Come down, o love divine

1. Come down, o love divine, seek thou this
2. Let holy charity mine outward

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soul of mine and visit it with thine own ardor glowing
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O, Comforter, draw near, with in my heart appear
true lowliness of heart which takes the humbler part
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And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
And o'er its own short-comings weep with loathing.

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earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat
which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of hum-

consuming and let thy glorious
man telling.
for none can guess its
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light shine e - ver on my sight and
grace till Love cre - ates a place where -

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in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwel -

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