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# Come o'er the sea

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Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

Come o'er the sea,  
Maiden with me,  
Mine through sunshine, storm, and snows;  
Seasons may roll,  
But the true soul  
Burns the same, where'er it goes.  
Let fate frown on, so we love and part not;  
'Tis life where thou art, 'tis death were thou are not.  
Then come o'er the sea,  
Maiden with me,  
Come wherever the wild wind blows;  
Seasons may roll,  
But the true soul  
Burns the same, where'er it goes.

Was not the sea  
Made for the Free,  
Land for courts and chains alone?  
Here we are slaves,  
But, on the waves,  
Love and Liberty's all our own.  
No eye to watch, and no tongue to wound us,  
All earth forgot, and all heaven around us—  
Then come o'er the sea,  
Maiden, with me,  
Mine through sunshine, storms, and snows;  
Seasons may roll,  
But the true soul  
Burns the same, where'er it goes.

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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Andante Moderato

S

A *p* Come o'er the sea, Maid - en with me, Mine thro' sun - shine,

T *p* Come o'er the sea, Maid - en with me, Mine thro' sun - shine,

B *p* Come o'er the sea, Maid - en with me, thro' sun - shine,

S *p* Come o'er the sea, Maid - en with me,

A storm, and snows; Sea - sons may roll, But the true soul

T storm, and snows; Sea - sons may roll, But the true soul

B storm, and snows; Sea - sons may roll, But the true soul

7 *pp* *f*

S Come o'er the sea. Let fate frown on, so we

A Burns the same, whe - re'er it goes. Let fate frown on, so we

T Burns the same, whe - re'er it goes. Let fate frown on, so we

B Burns the same, whe - re'er it goes. Let fate frown on, so we

10 *sf* *p*

S love and part not; 'Tis life where thou art, 'tis death

A love and part not; 'Tis life where thou art, 'tis death

T love and part not; 'Tis life where thou art, 'tis death

B love and part not; 'Tis life where thou art, 'tis death

13 *rit.* *a tempo*

S — were thou are not. Then come o'er the sea, Maid - en,

A — were thou are not. Then come o'er the sea, Maid - en with me,

T — were thou are not. Then come o'er the sea, Maid - en with me,

B — were thou are not. Then come o'er the sea, Maid - - - en with

16

S Come wher - ev - er the wild wind blows; Sea - sons may roll,

A Come wher - ev - er the wild wind blows; Sea - sons may roll,

T Come wher - ev - er the wild wind blows; Sea - sons may roll,

B me, wher - ev - er the wild wind blows; Sea - sons may roll,

19

S But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.

A But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.

T But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.

B But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.

**Più mosso**

22

S

A Was not the sea Made for the Free, Land for

T Was not the sea Made for the Free, Land for courts and

B Was not the sea Made for the Free, Land for courts and

## Tempo 1

25

S Here we are slaves, But, on the waves, \_\_\_\_\_

A chains a - lone? Here we are slaves, But, on the waves,

T chains a - lone? Here we are slaves, But, on the waves, \_\_\_\_\_

B chains a - lone? Here we are slaves, But, on the waves, \_\_\_\_\_

28

S Love and Lib - er - ty's all our own. No eye to watch, and no

A Love and Lib - er - ty's all our own. No eye to watch, and no

T Love and Lib - er - ty's all our own. No eye to watch, and no

B Love and Lib - er - ty's all our own. No eye to watch, and no

31

S tongue to wound us, All earth \_\_\_\_\_ for - got, and all heav'n \_\_\_\_\_

A tongue to wound us, All earth \_\_\_\_\_ for - got, and all heav'n \_\_\_\_\_

T tongue to wound us, All earth \_\_\_\_\_ for - got, and all heav'n \_\_\_\_\_

B tongue to wound us, All earth \_\_\_\_\_ for - got, and all heav'n a -

34 *rit.* *a tempo*  
*p*  
 S a - round us— Then come o'er the sea, Maid - en,  
 A a - round us— Then *a tempo* come o'er the sea, Maid - en, with me,  
 T a - round us— Then *a tempo* come o'er the sea, Maid - en, with me,  
 B a - round us— Then *a tempo* come o'er the sea, Maid - en, with me,  
 round, a - round us— Then come o'er the sea, Maid - en, with me,

37 *mf* *cresc.*  
 S Mine through sun - shine, storms, and snows; Sea - sons may roll,  
 A Mine through sun - shine, storms, and snows; Sea - sons may roll,  
 T Mine through sun - shine, storms, and snows; Sea - sons may roll,  
 B Mine through sun - shine, storms, and snows; Sea - sons may roll,  
 Mine through sun - shine, storms, and snows; Sea - sons may roll,

40 *rall.*  
 S But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.  
 A But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.  
 T But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.  
 B But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.  
 But the true soul Burns the same, wher - e'er it goes.

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