

LifeWay | Worship

NOW

ABIDE WITH ME

words by **HENRY F. LYTE**

music by **WILLIAM HENRY MONK**

arranged for SATB choir and organ by **GARY MATTHEWS**

brass quintet arranged by **CHRIS MCDONALD**

Keys - C - D \flat - D - F - G

Tempo - moderately slow

Themes - God our comforter, guide; prayer for His abiding presence
in life and death

Style - classic hymn, traditional

Duration - 3:45

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In memory of Cindy Matthews, the love of my life for thirty-five years, who entered our eternal home on April 17, 2015, and for all others who have lost a loved one

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Legato ♩ = 86

strings

pp

4/4

Measures 1-3 of the string accompaniment. The music is in 4/4 time, starting with a piano (pp) dynamic. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

4

MEN
pp

A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven -

Measures 4-6 of the men's voices and string accompaniment. The men's voices enter in measure 4 with the lyrics "A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven -". The string accompaniment continues in the background. The music is in 4/4 time, and the key signature has one sharp (F#).

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7

tide; The dark - ness deep ens;

LADIES
pp

When oth - er

Lord, with me a bide:

10

Lord, with me a bide:

LADIES
pp

When oth - er

Lord, with me a bide:

CHOIR unison
pp

13

help - ers fail, and com - forts flee, Help of the

add registration

17

help - less, O a - bide with me!

add registration

21

p

I need Thy pres - ence — ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;

(vocal cues)

p

25

What — but Thy grace — can — foil the tempt - er's

28

pow'r? _____ Who _____ like Thy - self _____ my _____

31

guide and stay can be? _____ Through *clouds and

cresc.

*Original lyric is "cloud."

34

sun - shine, O a - bide with me!

(Brass in)
add registration

mf

add Bombard 16

37

f

I fear no foe, with

40

Thou at hand to bless; Ills have no

(Brass out)

43

weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.

(Brass in)
add registration-reeds

46

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to -

49

ry? ah I tri - umph still, if Thou a -

rit.

52

bide with me!

open boxes to add full organ

*rit.**Slightly slower* ♩ = 77***ff***

55

Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing

add Bombard 32

58

eyes; Shine through the gloom, and



61

point me to the skies: Heaven's morn - ing



64

breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee:

67

In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with

70

me! In life, in death, O Lord, a -

73

rit.
cresc.

bide with me! _____

rit.
cresc.