**Abide With Me** (key of D)

D A/C# Bm F#m Em A D

1. A-bide with me, fast falls the eventide.

D Em D/F# G D/F# Asus Bm **E** Asus A7

 The darkness deepens, Lord, with me a-bide.

**D** **F#** **Bm** **F#m** **Em** B7 **Em**

 When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,

A D **A**  **D** F# **Bm** E**m** **D** **A** **D**

 help of the helpless, oh, a - bide with me!

D A Bm F#m Em A D

3. Swift to it's close ebbs out life's little day.

 D Em D/F# G D/F# Asus Bm **E** Asus A7

 Earth's joys grow dim , it's glories pass a-way.

**D** **F#** **Bm** **F#m** **Em** B7 **Em**

 Change and decay in all around I see.

A D **A**  **D** F# **Bm** E**m** **D** **A** **D**

 O Thou who changest not, a - bide with me !

 D A/C Bm F#m Em A D

7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless.

 D Em D/F# G D/F# Asus Bm **E** Asus A7

 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

 **D** **F#** **Bm** **F#m** **Em** B7 **Em**

 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?

 A D **A**  **D** F# **Bm** E**m** **D** **A** **D**

 I triumph still, if thou a - bide with me!

 D A Bm F#m Em A D

8. Hold thou thy cross be-fore my closing eyes.

 D Em D/F# G D/F# Asus Bm **E** Asus A7

 Shine through the gloom , and point me to the skies.

 **D** **F#** **Bm** **F#m** **Em** B7 **Em**

Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee.

 A D **A**  **D** F# **Bm** E**m** **D** **A** **D**

 In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me!