

# The Dark Around Us, Come

poem by Wendell Berry

music by Giselle Wyers

**Solemnly**  $\text{♩} = 52$  *p*

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_  
The dark a - round \_\_\_\_\_ us, come, Let  
come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_  
come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_

5 *mp*

S  
A  
T  
B

come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, Here  
us meet here \_\_\_\_\_ to - ge - ther, one \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ a - no - ther, \_\_\_\_\_ Here  
come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ Mem - bers one of \_\_\_\_\_ a - no - ther, Here  
come, \_\_\_\_\_ come, \_\_\_\_\_ one of a - no - ther,

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S in our ho - ly room, on our floor,

A in our ho - ly room, on our floor,

T in our ho - ly room, Here on our lit - tle floor, Here

B in our room, on our floor,

13

S in the sky, *f* Re - joi - cing mind and eye, Re -

A in the sky, *f* Re - joi - cing mind and eye, Re -

T in the day - lit sky, *f* Re - joi - cing mind and eye, Re -

B in the sky, *f* Re - joi - cing mind and eye, Re -

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S  
joi - ning known and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

A  
joi - ning known and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

T  
joi - ning known and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

B  
joi - ning known and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

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S  
wing, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

A  
wing, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

T  
wing, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

B  
wing, Light, leaf, foot, hand, and

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S  
wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Such \_\_\_\_\_ or - der as we know, \_\_\_\_\_

A  
wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Such \_\_\_\_\_ or - der as we know, \_\_\_\_\_

T  
wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Such \_\_\_\_\_ or - der as we know, \_\_\_\_\_

B  
wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Such \_\_\_\_\_ or - der as we know, \_\_\_\_\_

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S  
One \_\_\_\_\_ house-hold, high and low, \_\_\_\_\_ And all \_\_\_\_\_ the earth shall sing. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
One \_\_\_\_\_ house-hold, high and low, \_\_\_\_\_ And all \_\_\_\_\_ the earth shall sing. \_\_\_\_\_

T  
One \_\_\_\_\_ house-hold, high and low, \_\_\_\_\_ And all \_\_\_\_\_ the earth shall sing. \_\_\_\_\_

B  
One \_\_\_\_\_ house-hold, high and low, \_\_\_\_\_ And all \_\_\_\_\_ the earth shall sing. \_\_\_\_\_

31 *a tempo* *p*

S The dark a-round us, come, Let us meet here to-

A *p*  
come, — come, — come, — come, — come, —

T *p*  
come, — come, — come, — come, — come, —

B *p*  
come, — come, — come, — come, — come, —

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S ge-ther, one of a - no - ther, Here in our ho - ly

A *p*  
come, — come, — come, — Here in our ho - ly

T *p*  
come, Mem - bers one of a - no - ther, Here in our ho - ly

B *p*  
come, — one of a - no - ther, in our

40

S room, on our floor, —  
Here on our lit - tle floor, — in the

A room, Here on our lit - tle floor, — Here in the day - lit

T room, on our floor, — Here in the day - lit

B room, on our floor, — in the

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S sky, — Re - joi - cing — mind — and eye, — Re -

A sky, — Re - joi - cing — mind — and eye, — Re -

T sky, — Re - joi - cing mind and eye, — Re -

B sky, — Re joi - cing mind and eye, — Re -

$\text{♩} = 40$

Rubato, with pauses between phrases.

47

S  
joi - ning known \_\_\_\_\_ and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf,

A  
joi - ning known \_\_\_\_\_ and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf, —

T  
joi - ning known \_\_\_\_\_ and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf,

B  
joi - ning known \_\_\_\_\_ and kno - - - wer, Light, leaf, —

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S  
foot, hand, and wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Light, leaf,

A  
foot, \_\_\_\_\_ hand, and wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Light, \_\_\_\_\_ leaf, \_\_\_\_\_

T  
foot, \_\_\_\_\_ hand, and wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Light, \_\_\_\_\_ leaf, \_\_\_\_\_

B  
foot, \_\_\_\_\_ hand, \_\_\_\_\_ wing, \_\_\_\_\_ Light, leaf,

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S  
foot, hand, and wing, Such or-der as we know, —

A  
foot, hand, and wing, Such or-der as we know, —

T  
foot, hand, and wing, Such or-der as we know, —

B  
foot, hand, and wing, Such or-der as we know, —

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S  
One house-hold, high and low, — **Maintain tempo** And all the

A  
One house-hold, high and low, — And all the earth shall sing.

T  
One house-hold, high and low, — *p* And all the earth shall sing. —

B  
One house-hold, high and low, — *p* and all the earth shall sing. —

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S earth shall sing. the earth shall sing. shall  
And all the earth shall sing. shall

A And all the earth shall sing. And all

T And all the earth shall sing.

B And all the earth shall sing.

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S sing. And all the earth shall sing.  
sing. And all the earth shall sing.

A the earth shall sing. the

T And all the earth

B And all the earth shall

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S

A

T

B

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earth \_\_\_\_\_ sing. \_\_\_\_\_ shall sing. \_\_\_\_\_ shall

shall sing. \_\_\_\_\_ And all \_\_\_\_\_ the earth shall

sing. shall sing. all \_\_\_\_\_ the earth shall

72

S

A

T

B

sing. sing. sing.

sing. sing. sing.

sing. sing. sing.

sing. sing. sing.