

Love Bade Me Welcome

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Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
[lʌv be:ɪd mi 'wel.kəm jət ma:ɪ so:ʊl dɹu bæk]

Guilty of dust and sin.
['gɪl.ti ʌv dʌst ænd sɪn]

But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,

