

Shall I come if I swim

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and common time (indicated by a '3'). The bottom staff is in bass clef and common time (indicated by a '2'). The lyrics are written below the notes. The vocal line starts with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The bass line provides harmonic support.

Shall I come if I swim? Wide are the waves you see. Shall I come if I fly, my dear
You are fair, so was He-ro that in Ses-tos dwelt. She a priest, yet the heat of love

Transliteration of the vocal line:
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You are fair, so was He-ro that in Ses-tos dwelt. She a priest, yet the heat of love

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The musical score continues with two staves. The top staff shows a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics describe Venus and Cupid.

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tru-ly felt; A great-er stream than this did her love di-vide, But she was his

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The musical score concludes with two staves. The top staff ends with a fermata over the final note. The bottom staff provides harmonic support. The lyrics mention Leander and his desire.

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guide with a light; So through the streams Le-an-der did en-joy her sight.

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