

Lead Sheet

88 - Abide with Me

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INTRO

Chords: Eb Bb Cm Eb/G Fm7 Gm7 Ab Bb

mf

VERSE

Chords: Eb Gm/Bb Bb7 Cm Eb/G Ab Bb Cm7 Bb7/D Eb

5 1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift out lit - tle day;
 3. I to need Thy pres - ence be - fore my pass - ing hour;
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross eyes;

Chords: Eb Ab Eb Fm7 Bb/D Eb Cm6 Bb

9 The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
 Earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 What but Thy grace can and point the tempt - er's power?
 Shine through the gloom, and the me to the skies:

Chords: Eb Gm/Bb Bb7 Cm Eb/G Ab2 Ab Caug C7 Fm

13 When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
 Change and de - cay in my and all a - round I see:
 Who like Thy self in my and guide and stay I can be?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's vain shad - ows flee:

Chords: Bb7/Ab Eb Bb7/F Eb Bb7 Cm Fm/Ab Eb Bb

17 Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!
 O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!
 Through cloud and in sun - shine, O a - bide with me!
 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!

REPEAT to Verse

Eb

TURNAROUND to Verse

Chords: Eb Eb Bb Cm Eb/G Fm7 Gm7 Ab Bb

ENDING

Eb

21 me! me! me! me!

me! me! me! me!

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Capo 1 D A B m $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em⁷ F $\sharp$ m⁷ G A

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VERSE

D $\frac{F\sharp m}{A}$ A⁷ B m $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A B m⁷ $\frac{A^7}{C\#}$ D

5 1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

D G D Em⁷ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D B m⁶ A

9 The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
 Earth's joys but grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 What Shine through Thy grace can and foil the tempt - er's power?
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

D $\frac{F\sharp m}{A}$ A⁷ B m $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G² G B aug B⁷ Em

13 When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
 Change and de - cay in my and all a - round I see:
 Who like Thy self breaks my and guide and vain stay can be?
 Heaven's morn - ing breaks and earth's shad - ows flee:

$\frac{A^7}{G}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A^7}{E}$ D A⁷ B m $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ A

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TURNAROUND to Verse

D D A B m $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em⁷ F $\sharp$ m⁷ G A

ENDING

D

me!
 me!
 me!
 me!

me!
 me!
 me!
 me!

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Chords Used (capo 1)

D	A	Bm	D/F#	Em ⁷	F#m ⁷	G	A	$\frac{Em}{G}$	A ⁷
Bm ⁷	$\frac{A^7}{C\#}$	Bm ⁶	$\frac{F\#m^7}{A}$	G ²	B aug	B ⁷	Em		