat$**     **E $\flat$**     **B $\flat$**                       **E $\flat$**   
Help of the    | helpless, O a- | bide with            | me!

TURN-  
AROUND    **E $\flat$**     | **Cm**    | **Fm7**    | **B $\flat$**

VERSE 2    Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see:  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

VERSE 3    I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

VERSE 4    Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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Capo 1: D major  
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INTRO **D** | **Bm** | **Em7** | **A**

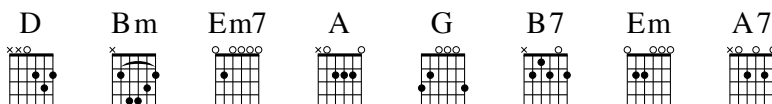
VERSE 1 **D** **Bm** **G** **D**  
Abide with | me: fast | falls the even- | tide;  
**D** **G D** **Em7 Bm A**  
The darkness | deep-ens; | Lord, with me a- | bide:  
**D** **Bm** **G B7 Em**  
When other | helpers | fail, and comforts | flee,  
**A7** **D G D A** **D**  
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TURN-  
AROUND **D** | **Bm** | **Em7** | **A**

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TURN-  
AROUND

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