

# I Live Not Where I Love

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O come all ye maids who live at a distance  
Many's a mile from off your sway  
Come and assist me this very moment  
For to pass away some time  
Singing sweetly and completely  
Songs of pleasure and of love  
For me heart is with him altogether  
Though I live not where I love  
When I sleep I dream about you  
When I wake I take no rest  
Every moment thinking on you  
My heart o'er fixed in your breast  
But although far distance  
May be of assistance  
If from my mind your love remove  
For me heart is with him altogether  
Though I live not where I love  
All the world shall be of one religion  
All living things shall cease to die  
If ever I should prove false to my jewel  
Or any way his love deny  
Oh the world shall change  
And be most strange  
If from my mind your love remove  
For me heart is with him altogether  
Though I live not where I love  
So farewell lad and farewell lassies  
Now I think I've made my choice  
I will away to yonder mountain  
Where I think I hear his voice  
And if he hollows I will follow  
Around the world though it is so wide  
For young thomas he did promise  
I should be his lawful bride

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