

Stay with Me, Lord

By St Pio of Pietreleina

☐ Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have you present
so that I do not forget you.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need your strength,
that I may not fall so often.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, for you are my life,
and without you, I am without fervor.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light,
and without you, I am in darkness.

☐ Stay with me, Lord,
to show me your will.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, so that I may hear your voice
and follow you.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you very much,
and always be in your company.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, if you wish me
to be faithful to you.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I wish it to be a place of consolation for you,
a nest of love.

☐ Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers,
I need you.

☐ Let me recognize you as your disciples did at the breaking of bread, so that Eucharistic Communion may be the light which disperses the darkness,
the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

☐ Stay with me, Lord, for it is you alone I look for. Your love, your grace, your will, your heart, your Spirit,
because I love you and ask no other reward but to love you more and more.

☐ With a firm love, I will love you
with all my heart. Amen.