

Poetry.

"ABIDE WITH US."

BY THE REV. H. F. LYTE.

Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is
far spent. Luke XXIV. 29.

Abide with me; fast falls the even tide;
The darkness thickens. Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Swift to its close ebb'd out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see—
O Thou who changehest not, abide with me.

Not a brief glance I crave, a passing word;
But as Thou dwellest with thy disciples, Lord—
Familiar, condescending, patient, free;
Come not to sojourn, but abide with me.

Come not in terrors, as the Kings of kings,
But kind and good, with healing in thy wings—
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea;
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile,
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left thee:
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can toll the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and fear no bitterness,
Where is Death's sting? Where, Grave, the victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies!
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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