

## O You Whom I Often and Silently Come

Text by *Walt Whitman* (1819-1892) (Am)

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**O**    **you**    **whom**    **I**    **often**    **and**    **silently**    **come**  
[o:ʊ    ju    hum    a:I    'a.fən    ænd    'sa:i.lənt.li    kʌm]

where you are that I may be with you,  
As I walk by your side or sit near,  
or remain in the same room with you,  
Little you know the subtle electric fire  
that for your sake is playing within me.

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IPA transcription is available for download.

*Thank you!*

