

# Love Bade me Welcome

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: Philip Le Bas

*♩ = 85 Warmly*

*pp* *mf*

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

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

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

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

*pp* *mf*

Piano (for practice only)

*♩ = 85 Warmly*

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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*)

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

*mp* (*lightly*)

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

*mp* (*lightly*)

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

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

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

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

*pp*

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

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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

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

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

*pp*

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

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

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

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

*p* *f* *p*

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*pp* *mf*

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

*pp* *mf*

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

*mf* *ff*

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

*pp* *mf*

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

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*p* *mf*

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

*p* *mf*

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

*p* *mf*

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

*p* *mf*

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

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

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

*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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*slower*

*f*

*a tempo*

*p*

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

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

Love, 'who bore the blame?' 'My dear, then I will serve.' 'Sit

Love, 'who bore the blame?' 'My dear, then I will serve.' 'Sit

*slower*

*f*

*a tempo*

*p*

down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So I did sit and

down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So I did sit and

down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So I did sit and

down', says Love, 'and taste my meat.' So I did sit and

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*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

69 *ff* *rit.*

eat. So I did sit and eat.

eat. So I did sit and eat.

eat. So I did sit and eat.

eat. So I did sit and eat.

*ff* *rit.*