# Come live with me and be my love

Poem attributed to Christopher Marlowe — William Corkine

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Come live with me and be my love, and we will all the
There will we sit up- on the rocks and see the shep- herds
There I will make thee beds of ro- ses and a thou- sand
A gown made of the fin- est wool which from our pret- ty
A belt of straw and i- vy buds with cor- al clasps and
Thy sil- ver dish- es for thy meat, as pre- cious as the
The shep- herd swains shall dance and sing for thy de- light each

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plea- sures prove, that hills and val- leys, dale and
feed their flocks by shal- low riv- ers to whose
fra- grant po- sies, a cap of flow- ers, and a
lambs we pull, fair lin- ed slip- pers for the
am- ber studs. And if these plea- sures may thee
gods do eat, shall on an i- v'ry ta- ble
May mor- ning. If these de- lights thy mind may

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field and all the crag- gy moun- tains yield, that yield.
falls me- lo- dious birds sing ma- dri- gals, by gals.
kir- tle em- broi- der'd all with leaves of myr- tle, a myr- tle
cold with buck- les of the pur- est gold, fair gold.
move, come live with me and be my love, and love.
be pre- par'd each day for thee and me, shall me.
move, then live with me and be my love, if love.

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