



Come Down, O Love Divine

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Bianco da Siena

Come down, O Love di - vine, seek Thou this soul_ of
 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions
 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - true
 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul_ will

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mine, and vis - it it with Thine own ar - dor_ glow - ing;
 turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 be, and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner_ cloth - ing;
 long, shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man_ tell - ing;

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O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap -
 and let Thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler
 no soul can guess its grace, till he be - come the

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pear, and kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 sight, and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 part, and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 place where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes His_ dwell - ing.