

Under the Greenwood Tree

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[ˈʌn.de ðə ˈɡrin.wud ti]

Who loves to lie with me,
[hu lʌvz tu laɪ wið mi]

And turn his merry note
Unto the sweet bird's throat,
Come hither, come hither, come hither.
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

Who doth ambition shun,
And loves to live i' the sun,
Seeking the food he eats,
And pleas'd with what he gets,
Come hither, come hither, come hither.
Here shall he see
No enemy
But winter and rough weather.

If it do come to pass
That any man turn ass...

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