

Come Down, O Love Divine

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Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)

Richard F Littledale (1833-1890)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek now this soul of
O let it free - ly burn, Till earth - ly pas - sions
And so the year - ing strong, With which the soul will

mine, And vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing;
turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
long, Shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap -
And let your glo - rious light Shine ev - er on my
No soul can guess Love's grace Till it be - come the

pear, And kin - dle it your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
place Where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.