

Dedicated to Zion Amir Chidiebele Obioha

STAY WITH ME LORD

TEXT ADAPTED FROM THE PRAYER OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

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Lah is C **Moderato** *P* . m : s . m | f :- | . r : s . r | f , m : m | **poco rit.** . m : s . l | f :- **Moderato**

FEMALE VOICES

1. Stay with me Lord, I need you pre - sent; Stay with me Lord,
 2. Stay with me Lord, to show me your will; Stay with me Lord,
 3. Stay with me Lord, for it is get - ting late; When the night comes,
 4. Stay with me Lord, I fear the dark - ness; The dry - ness,
 5. Stay with me Lord, I need you by my side; Be the force,
 6. Stay with me Lord, At the hour of my death; I want your grace,
 7. Stay with me Lord, I want your spi - rit; I want to love,

MALE VOICES

Allegro **Moderato** *mf* *f* **Allegro** Soprano Only Melody

7 | r . r : r . r | d . r : m . m : l . t | d' :- | d' : t : l | s : m : t | l :-
 . m : m . s | l :- | l :- :- | - : r :- | m :-
 m :- | m :- :- | - : t :- | :-

I'm weak and i need your strength. You are my life, with - out you there's no fer - vor;
 I love you so much. I want to be, al - ways in your com - pany;
 death ap - proa - ches. I need, to re - new my strength;
 the cross, the so - rrows. O how I need, You my Je - sus;
 that al - ways sus - tains me. Let the Cha - lice, dis - perse the dark - ness;
 to al - ways re - main with me. O my Lord, I do not de - serve you;
 the more and more. With all my heart, While on the earth;

| r . r : r . r | d . r : m . m : l . t | l :- | l :- :- | - : l :- | d' :-
 . m : r . m | r :- | r :- :- | - : m :- | l :-

Other parts sing the last words

FORAATB →

fer - vor
 com - pany
 my strength
 Je - sus
 dark - ness
 de - serve you
 the earth

Moderato *mp* **poco rit.**

13 | l , . ta : l . s | f :- | m . r : d . t | l | :-
 m , . f : f . de | r :- | m . r : d . t | l | :-

— You are my light, when I'm in the dark.
 — My soul is poor, con - so - li - date me.
 — So i will not, stop a - long the way.
 — In this night, of ex - ile
 — Be the joy, of my heart.

Don't for - get me, at my last breath.
 And per - fect - ly, in e - ter - ni - ty. Amen.

| d' . d' : ta . l | l :- | m . r : d . t | l | :-
 . s : s : l | r :- | m . r : d . t | l | :-