

Friendly Persuasion (Thee I Love)

Aretha Franklin

Thee I love, more than the meadow so green and still
More than the mulberries on the hill
More than the buds of a May apple tree, I love thee

Arms have I, strong as the oak, for this occasion
Lips have I, to kiss thee, too, in friendly persuasion

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And come with me, for thee I love

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