ABIDE WITH US



- 2. We lost thee in an hour of fear,thy words of love forgot;once more that blessed Voice we hear –O Saviour, leave us not!
- 3. O leave us not! tho' slow of heart to trust thy plighted word; abide, nor ever more depart, abide with us, O Lord!
- 4. Alas! that we should e'er forget the hope thy suff'rings gave,'thine agony and bloody sweat,' the Garden, Cross, and Grave;
- 5. or lose amid their gloom the pure perfection of that joy, no clouds of grief should e'er obscure, no cross or grave destroy.
- 6. But thou art come to us again; our souls so dull and sad thou 'madest soft with drops of rain,' and now with sunshine glad.
- 7. Then O 'abide with us,' nor leave those whom thy Love hath found, for life is wearing shades of eve are falling fast around.
- 8. The solemn joy, the awful fear, the hallowed hush of peace, the consciousness that thou art near, we would not these should cease.
- 9. They came to us with glad accord this blessed Easter-tide they will 'abide with us,' O Lord, if thou with us abide.

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