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Lavey



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London.

Abide with me.

(Bass or Alto.)

E.L. Ashford.

Quasi recit ad lib.

A - bide with me, a - bide with me, For it is towardevening and the

Tranquillo.

day is far spent. A-bide with me, fast falls the e-ven - tide,

The darkness deepens, Lord with me a-bide, When oth - er help - ers

con espressione.

fail and comforts flee..... Help of the help-less, oh, a - bide with me.

listessa tempo.

Swift to its close..... ebbs out life's lit - tle day.....

rall.

Earth's joys grow dim..... its glo - ries pass a - way.....

cres

Change and decay in all around I see..... Oh, thou who changest not, a -

bide with me..... Oh, thou who changest not, a - bide..... with

me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour..... What but thy grace can foil the

tempter's power? Who like thy-self my guide and stay can be.....

Thro' cloud and sunshine Oh, a - bide with me. Hold thou thy

cross..... be - fore my clos - ing eyes.....

Shine through the gloom..... and point me to the skies.....

animato.

Heavens morn - ing breaks..... Earth's vain shad - ows

poco accel.

flee..... In life, in death..... in life, in death,

*lento.**rit.*

Oh, Lord, a - bide with me, Oh, Lord, a - bide..... with me.