

Come Down, O Love Divine

Bianco da Siena

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E \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat A \flat E \flat E \flat B \flat /D C \flat B \flat F(sus⁴) F⁷

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 B \flat E \flat A \flat B \flat A \flat /C E \flat F \flat /A \flat E \flat /G A \flat F \flat ⁷ B \flat (sus⁴) B \flat ⁷ E \flat

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 C \flat G \flat A \flat E \flat G \flat F F⁷ B \flat B \flat m/F A \flat E \flat F \flat B \flat /F E \flat

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 B \flat E \flat /G A \flat B \flat A \flat /C E \flat E \flat /G A \flat F \flat B \flat (sus⁴) B \flat ⁷ E \flat

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.