

Eventide


Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847), 1847

Abide with me

William Henry Monk (1823–1889), 1861


Andante

Sopran




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2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need Thy pres - ence eve - ry pass - ing hour;
4. I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
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