

ABIDE WITH US.

BIDE with us ! Thy presence sweet and holy, Still let us feel, O fellow-Pilgrim fair ! All day we've journeyed; now our hospice lowly, We pray Thee share.

Thy voice full oft upon the way of danger, A joy unto our fainting spirits lent. Abide with us ! for day, O gentle Stranger, Is now far spent.

Abide with us! Soon will the night-winds carry Their chilling dews: go not Thou further on. Beneath our roof, we humbly beg Thee, tarry Until the dawn.

'Twas thus of old, their Master undiscerning, The two disciples hard by Emmaus' gate, Their hearts enemoured in their bosoms burning, Did supplicate.