

# Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O love di - vine, seek out this soul\_ of mine  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the year - ning strong with which the soul\_ will long

and vi - sit it with your own ar - dor\_ glo - wing:  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - su - ming:  
 shall far sur - pass the power of hu - man\_ tel - ling:

O Com - for - ter, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let your glo - rious light shine e - ver on my sight,  
 for none can guess God's grace till love cre - ates a place,

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame bes - to - wing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lu - ming.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a\_ dwel - ling.

Text: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434);  
 tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.  
 Tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)



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