

ABIDE WITH ME

Arranged by Dave Frincke

{Verse 1}

Eb Cm Eb/G Ab Bbsus Bb Eb
Abide with me; fast falls the ev - en - tide
Eb Ab Eb/G Fm F Bbsus Bb
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide
Eb Cm Eb/G Ab Ab+ Fm
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Bb7 Eb Eb/D Cm Eb/Bb Bb Eb
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

{Verse 2}

Eb Cm Eb/G Ab Bbsus Bb Eb
I need Thy pre - sence every pass - ing hour
Eb Ab Eb/G Fm F Bbsus Bb
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Eb Cm Eb/G Ab Ab+ Fm
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Bb7 Eb Eb/D Cm Eb/Bb Bb Eb
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me

{Chorus}

Ab Eb/G
Be near, not far
Ab Eb/G
Draw me close to where You are
Ab Eb/G
And whatever life may bring
Ab Eb/G
I am sure of this one thing
Ab Eb/G
That You will never leave me
Ab Bbsus Eb/G
Abandon or forsake me
Ab Bb Cm Ab
Through it all, through it all
Eb/G Ab
You will stay with me

{Verse 3}

Eb Cm Eb/G Ab Bbsus Bb Eb
I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Eb Ab Eb/G Fm F Bbsus Bb
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Eb Cm Eb/G Ab Ab+ Fm
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vict - ory?
Bb7 Eb Eb/D Cm Eb/Bb Bb Eb
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

{Chorus}

Ab Eb/G
Be near, not far
Ab Eb/G
Draw me close to where You are
Ab Eb/G
And whatever life may bring
Ab Eb/G
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Ab Eb/G
That You will never leave me
Ab Bbsus Eb/G
Abandon or forsake me
Ab Bb Cm Ab
Through it all, through it all
Eb/G Ab
You will stay with me
Bb Cm Bb Db Ebsus Eb
With me, with me, with me

{Verse 4}

Ab Fm Ab/C Db Ebsus Eb Ab
Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes
Ab Db Ab/C Bbm Bb Ebsus Eb
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Ab Fm Ab/C Db Db+ Bbm
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
Eb7 Ab Eb/G Fm Ab/Eb Eb Ab
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

{Chorus}

Db **Ab/C**

Be near, not far

Db **Ab/C**

Draw me close to where You are

Db **Ab/C**

And whatever life may bring

Db **Ab/C**

I am sure of this one thing

Db **Ab/C**

That You will never leave me

Db **Ebsus** **Ab/C**

Abandon or forsake me

Db **Eb** **Fm** **Db**

Through it all, through it all

Ab/C **Db**

You will stay with me