

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

CLOSING SONGS

(also known as Abide with Us, Lord Jesus or Abide Among Us with Thy Grace or
Abide with Us, Our Savior or Come, Abide with Thy Grace, in Our Hearts or O Savior, Go Beside us)

Words: Joshua Stegmann, 1628. Translated by August Crull circa 1892.

Music: 'Christus der ist mein Leben' Melchior Vulpius, 1609.

Setting: "Mehrstimmiges ChoralBuch", 1906.

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♩ = 120

1. A - bide, O dear - est Je - - sus, A - mong us with Thy grace,
2. A - bide, O dear Re - deem - - er, A - mong us with Thy Word,
3. A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
4. A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;
5. A - bide with Thy pro - tec - - tion A - mong us, Lord, our Strength,

That Sa - tan may not harm us, Nor we to sin give place.
And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
Thy truth di - rect, and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Thy Word.
Lest world and Sa - tan fell us And o - ver - come at length.

6. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Thy love;
Grant steadfastness, and help us To reach our home above.