

Come Down, O Love Divine

Bianco da Siena (13th century)
tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1958)

Based on the tune *Down Ampney*
by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
arr. S. Seigart (b. 1990)

Relaxed, not too fast $\text{♩} = 88$

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

ORGAN

mp

add pedal

9

S.
A.

T.
B.

ORGAN

mf

no pedal

1. Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul_ of

17

S.
A.

T.
B.

ORGAN

mine, And vi - sit it with thine own ar - dor_ glow - ing. O Com - fort - er, draw near,

24

S. A.

T. B.

with - in thy heart ap - pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.

31

S. A.

T. B.

f

2. O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn to

39

S. A.

T. B.

più f

dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing. — And let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er

46 er on my sight,
 T. B. -on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.

53 *mp* gently
 S. A. 3. Let ho - ly cha - ri - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be, and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner - clo - thing; True low li -
 T. B.

63 *p*
 S. A. ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part. And o'er its own short - co - mings weeps with loa -
 T. B. *p*

70 *rall.* SOPRANOS *f*
 S. A. thing. 4. And so the year - ing strong,
 T. B. ALTOS, TENORS, BASSES *f*
 4. And so the year - ing strong, with which the
mp

78 *ff*

S. A. which the soul will_ long, shall far out-pass the power of tell - ing; for none can guess its

T. B. soul_ will long, shall far out-pass the power of hu- man tell - ing; for none can guess its

85

S. A. grace, till Love_ cre - ate a place___ where the Ho - ly

T. B. grace, till Love cre - ate a place where - in the Ho - ly

rall.

90

S. A. Spi - rit_ dwell - ing. A - - - men.

T. B. Spi - rit makes a__dwell - ing. A - - - men.