

*Come, Gentle Swains*

*(Madrigal : England : 1601) SSATB*

Michael Cavendish (1565 - 1628)

Delicately

The first system of the musical score is for five voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano and Alto parts begin with a rest, while the Tenor and Bass parts enter with the melody. The lyrics are: 'Come, gen - tle swains, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd with cour - te -'. The system ends with the Soprano and Alto parts re-entering with the lyrics 'Come, gen - tle'.

S  
A  
T  
B

Come, gen - tle swains, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd with cour - te -

Come, gen - tle swains, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters,

Come, gen - tle

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The second system of the musical score continues the five-voice setting. The lyrics are: '- herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd, a - dorn'd, Come, gen - tle swains, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd with - sy and come - ly du - ties, come, gen - tle swains, and shep - a - dorn'd with cour - - te - sy and come - ly du - ties, come, gen - tle'. The system ends with the Soprano and Alto parts re-entering with the lyrics 'swains and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd with'.

- herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd, a - dorn'd,

Come, gen - tle swains, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd with

- sy and come - ly du - ties, come, gen - tle swains, and shep -

a - dorn'd with cour - - te - sy and come - ly du - ties, come, gen - tle

swains and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh - ters, a - dorn'd with

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come, gen-tle swains, and shep - herd's dain - ty, dain - ty daugh-ters,  
 cour - te - sy and come - ly - - du - ties, Come, gen - tle swains and shep -  
 - herd's dain - ty daugh-ters, a - dorn'd with cour - te - sy and, come - ly du - -  
 swains, and shep - herd's dain - ty daugh-ters, a - dorn'd with cour - - te-sy and  
 cour - te - sy, come gen - tle swains and shep - - herd's

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a - dorn - ed, a - dorn'd with cour - te - sy, a - dorn'd with  
 - herd's dain - ty daugh-ters, a - dorn'd with cour - te - sy, a - dorn'd with  
 - - ties, a - dorn'd with cour - te - sy, and come-ly du -  
 come - ly du - ties, a - dorn'd with cour - te - sy, a - dorn'd with  
 dain - ty daugh-ters, a - dorn'd with cour - te - sy and come-

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cour-te - sy and come-ly - - du - ties, come sing and joy - - - and grace with love - ly

cour-te - sy and come-ly du - - ties,

- ties, and come-ly - du-ties, and come-ly du - ties, come, sing - - and

8 cour - te - sy and come-ly du - - ties, come, sing and joy - - - - and grace with

- ly du - - ties, come, sing and

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laugh-ters, and grace with love - ly laugh - ters, the

come, sing and joy - - - - and grace with love - ly laugh - ters the

joy - - - - and grace with love, and grace with love - ly laugh - ters the

8 love - ly laugh-ters, come, sing and joy - - - - and grace with love-ly laugh - ters the

joy - - - - and grace with love, with love - ly laugh - ters the

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birth - day of the beau - ti'st of beau - ties. Then sang the

birth - day of the - beau - ti'st of beau - ties. Then sang the

birth - day of the - beau - ti'st of beau - ties. Then sang the

8 birth - day of the - beau - ti'st of beau - ties. Then sang the

birth - day - of the - beau - ti'st of beau - ties. Then sang the

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shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a - na: Long live fair O - ri - a -

shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a - na: Long live fair O - ri - a - na, long

shep - herds: Long live fair O - ri - a - na, long

8 shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a - na: Long live O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri -

shep - herds and nymphs of Di - a - na, of Di - a - na; Long live fair O - ri - a - na,

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na, long live fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O-ri-a - na, fair O-ri-a-  
 live fair O - ri - a - na, fair O - ri a - na, fair O-ri - a - -  
 live fair O - ri - a-na, long live fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri - a-  
 a - na, long live fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O-ri - a - -  
 long live, long live fair O - ri - a - na, long live fair O - ri - a-

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- na. Then sang the shep-herds and nymphs of Di - a - na: Long live fair O - ri - a - na,  
 na. Then sang the shep-herds and nymphs of Di - a - na: Long live fair  
 - na. Then sang the shep-herds: Long live fair O - ri - a - na,  
 na. Then sang the shep-herds and nymphs of Di - a - na: Long live O - ri - a - na, long  
 - na. Then sang the shep-herds and nymphs of Di - a - na, of Di - a - na: long live fair

