

ABIDE WITH ME

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For Mixed Chorus (SATB) with Piano

Music by
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Reverently ♩ = 88-94

mp

Altos *p* *rit.*

A - bide with me!

Tenors *p*

A - bide with me!

a tempo

rit.

poco rit.

8

13

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'Abide with Me'. It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment starting with a tempo marking of 'Reverently' and a metronome marking of 88-94. The dynamic is marked 'mp'. The second system introduces the vocal parts: the Alto part starts at measure 8 with a dynamic of 'p' and a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking, and the Tenor part follows with the same dynamic. Both vocal parts sing the lyrics 'A - bide with me!'. The piano accompaniment continues with a 'rit.' marking. The third system shows the piano accompaniment with a 'poco rit.' (poco ritardando) marking. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment. The score ends at measure 13.

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Abide With Me!

2

SA unis.
mp a tempo

A - bide with me! fast falls the e - ven tide. The dark - ness —

TB unis.
mp a tempo

A - bide with me! fast falls the e - ven tide. The dark - ness —

18

a tempo

23

deep - ens. Lord with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers

deep - ens. Lord with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers

23

a tempo

28

fail and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with

fail and com - forts flee; Help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with

28

a tempo

Abide With Me!

33 S
me! _____ Swift to its

A *mp* A - bide with me! Swift to its

33 T *mf* A - bide with me! _____ *mp* Swift to its

B A - bide with me! _____ Swift to its

me! _____ Swift to its

38 close ebbs out life's lit - tle day. Earth's joys grow dim; its

close ebbs out life's lit - tle day. Earth's joys grow dim; its

43 glo - ries pass a - way. Change and de - cay in all a - round I

glo - ries pass a - way. Change and de - cay in all a - round I

Abide With Me!

4

48

S
see. O Thou who chang-est not, a - bide with me! A - bide with

A
see. O Thou who chang-est not, a - bide with me!

TB
see; O Thou who chang-est not, a - - - me!

cresc. *mf*

48

p *cresc.* *mf*

53

me! _____

A - bide with me! _____

A - bide with me! _____

A - bide with me! _____

53

A - bide with me!

58

TB *mp a tempo*

I need Thy pres - ence _____

a tempo *mp*

Abide With Me!

63

ev - ry pass - ing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the temp - ter's

63

68 SA *mp*

Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?

pow'r? _____

68

73 SA

Thru cloud and sun - shine Lord, a - bide with me! _____ A - bide with

73 T

Thru cloud and sun - shine Lord, a - bide with me! _____ A - bide with

B

Thru cloud and sun - shine Lord, a - bide with, a - bide with me, with

73

Abide With Me!

78 S *mf*
A - bide with me! A - bide with me, O Lord a - bide!

78 A *mf*
A - bide with me! A - bide with me, a - bide! —

78 T *mf* **With pleading**
me, — with me — a - bide! O Lord, a - bide with

78 B *mf* **With pleading**
me, — with me, — a - bide! O Lord, a - bide with

83

83 me! —

83 me! —

Boldly

S1 Descant

(Op: T1 may join)

Abide With Me!

88 *mf*

S2, ATB *mf* I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless. _____

div. *unis.*

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no

Boldly

93

_____ And tears no bit - ter - ness. _____ Where is death's

weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness. Where is death's sting? Where,

93

98 *f*

sting! _____ I tri - umph still, a - bide with

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

98 *f*

Abide With Me!

103 Broader

S
me! A - bide with me! O Lord, a - bide! O

A
me! A - bide with me, a - bide! O

T
me! A - bide with me! O Lord, a - bide!

B
me! A - bide with me, a - bide!

div. *rit.* *mp*

103 Broader

rit.

108 With reverence, slower ♩ = 76

Lord, a - bide, a - bide with me!

Lord, a - bide, a - bide with me!

Lord, a - bide, a - bide with me!

Lord, a - bide, a - bide with me!

rit. *molto rit.* *p*

108 With reverence, slower ♩ = 76

mp *rit.* *molto rit.* *p*