

Sue (to me)

come,
dear.

do say
yes.

my
happy
Father
gives
enjoys
invites
overflows
you, too.

the
water
is cold
only
at first.

soon
you, too
will float
arms wide open
small and held
by the deep.

and then
your eyes, too
will shine.

come,
dear.

do say
yes.

*“St. Francis de Sales’ favorite prayer . . .
‘Yes, Father! Yes! and always Yes!’”
Evelyn Underhill*