

O Come With Old Khayyam

From the quatrains
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Slow, Freely

Here with a Loaf of Bread beneath the bough,

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A Flask of Wine, a Book of Verse and Thou Be -

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side me singing in the Wild-erness And Wild-erness is Par-a-dise e -

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now. Ah! Love could you and I with Him con-spire To -

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grasp this sorry Sceme of Things en-tire, Would not we shat-ter it to

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bits and then Re - mold it near - er to the Heart's de - sire!

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Oh, come with old Khay-yam, and leave the Wise To talk; one

21 D min G F
 thing is cer - tain, that Life flies; One thing is cer - tain, and the Rest is

24 A min G F F G C
 Lies; The Flow - er that once has blown for ev - er dies. For ev - er

28 A min C/G FMaj7 C A min C/G
 dies, once has blown The Flow - er that Life flies One thing is cer - tain,

31 D min G C A min C/G A min G F
 and the Rest is Lies; Oh, come with old Khay-yam, and leave the Wise To talk; The


34 F D min G C
 Flow - er that once has blown for ev - er dies. There

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 was a Door to which I found no Key There

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 was a Veil past which I could not see Some lit-tle Talk a-while of Me and

43
 Thee There seemed and then no more of Thee and Me. Ah,

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fill the Cup:___ what boots___ it to___ re - peat___ How ___

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Time is slip - ping un - der-neath___ our Feet:___ Un - born to-mor - row, and dead Yester-


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day Why fret a - bout___ them if To - day___ be sweet!

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C C Maj7/B A min C/G



Oh, come with old___ Khay-yam,___ and leave___ the Wise To talk;___ one

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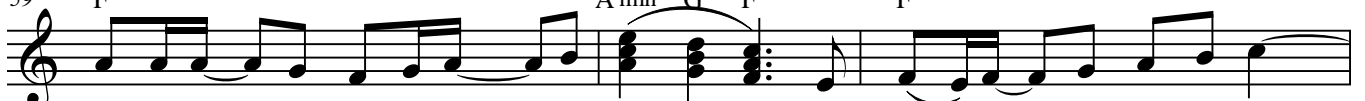
D min G



thing is cer - tain, that___ Life___ flies;___ One

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F A min G F F



thing is cer - tain, and the Rest___ is Lies;___ The Flow - er___ that once has blown___

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F G C



___ for ev - er dies. And if the Wine___ you drink the Lip___ you

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press, End in what___ All be-gins and ends___ in - Yes; Think

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then you are ___ To-day what Yes-ter - day You were - To - mor-row you shall not be

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A min C/G FMaj7 C

less. ___ For ev - er dies, once has blown ___ The Flow - er that Life ___

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A min C/G D min G

flies One thing is cer - tain, and the Rest ___ is Lies; Oh,

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C A min C/G A min G F F

come with old ___ Khay-yam, and leave the Wise To talk; The Flow - er ___ that once has blown ___

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D min G C Slow, Freely

___ for ev - - - er dies. Here ___

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with a Loaf ___ of Bread ___ be - neath ___ the bough, ___ A ___

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Flask of Wine, ___ a Book ___ of Verse ___ and Thou ___ Be - side me ___ sing-ing in the

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Wild - er - ness ___ And ___ Wild - er - ness ___ is Par - a - dise ___ e - now.