

Come and let us live

4 part glee

Translation in verse by Richard Crashaw (c. 1613 – 25 August 1649),
of the poem by Gaius Valerius Catullus (ca. 84 BC – ca. 54 BC)

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Spiritoso

[Counter-tenor] Come, come, come and let us live, let us live, my dear, let us

[Tenor] Come, come, come and let us live, let us live, my dear,

[Tenor] Come, come, come and let us live, let us live, my dear, let us

Bass Come, come, come and let us live, and let us live, let us live my dear,

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A. love, let us love and ne-ver, ne-ver fear what the sour-est fa-thers say, bright-est

T. and ne-ver fear, let us love and ne-ver fear what the sour-est fa-thers say, bright-est

T. love, let us love and ne-ver fear what the sour-est fa-thers say, bright-est

B. and ne-ver fear, let us love and ne-ver fear what the sour-est fa-thers say, bright-est

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A. Sol that dies to-day lives a gain as blythe to-mor-row, a gain as blythe to-mor-row, but if

T. Sol that dies to-day lives a gain as blythe to-mor-row, a gain as blythe to-mor-row,

T. Sol that dies to-day lives a gain, lives a gain as blythe to-mor-row,

B. Sol that dies to-day lives a gain as blythe to-mor-row, lives a gain as blythe to-mor-row,

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A. we dark sons, dark sons of sor - row set, O then how long a

T. but if we dark sons, dark sons of sor - row set, O then how long a

T. but if we dark sons, dark sons of sor - row set, O then how long a

B. but if we dark sons, if we dark sons of sor - row set, O then how long a

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A. night shuts the eyes of our short light shuts the eyes of our short light. *pp*

T. night shuts the eyes of our short light shuts the eyes of our short light. *pp*

T. night shuts the eyes of our short light shuts the eyes of our short light. *pp*

B. night shuts the eyes of our short light shuts the eyes of our short light. *pp*

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Vivace

A. Then let a-mo-rous kis-ses, a - mo-rous kis-ses dwell on our lips, dwell on our lips, *f*

T. Then, then let a - mo-rous kis-ses dwell on our lips, dwell on our lips, *f*

T. Then, then let a - mo-rous kis-ses then let a - mo-rous kis-ses, let a - mo-rous kis-ses *f*

B. Then let a-mo-rous kis-ses, a - mo-rous kis-ses dwell on our lips, then let a - mo-rous kis-ses *f*

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A. dwell on our lips. Be - gin and tell a thou - sand and a hun - dred score, a hun dred

T. dwell on our lips be - gin and tell a thou - sand and a

T. dwell on our lips. Be - gin and tell a thou - sand, tell a hun - dred score, a

B. dwell on our lips. Be - gin and tell a thou - sand and a hun dred score,

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A. and a thou-sand more, a thou - sand more, 'till a-no-ther thou-sand, a-no - ther

T. hun - dred score, a hun-dred and a thou-sand more, 'till a-no-ther thou-sand, a-no - ther

T. hun - dred and a thou - sand more, 'till a-no-ther thou-sand, a-no - ther

B. a hun-dred and a thou-sand more, 'till a-no-ther thou-sand, a-no - ther

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A. thou-sand smo-ther that and that wipe off an - o - ther, an - o - ther, an - o - ther and

T. thou-sand smo-ther that and that wipe off an - o - ther and that, and that wipe off an - o - ther, and

T. thou-sand smo-ther that and that, and that wipe off an - o - ther, an o - ther, and

B. thou-sand smo-ther that and that wipe off, an - o - ther, an - o - ther, an - o - ther, and

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A. that wipe off an - o - ther. Thus at last when we have num - bered ma - ny a thou - sand,

T. that wipe off an - o - ther. Thus at last when we have num - bered ma - ny a thou - sand,

T. that wipe off an - o - ther. thus at last when we have num - bered,

B. that wipe off an - o - ther. Thus at last when we have num - bered, when

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A. ma - ny a hun - dred, ma - ny a thou - sand, ma - ny a hun - dred.

T. ma - ny a hun - dred, ma - ny a hun - dred, ma - ny a thou - sand.

T. we have num - bered ma - ny a thou - sand, ma - ny a hun - dred, ma - ny a thou - sand.

B. we have num - bered ma - ny a thou - sand, ma - ny a hun - dred.

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A. We'll con - found the reck-'ning quite, we'll con - found the reck-'ning quite and

T. We'll con-found the reck-'ning quite and lose,

T. We'll con-found the reck-'ning quite and lose, and

B. We'll con-found the reck-'ning quite, con-found the reck-'ning quite and

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A. lose our-selves in wild de - light, and lose our selves in wild de-light, we'll con

T. lose our-selves in wild de - light, lose our selves in wild de - light we'll con

T. lose our-selves in wild de - light, and lose our-selves in wild de - light, we'll con

B. lose our-selves in wild de - light and lose, and lose our-selves in wild de - light, we'll con

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A. found the reck-'ning quite and lose our selves in wild de - light. While our joys so mul-ti - ply, *Dolce*

T. found the reck-'ning quite and lose our selves in wild de - light. While our joys, our

T. found the reck-'ning quite and lose our selves in wild de - light. While our joys, our

B. found the reck-'ning quite and lose our-selves in wild de - light. While our

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A. our joys so mul - ti - ply, as shall mock the en - vious eye. *trm*

T. While our joys so mul - ti - ply, as shall mock the en - vious *trm* eye.

T. joys so mul - ti - ply, as shall mock the en - vious *trm* eye.

B. joys so mul - ti - ply, as shall mock, shall mock the en - vious eye.