

# Come Down, O Love Divine!

1. Come down, O Love di - vine!† Seek thou this soul of mine  
2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
3. Let ho - ly char - i - ty† my out - ward ves - ture† be,  
4. And so the year - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor† glow - ing.  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
and low - li - ness† be - come my in - ner cloth - ing;  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - for - ter† draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
and let thy glo - rious light - shine ev - er on my sight,  
true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,  
for none can guess its grace, till he be - come the place

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

† Love divine: *The Holy Spirit*; cf. Rom. 5:5 | Comforter: *The Holy Spirit*; cf. Jn 14:16 KJV | ardor: *passion*, from Latin *to burn* | kindle: *stir up*; *cause to burn* | charity: *love*, especially *Christian brotherly love* | vesture: *clothing* | lowliness: *humility* | humbler part: *role of a servant*