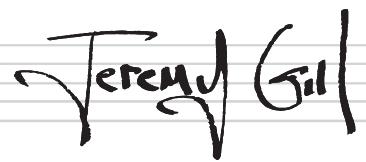


Come, O Love

part song for mixed choir



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text by Paul Laurence Dunbar

Premiere

18 February 2023 at Community Lutheran Church, Sterling, VA
by the Inspiro Choir, Jen Quinones, conductor

Instrumentation

mixed choir (SSATTB)

Duration

approximately 3 minutes

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“Invitation to Love,” by Paul Laurence Dunbar

Come when the nights are bright with stars
Or come when the moon is mellow;
Come when the sun his golden bars
Drops on the hay-field yellow.
Come in the twilight soft and gray,
Come in the night or come in the day,
Come, O love, whene'er you may,
And you are welcome, welcome.

You are sweet, O Love, dear Love,
You are soft as the nesting dove.
Come to my heart and bring it to rest
As the bird flies home to its welcome nest.

Come when my heart is full of grief
Or when my heart is merry;
Come with the falling of the leaf
Or with the redd'ning cherry.
Come when the year's first blossom blows,
Come when the summer gleams and glows,
Come with the winter's drifting snows,
And you are welcome, welcome.

for Sudha
Come, O Love

Paul Laurence Dunbar (1895)

Jeremy Gill (2020)

Semplice, $\text{♩} = 96$

mp *cresc.*

Sopranos
Come when the nights are bright with stars come when the

Alto
Come when the nights are bright with stars come when the

Tenors
Come when the nights are bright with stars Or come when the

Bass
Come when the nights are bright with stars Or come when the

Reduction
mp *cresc.*

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mp *mp*

moon is mel - low; Come when the sun his gold - en

moon is mel - low; Come when the sun his gold - en

moon is mel - low;

moon is mel - low;

Come, O Love

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poco *mp*

bars Drops on the hay - field yel - low. Come in the

poco *mp*

bars Drops on the hay - field yel - low. Come in the

mp *poco* *mp*

Drops on the hay - field yel - low. Come in the

mp *poco* *mp*

Drops on the hay - field yel - low. Come in the

13

cresc.

twi - light soft and gray, Come in the night or come in the day,

cresc.

twi - light soft and gray, Come in the night or come in the day,

cresc.

twi - light soft and gray, Come in the night or come in the day,

cresc.

twi - light soft and gray, — Come in the night or come in the day, —

29 *come un eco sub. mf*

O Love, Come to my heart and bring it to

mf

soft as the nest - ing dove. Come to my heart and bring it to

mf

soft as the nest - ing dove. Come to my heart and bring it to

mf

soft as the nest - ing dove. Come to my heart and bring, bring it to

come un eco mf

33 *mp rit.....*

rest flies home to its wel - come, wel - come

mp

rest As the bird flies home to its wel - come, wel - come

mp

rest As the bird flies home to its wel - come, wel - come

mp

rest As the bird flies home to its wel - come, wel - come

38 *tempo p* *mp cresc.*

nest. Come when my heart is full of grief Or when my
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 nest. Come when my heart is full of grief Or when my
 nest. Come when my heart is full of grief Or when my

43 *mp* *mp*

heart is mer - ry; Come with the fal - ling of the
 heart is mer - ry; Come with the fal - ling of the
 heart is mer - ry;
 heart is mer - ry;

47

leaf Or with the red - d'ning cher - ry. Come when the

leaf Or with the red - d'ning cher - ry. Come when the

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Or with the red - d'ning cher - ry. Come when the

51

year's first blos - som blows, Come when the sum - mer gleams and

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year's first blos - som blows, Come when the sum - mer gleams and

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glows, Come with the win - ter's drift - ing snows, _____

glows, Come with the win - ter's drift - ing snows, _____

glows, Come with the win - ter's drift - ing snows, _____

glows, Come with the win - ter's drift - ing snows, _____

glows, Come with the win - ter's drift - ing snows, _____

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morendo al fine.....

And you are wel - come, wel - come, wel - come. chiusa

And you are wel - come, wel - come, wel - come. chiusa

wel - come, wel - come, wel - come. chiusa

wel - come, wel - come, wel - come. chiusa

wel - come, wel - come, wel - come. chiusa