

Come Down, O Love Divine

Bianco da Siena

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D A/C# D A G D D A/C# Bm A E(sus4)E7

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

6 A D G A G/B D Em/G D/F# G Em7 A(sus4) A7 D

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;

10 Bm F#m G D F#m E E7 A Am/E G D Em A/E D

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

15 A D/F# G A G/B D D/F# G Em A(sus4) A7 D

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.