

Sweet, come again

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Sweet, come a- gain! Your hap- py sight so much de- sir'd,
If true de- sire Or faith- ful vow of end- less love
You had the pow'r My wan- d'ring thoughts first to re- strain,
And, till we meet, Teach ab- sence in- ward art to find,

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Since you from hence are now re- tir'd, I seek in vain.
Thy heart, in- flam'd, may kind- ly move With e- qual fire,
You first did hear my love speak plain. A child be- fore,
Both to dis- turb and please the mind Such thoughts are sweet,

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Still must I mourn And pine in long- ing pain, Till you my life's
O then my joys, So long dis- traught, shall rest Re- pos- ed soft
Now it is grown; Con- firm'd do you it keep, And let it safe
And such re- main In hearts whose flames are true. Then such will I

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de- light, a- gain Vouch- safe your wish'd re- turn.
in thy chaste breast, Ex- empt from all an- noys
in your bo- som sleep There ev- er made your own.
re- tain till you To me re- turn a- gain.