

# O mistress mine

William Shakespeare (1564 - 1616)

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$\text{♩} = 92$

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the bassoon, and the bottom staff is for the piano/violin. The bassoon part features lyrics from the Shakespearean sonnet. The piano/violin part provides harmonic support with chords and rhythmic patterns. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *p* (pianissimo). The bassoon part also includes performance instructions like *Reed simile*.

1  
O mis - tress mine... O mis - tress mine, where

8  
are you roam- ing? O stay and hear! Stay and hear! your true love's com- ing...O

14  
Stay and hear! ...your true love's com-ing that can sing both

21  
high and low;

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28

Trip no fur-ther, pret - ty sweet- ing, jour-ney's end in lo - vers' meet - ing. ev" - ry wise man's

34

son doth know. O stay and hear!

41

What is love? 'tis not here-af-ter: O stay and hear!

47

Stay and hear! Pre - sent mirth hath pre - sent laugh-ter.

54

O mis-tress mine! What's to come is still un -

60

sure: In de-lay there lies no plen- ty,-

67

then come kiss me, Sweet and twen - ty, youth's a stuff will not en - dure.

73

O mis - tress mine! Mis - tress mine!

*maestoso*

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*circa 1' 45"*