

Abide among us with Thy grace

Scottish Psalter, 1615

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The music is in common time (C.M.). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It begins with a measure rest marked with a '6' above the staff. The melody and bass line continue with similar rhythmic patterns and harmonic support.

Abide among us with Thy grace,
Lord Jesus, evermore;
Nor let us e'er to sin give place,
Nor grieve Him we adore.

Abide among us with Thy word,
Redeemer whom we love;
Thy help and mercy here afford,
And life with Thee above.

Abide among us with Thy ray,
O Light that lighten'st all,
And let Thy truth preserve our way,
Nor suffer us to fall.

Abide with us to bless us still,
O bounteous Lord of peace;
With grace and power our spirits fill,
Our faith and love increase.

Abide among us as our shield,
O Captain of Thy host,
That to the world we may not yield,
Nor e'er forsake our post.

Abide with us in faithful love,
Our God and Saviour be;
Thy help in need, O let us prove,
And keep us true to Thee.

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