

Come away, Hecate

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Come a-way, come a-way! He-cate, He-cate, Oh come a-way! I

come, I come, I come, I come, With all the speed I may, With all the speed I may. Where's

Stad-lin? Here. Where's Puck-le? Here. And Hop-po too, and Hell-wain too;

We lack but you, we lack but you. Come a-way, make up the count.

I will but 'noint, and then I mount, and then I mount, and then I mount.

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There's one comes down to fetch his dues, A kiss, a coll, a sip of blood; And why thou

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stay'st so long, I muse, I muse, Since the air's so sweet and good. Oh, art thou

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come? What news, what news? All goes well to our- de- light: Ei- ther come or else re-

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fuse, re- fuse. Now I'm fur- nish'd for the flight. Now I go, and now I fly,

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Mal- kin, my sweet sprite, and I; Oh what a dain- ty plea- sure is this To

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ride in the air When the moon shines fair; And feast and sing, and toy and kiss

O-ver woods, high rocks and moun-tains O-ver seas, our mi- stress' foun-tains;

O-ver steep-les, towers and tur-rets, We fly by night, 'mongst troops of spi-rits.

No ring of bells to our ears sounds, No howls of wolves, nor yelps of hounds;

No, not the noise of wa-ter's breach, Nor can-non's throat our height can reach.