

# Abide With Me

SAB

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Tune: EVENTIDE  
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Reflectively ♩ = ca. 88

The musical score is arranged for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Reflectively' with a tempo of approximately 88 beats per minute. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from *p* (piano) to *cresc.* (crescendo). The vocal parts enter at measure 4, with the Soprano Alto (SA) and Bass (B) lines. The lyrics are: 'A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;'. The score includes tempo changes from *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) to *a tempo* and dynamic markings of *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano). The key signature changes from one flat (B-flat) to two sharps (D major) at measure 4.

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The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a -

13 *mp*

When oth - er help - ers

bide!

16

fail and com - forts flee, Help of the

19 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

help - less, O a - bide with \_\_\_\_\_ me.

*poco rit.* *mp a tempo*

22 *rit.*

*rit.*

25 *a tempo, but with rubato* *mp*

I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing

*mp*

*p a tempo*

28

hour; \_\_\_\_\_ What but Thy grace \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_

*mp*

31

foil the tempt - er's pow'r? \_\_\_\_\_ Who, like Thy -

*cresc.* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

34

self, my guide and stay can be? \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*