

Come, O Come, My Life's Delight

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Come, O come, my life's delight!
[kʌm o:ʊ kʌm ma:ɪ la:ɪfs dɪ.'la:ɪt]¹

Let me not in languor pine:
Love loves no delay, thy sight
The more enjoyed, the more divine.
O come, and take from me
The pain of being deprived of thee



¹ The IPA transcription is given in mid-Atlantic pronunciation.