

## O Come, O Come, My Dearest

Air from the masque *The Fall of Phaeton* (high voice)

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**O**        **come,**        **o**        **come,**        **my**        **dearest,**  
[o:ʊ        kʌm        ʔo:ʊ        kʌm        ma:ɪ        'dɪr.ɪ(ə)st]

And hither, bring thy lips adorn'd  
With all the blooming spring.

A thousand sweets their fragrant atoms blend  
Which in a gale of joy thy breath attend:  
Thy Love in gentle murmurs to my soul apply,  
Oh heal me with kisses, or else I die.

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*Thank you!*

