

Come, lovers, follow me

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Soprano I
Come, lov-ers, fol-low me, come, lov-ers, fol-low me, and leave this weep -

Soprano II
Come, lov-ers, fol-low me, come, lov - ers, fol-low me, and leave this weep -

Alto
Come, lov-ers, fol-low me, and leave this weep -

Tenor

S
5 ing, fol-low me, fol-low me, See where the love-ly lit-tle god, where the love - ly

A
ing, fol-low me, fol-low me, See where the love-ly lit-tle lit - tle god, sweet-

T
ing, fol-low me, come fol-low me, See where the love - ly lit - tle

S
10 god sweet- ly lies a-sleep-ing, lies a - sleep - ing,

A
ly lies a-sleep-ing, where the love-ly lit - tle

T
god, where the love - ly god lies a - sleep-ing, where the

S
15 where the love-ly lit-tle god, where the love-ly god lies sleep- ing;

A
god, the love-ly lit-tle god lies sweet- ly sleep - ing.

T
love-ly lit - tle god, see where the love - ly god lies sleep - ing.

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S Soft then, soft-ly for fear we wake him, soft-ly for fear we wake

A Soft then, soft-ly for fear we wake him, we wake

T Soft then, soft-ly for fear we wake him, we wake

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S him, soft-ly for fear we wake him, And to his bow he

A fear we wake him, we wake_ him, And to his bow his bow he take

T him, And to his bow he take him; his bow he take_

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S take him, his bow he take him; O then, if he but spy us, if he but spy_ us,

A him, and to his bow he take him;_ O then, if he but spy_ us, if he but spy us,

T bow,___ his bow he_ take him;_

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S whi-ther shall we then fly___ us, whi-ther shall___ we then fly___

A whi - ther shall we then___ fly us,___ whi-ther shall we

T whi-ther shall we then fly us, shall we then fly us,___ shall we then

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S us, shall we fly us? And if he come, and if he come,

A then fly us? And if he come, and if he come, and

T we fly us? And if he come, and if he come, and if he

fly us? And

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S and if he come up - on us,

A if he come, and if he come up - on us,

T come, and if he come, and if he come up - on us, Out

if he come up - on us,

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S Out well a - way, out well a -

A Out well a - way, out well a - way, well

T well a - way, out well a - way, out well a -

Out well a - way, out well a - way,

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S way, out well a - way, then are we woe- be-gone us. Hence

A a - way, then are we woe-be - gone, be-gone us. Hence then a-way, fol-low

T way, a - way, then are we woe-be - gone us. Hence then a -

a - way, then are we woe-be - gone, be-gone us.

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S then a-way, fol-low me, a - way be - gone, fol-low me, dis-patch

A me, be - gone, fol-low me, hence then a - way, fol-low me, dis-patch

T way, fol-low me, be gone, hence fol-low me, be - gone, dis -

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S us, hence then a - way, fol-low me, a - way be - gone, dis-patch

A us, and

T patch us, hence then a-way, be - gone, fol - low me, dis-patch

hence then a-way, fol-low me, a - way be - gone hence and dis - patch

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S us; and that a - pace, , that a-pace, for fear he catch us; and that a-pace, lest he

A that a-pace, that a - pace, for fear lest that he catch us; and that a-pace, lest

T us; and that a - pace lest that he catch us; and that a -

us; and that a -

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S catch us, and that a-pace ere he wake, for fear he catch us.

A he catch us, and that a-pace ere he wake, for fear he catch us.

T pace, lest if he wake he catch us, he catch us.

pace, that a-pace, for fear, for fear he catch us.