

## I Am Come to Lock All Fast

Mystery's Song from *The Fairy Queen* (soprano)

Text by *Elkanah Settle* (1648-1724) [Br] adapted from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by *William Shakespeare* (1554-1616) [Br]

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**I       am       come       to       lock       all       fast,**  
[a:ɪ       æm       kʌm       tu       lək       ɔl       fæst]  
(RP) [fast]

Love without me cannot last;  
Love, like counsels of the wise,  
Must be hid from vulgar eyes.  
'Tis holy and we must conceal it;  
They profane it who reveal it.

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IPA transcription is available for download.

*Thank you!*

