

JUDITH SHATIN

Come Live with Me

Soprano & Viola



Program Note

Come Live with Me, formerly titled *Wedding Song*, is a setting of verses from Christopher Marlowe's *A Passionate Shepherd to His Love*. The poetry inspired a lyrical melody with a yearning quality. This version, for soprano and viola, was recorded by soprano Aleksandra Kubas-Kruk and violist Szymon Kruk on their album *Impressions*. The original was scored for soprano and English Horn, with the instrumental part also available for alto flute, clarinet, violin or cello. In addition, there is now a version for Mezzo. *Come Live with Me* has been performed both in concert settings and at weddings. For additional information visit www.judithshatin.com. –JS

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Duration: 3:30

Come Live with Me

Christopher Marlowe

Judith Shatin

Flowing (♩ = c. 80)

The musical score is written for Soprano (S) and Viola (Vla.) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Flowing' with a quarter note equal to approximately 80 beats per minute. The score is divided into systems, with measures 7, 12, 18, and 22 marked at the beginning of each system. The Soprano part includes lyrics: '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.' The Viola part provides a melodic accompaniment. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *mp* (mezzo-piano) with crescendo and decrescendo hairpins. A large diagonal watermark 'PERUSAL SCORE NOT FOR PERFORMANCE' is overlaid on the score.

Come Live with Me

S 27 *mp* *mf*
There we will

Vla. 27 *mf* *mp*

S 33 sit u - pon the rocks and see the shep - herds

Vla. 33

S 38 *mp*
feed their flocks by shal - low ri - vers by whose

Vla. 38 *mf* *mp*

S 43 falls me - lo - di - ous birds sing ma - dri - gals.

Vla. 43 *mf*

S 48

Vla. 48 *mp*

S 54 *mf*
There will I make thee beds of ro - ses with a

Vla. 54 *mf* *mp* *mf*

Come Live with Me

60

S

thou - sand fra - grant po - sies, a cap of flow - ers and a kir tle, em -

Vla.

65

S

broi - dered all with leaves of myr - tle.

Vla.

70

S

Vla.

76

S

A belt of straw and i - vy buds with co - ral clasps and

Vla.

83

S

am - ber studs and if these plea - sures may thee

Vla.

88

S

move, then live with me and be my love.

Vla.