

# SHALL WE DANCE, MY LOVE?

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They heard the shouts and the curses,

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The hunters had come in the night;

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They rose and they readied their verses

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And the dance they'd readied to bite.

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Their song conjured their magic,

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Their dancing cast it round their house,

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A storm arose to blight and prick

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And all the hunters fury douse.

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## CHORUS

He said to her:

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No bad start to any day

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To take your hand and sway

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And raise the winds

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And let them play,

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To drive these fools away

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So pray, let's dance, my love.

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She said to him:

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They've interrupted one more dream

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And this they should redeem;

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Let's call the rain

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To forge a stream

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And wash our garden clean,

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Indeed now let us dance, my love.

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## CHORUS END

The wind was a wall,

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The rainfall would blind,

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The mud bade them fall,

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No route could they find

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And so came the call,

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Not for the first time,

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To retreat.

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To slink back home and greet

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The dawn with shame.

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## CHORUS x2

-\*- Suggested Stressed Syllables

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