

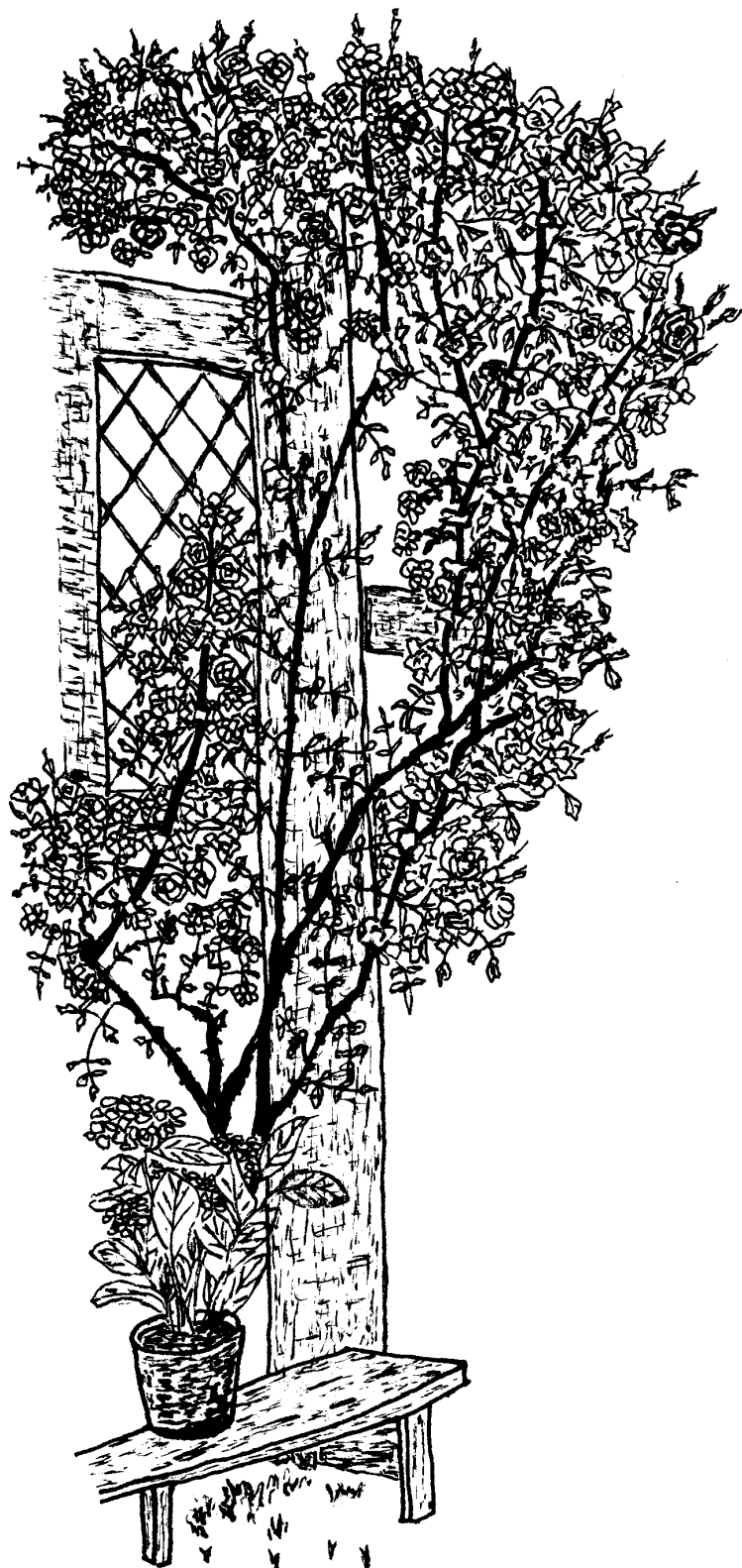
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Serenade

A
Setting
of
Christopher
Marlowe's
Poem

*Come Live
with Me*

for Baritone and Two Horns



Come live with me and be my love

Christopher Marlowe

Come live with me and be my love,
 And we will all the pleasures prove
 That hill and valley, dale and field,
 And all the craggy mountains yield.
 There will we will sit upon the rocks,*
 By shallow rivers to whose falls
 Melodious birds sing madrigals,
 And if these pleasures may thee move,
 Then live with me and be my love.

There I will make thee beds of roses
 with a thousand fragrant posies,
 A cap of flowers, and a kirtle
 Embroider'd all with leaves of myrtle,
 The shepherds' swains shall dance and sing
 For thy delight each May morning:
 If these delights thy mind may move,
 Then live with me and be my love.

*Footnote

By some curiosity line 6 of the original is omitted
 in the printed edition I used!

“And see the shepherds feed their flocks,”

dale : a deep valley

madrigal: contrapuntal unaccompanied part song for several voices

posies : bunch of flowers

kirtle : a cover

myrtle : a shrub, used as an emblem of love

swain : a youth

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Words by Christopher Marlowe (1564-93)

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Con espressione (♩ = 85)

Horns in F

mf p mf

Baritone

Come live with

Hns

mf mf

Bar.

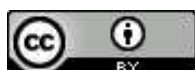
me and be my love, And we will all the

Hns

mf

Bar.

plea-sures prove That hill and va-lley, dale and field, And all the



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13

Hns

Bar.

cra-ggy moun-tains yield. There will we



16

Hns

Bar.

sit up - on the rocks, By sha-llow ri - vers to whose falls Me



19

Hns

Bar.

- lo-dious birds sing ma-dri - gals, And if these plea - sures

23

Hns

Bar.

sfz *mf* *mf* *mf*

may thee move, — Then live with me, and be my



28

Hns

Bar.

love. —



32

Hns

Bar.

p *p* *p*

There will I make thee beds of ro -

36

Hns

Bar.

-ses, with a thou-sand fra-grant po-sies, A

mf

40

Hns

Bar.

cap of flo - wers. and a kir - tle Em-

mf

43

Hns

Bar.

broi-der'd all with leaves of myr - tle,

46

Hns

ff

ff

Bar.

ff

The she - pherd swains shall dance and sing For thy de -

49

Hns

f

f

Bar.

- light, each May mor - ning;

55

Hns

mf

mf

Bar.

mf

If these de - lights thy mind may move,

59

Hns

Bar.

Then live with me, and be my

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62

Hns

Bar.

love.

