

Come Down O Love Divine

Words: Bianco of Siena d. 1434

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Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine, and
O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn to
And so the year - ning strong, with which the soul will long, shall

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vi - sit it with thine own ar - dor glo - wing; O Com - for - ter, draw near,
dust and ash - es in its heat con - su - ming; and let thy glo - rious light
far out - pass the po - wer of hu - man tel - ling; for none can guess its

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with - in my heart ap - pear, and
shine e - ver on my sight, and
grace, till Love cre - ate a place

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kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame bes - to - wing.
clothe me round, the while my path il - lu - ming.
wherein the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwel - ling.