

Shall I come sweet love?

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

System 1: Fm Fm A \flat Cm D \flat B \flat m C A \flat E \flat A \flat E \flat E \flat A \flat
 Shall I come sweet Love to thee, When the ev' - ning beames are set?

System 2: E \flat A \flat Fm C C F Fm A \flat Cm D \flat B \flat m C Fm
 Shall I not ex - clu - ded be? Will you finde no faint - ed lett? Let me

System 3: A \flat A \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat m E \flat A \flat A \flat A \flat B \flat m D \flat C C E \flat Fm C C F
 not for pit - ty more, Tell the long, long — houres, tel the long houres at your dore.

2. Who can tell what theefe or foe,
 In the covert of the night,
 For his prey will worke my woe;
 Or through wicked soule despight:
 So may I dye unredrest,
 Ere my long love be possest.

3. But to let such dangers passe,
 Which a lovers thoughts disdaine:
 'Tis enough in such a place
 To attend loves ioyes in vaine.
 Doe not mocke me in thy bed,
 While these cold nights freeze me dead.