

Come when I call

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The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a vocal part:

- Cantus**: The top staff, written in treble clef (G), starts with a quarter note followed by a dotted half note.
- Altus**: The second staff from the top, also in treble clef (G), contains only rests throughout the piece.
- Tenor**: The third staff from the top, in bass clef (F), contains only rests throughout the piece.
- Quintus**: The fourth staff from the top, in treble clef (G), contains only rests throughout the piece.
- Bassus**: The bottom staff, in bass clef (F), contains only rests throughout the piece.

The lyrics are provided for the Cantus part, with some notes appearing on the Altus, Tenor, and Quintus staves as rests. The music is in common time (indicated by a 'C'). Measure numbers 1 through 15 are circled in the left margin. The key signature is one flat (B-flat).

Come when I call, or tar-ry 'til I come, If you be deaf I must prove dumb,

Stay a-while my beau my joy, I come with wings of love, When en-vious eyes time

If thy de - sire e-ver knew the grief of de-lay, No dan-ger could
shall re - move,

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stand in thy way. What need
O die not, add this sor-row to my grief that

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we lan - guish? Can love quick-ly,
lan - guish here, want - ing re - lief.

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quick - ly fly: Fear e - ver hurts more than jea - lou - sy. Then se-

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cure - ly en - vy scorn - ing, Let us end with joy our mourn - ing,
Then se - cure - ly en - vy scorn - ing, Let us end with joy our mourn -
en - vy scorn - ing, Let us end with joy our mourn -
Then se - cure - ly en - vy scorn - ing, Let us end with joy our mourn - ing,
Then se - cure - ly en - vy scorn - ing, Let us end with joy our mourn - ing,

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Jea - lou - sy still de - fie, and love till we die, we die.
- ing, Jea-lou-sy still de - fie, and love till we die.
ing, Jea-lou-sy still de - fy, and love till we die.
Jea-lou-sy still de - fie, and love, and love till we die.
Jea-lou-sy still de - fie, and love, and love till we die.