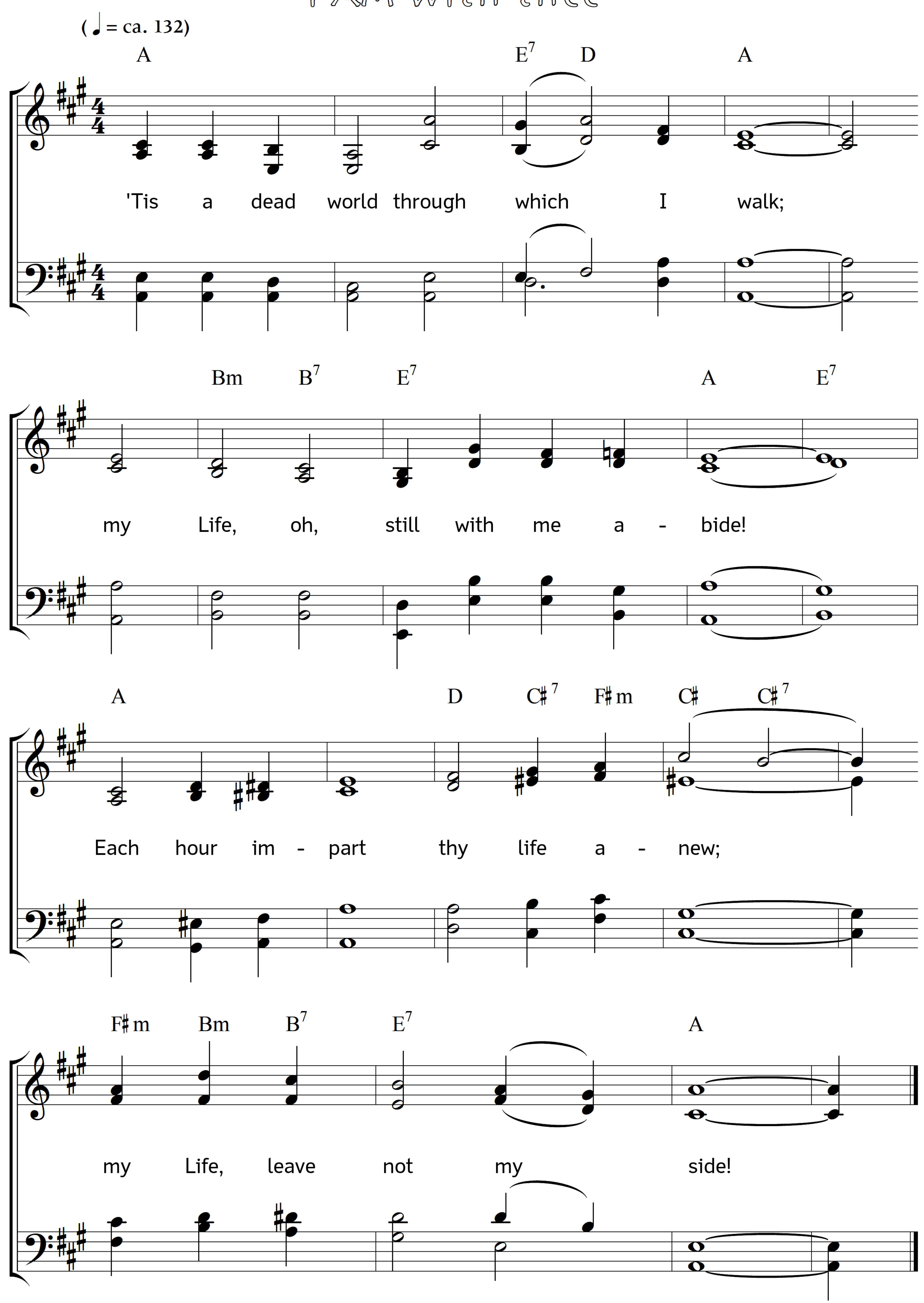
I AM WITH THEE



- Within, without, deep darkness reigns; my Light, my Light, be ever near!
 If thou shouldst leave me, all is dark; my Light, oh stay to cheer!
- 3. The storm is round me and above;
 O calmer of the tempest, come!
 soothe the strong blast, too strong for me;
 or take me, take me home!
- 4. Deep are the waters, fierce the flame; be with me both in fire and wave! Let them not seize me nor o'erwhelm, in trial's hour me save!
- 5. Before me lies a path unknown, it may be tears, and pain, and death: oh, speak the word which cheers and nerves, 'Fight the good fight of faith.'
- 6. Take thou my hand, my Guide, my Guide!
 My eager hand I stretch to thee:
 hold thou me up, lead thou me on,
 all shall be well with me.

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