

Eventide

Abide with me

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), 1847

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Andante

Soprano

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 pre - sence eve - ry pas - sing hour ;
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