

## **The Call** [ðʌ kɔl]

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Set by *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872-1958) [Br], from *Five Mystical Songs*, #4

**Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:**  
[kʌm ma:I we:I ma:I tuθ ma:I la:ɪf]

Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

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*Thank you!*

