

# EVENING.

"Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent."

1. A - bide with me; fast falls the ev - en - tide; The darkness

deepens; Lord, with me a - bide; When oth - er help - ers fail, and comforts

flee, Help of the helpless, O a - bide with me. A - men.

## II.

Swift to its close ebbs 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 changest not, abide with me.

## III.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's  
power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and strength can  
be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with  
me.

## IV.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness;  
Where is death's sting, where, grave, thy vic-  
tory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

## V.

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.