

**1500**

**O WESTERN WIND**

**Anonymous**

**Anonymous O Western Wind (1500) - An early song of unknown authorship dating from the late fifteenth century; significant in its demonstration of passion and intense emotion, qualities not present in lyrics of earlier periods.**

**Opening lines: O Western wind, when wilt thou blow / That the small rain down can rain? ...**

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O Western wind, when wilt thou blow  
That the small rain down can rain?  
Christ, that my love were in my arms,  
And I in my bed again!

**THE END**