

# Come ye heavy states of night

#14 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

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**Cantus**  
Come ye hea-vy states of night, Do my fa-ther's  
Come you Vir-gins of the night, That in Dir-ges

**Altus**  
Come, come ye hea-vy states of night, Do my fa-ther's spi-  
Come, come you Vir-gins of the night, That in Dir-ges sad

**Tenor**  
8 Come, come ye hea-vy states of night, Do my fa-ther's  
Come, come you Vir-gins of the night, That in Dir-ges

**Bassus**  
Come, come ye hea-vy states of night, Do my fa-ther's  
Come, come you Vir-gins of the night, That in Dir-ges

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spi-rit right, Sound-ings bale-ful let me bor-row, Bur-the-ning my  
sad de-light, Choir my An-thems, I do bor-row gold nor pearl, but

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song with sor-row, Come, sor-row, come her eyes that sings,  
sounds of sor-row.  
song with sor-row, Come, sor-row, come, come her eyes that,  
sounds of sor-row.  
8 song with sor-row, Come, sor-row, come her eyes that sings,  
sounds of sor-row.  
song with sor-row, Come, sor-row, come her eyes that sings,  
sounds of sor-row.

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By thee are tur - ned in - to springs.

By thee are tur-ned, are tur - ned in - to springs.

By thee are tur-ned, are turned in - to springs.

By thee are tur-ned in - to springs.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for four voices, likely SATB. It consists of four staves. The first staff is a soprano line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The second staff is an alto line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The third staff is a tenor line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, featuring an octave sign (8) below the first measure. The fourth staff is a bass line with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are written below each staff. The music includes various note values, rests, and a final double bar line with repeat dots. The lyrics are: 'By thee are tur - ned in - to springs.' for the first, second, and fourth staves, and 'By thee are tur-ned, are turned in - to springs.' for the third staff.