

Ossian's Serenade

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Verse



Oh come with me and be my love, for thee the jun - gle depths I'll rule. Oh



5 come with me for I long to go, to the isle where the man - go ap - ples grow. Oh I'll



9 chase the an - te - lope o - ver the plain, and the ti - ger's cub I'll bind with a chain, and the



13 wild ga - zelle with his sil - ver - y feet, I'll give thee love for a play - mate sweet.

Verse 1.

Oh come with me and be my love,
For thee the jungle depths I'll rule.
Oh come with me for I long to go,
To the isle where the mango apple(s) grow.

Chorus

Oh I'll chase the antelope over the plain
And the tiger's cub I'll bind with a chain,
And the wild gazelle with his silvery feet,
I'll give thee love for a playmate sweet.

Verse 2.

I'll climb the palm for the bayou's nest
Red peas I'll gather to deck thy breast,
I'll pierce the coco's cup for its wine
And haste to thee if thou be mine.

Chorus

Verse 3.

Then come with me in my little canoe
When the sea is bright and the sky is blue,
For should we linger another day,
Storms may rise and love decay.

Chorus

Critical Commentary

Editor's notes:

McCaskey lists the author as Ossian E. Dodge, "by per. Oliver Ditson & Co." and writes: "words, except first verse, adapted from Lalla Rookh" (113).

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