

"ABIDE WITH ME."

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*Espress.
Treb. p*

A-bide with me, fast falls the ev - en - tide; The darkness deepens;

Alto. p

Andante semplice.

p

sf Lord, with me a - bide; When oth - er help - ers fail, and com-forts

sf

sf

sf

p. Rall.

fee, Help of the help-less, then a-bide with me.

sf

p. Rall.

sf. Non tanto.

Rall.

p Con espressione.

I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour; What but Thy grace can

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sf

Sostenuto espress.

p Con espressione.

foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like thy-self, my guide and stay can be?

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p

p

sf

Cres. *Dim.*

Thro' cloud and sunshine, a - bide with me, Thro' cloud and sun - shine,
Thro' cloud and sunshine, Lord, a - bide with me, Thro' cloud and sunshine,

Cres. *Dim.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the vocal melody and the first line of the piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. Dynamics include 'Cres.' (Crescendo) and 'Dim.' (Diminuendo). The lyrics are: 'Thro' cloud and sunshine, a - bide with me, Thro' cloud and sun - shine, Thro' cloud and sunshine, Lord, a - bide with me, Thro' cloud and sunshine,'.

Cres. *Dim.*

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of the vocal melody and the second line of the piano accompaniment. Dynamics include 'Cres.' and 'Dim.'. The lyrics continue from the previous system.

Rall. *ff*

Lord, a-bide with me. I fear no foe— with Thee at hand to bless;

Rall. *ff*

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the vocal melody and the third line of the piano accompaniment. Dynamics include 'Rall.' (Ritardando) and 'ff' (fortissimo). The lyrics are: 'Lord, a-bide with me. I fear no foe— with Thee at hand to bless;'. The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line.

Rall. *ff* *ff*

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth line of the vocal melody and the fourth line of the piano accompaniment. Dynamics include 'Rall.' and 'ff'. The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line.

Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter-ness; Where is death's sting, Where,

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Adagio molto. Dim.

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

tri - umph still,

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

Adagio molto. Dim.