



Come down
O love divine

An Anthem Setting
for
Trebles and Organ Manuals

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Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)
Tr. R.F. Littledale (1833-90)

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Moderato

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1. Come down, O love di-vine, Seek thou this soul of mine, And vi - sit
2. O let it free - ly burn, 'Til earth - ly pas-sions turn To dust and

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it with thine own ar-dour glow - ing. O com-fort-er draw near, With
ash-es in its heat con-sum - ing; And let thy glor-ious light Shine

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in my heart ap - pear, And kin-dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow-ing. 1. 2.
ev-er on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path ill - um - ing.

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3. Let ho-ly cha-ri-ty Mine out-ward ve-sture be. And low-li-

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ness be-come mine in-ner clo - thing; True low - li - ness of heart, Which

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takes the hum-bler part, And o'er its own short - co-mings weeps, weeps,

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weeps with loa- thing. 4. And so the yearn-ing strong, With which the

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soul will long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu-man tell - ing; For

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none can guess its grace, 'Till he be - come the place Where -

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rall.

in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes his dwell - - ing.