

# Love Bade me Welcome

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: Philip Le Bas

*♩ = 80 Warmly*

SOPRANO *pp* Love\_ bade\* me wel - come, Love\_ bade me wel-come. Love\_ bade me *mp*

ALTO *pp* Love bade\* me wel-come, Love bade me wel-come. Love\_ bade me *mp*

TENOR *pp* Love bade\* me wel-come, Love bade me wel-come. Love\_ bade me *mp*

BASS *pp* Love bade\* me wel-come, Love bade me wel-come. Love\_ bade me *mp*

Piano (for practice only) *pp* *mp*

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wel - come; yet my soul drew back, gu-ilty of dust and sin.

wel - come yet my soul drew back, gu-ilty of dust, of dust and sin.

wel - come yet my soul drew back, gui-lty, gu-ilty of dust, of dust and sin.

wel - come; yet my soul drew back, gu-ilty of dust and sin.

\*pronounced "bad"

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*pp* Love bade me wel-come, Love bade me wel-come. But quick-eyed Love, ob -

*mp (lightly)*

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*mp (lightly)*

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*mp (lightly)*

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*mp (lightly)*

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*p* -ser-ving me grow slack from my first en-trance in, drew near-er to me, sweet-ly

*p*

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*p*

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*p*

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que-stion-ing if I lacked an - y - thing. Love\_\_ bade me wel-come, Love\_\_ bade me

que-stion-ing if I lacked an - y - thing. Love bade me wel come, Love bade me

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wel-come. 'A\_\_ guest', I an - swered, 'Wor-thy to be here.' Love

wel-come. 'A\_\_ guest', I an - swered, 'Wor-thy to be here.'\_\_\_\_\_

wel-come. 'A guest', I an-swered, 'wor-thy to be here.'

wel-come. 'A\_\_ guest', I an - swered, 'Wor-thy to be here.' Love\_

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said, 'You shall be he.' Love bade me wel-come, Love bade me

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*pp*

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wel-come. I, the un-kind, un - grate-ful? Ah, my dear, I can-not look on

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*p*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

42

*pp* *mp*

thee.' Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?'

*pp* *mp*

thee.' Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?'

*p* *f*

thee.' Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?'

*pp* *mp*

thee.' Love took my hand, and smi-ling did re-ply, 'Who made the eyes but I?'

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*pp* *mp*

Love\_ bade me wel - come, Love\_ bade me wel-come. 'Truth, Lord, but I have

*pp* *mp*

Love bade me wel-come, Love bade me wel-come. 'Lord, I have

*pp* *mp*

Love bade me wel-come, Love bade me wel-come. 'Lord, I have

*pp* *mp*

Love bade me wel-come, Love bade me wel-come. 'Lord, I have

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marred them; let my shame go where it doth de-serve.

marred, marred them; let my shame, my shame go where it doth de-serve.

marred\_ them let my shame go where it doth de-serve.

marred, marred them; let my\_shame, my shame go where it doth de-serve.

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*pp* Love\_ bade me wel - come, *mf* Love\_ bade me wel-come. 'And know you not,' says

*pp* Love bade me wel-come, *mf* Love bade me wel-come. 'And know you not,' says

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*pp* Love bade me wel-come, *mf* Love bade me wel-come. 'And know you not,' says

62 *slower* *f* *a tempo* *p*

Love, 'who bore the blame?' — 'My dear, then I will serve.' 'You must sit down', says Love, 'and

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67 *f* *ff rit.*

taste my meat.' So I did sit and eat. So I did sit and eat.

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*rit.*