

Come Down, O Love Divine

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The Rev. Janet Vincent-Scaringe, Rector,
in honor of Timothy Lewis, to celebrate his 10th Anniversary as Organist/Music Director

Come Down, O Love Divine

SATB, trumpet, organ, and opt. congregation

Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)
tr. Richard Frederick Littledale, alt.

DOWN AMPNEY by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
setting by David Ashley White

Warmly, expressively ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 54$)

Tpt. *mp* *lyrically* *mf* *f* *mf*

Organ *mf*

All *p* *mp* *mf*

Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of

(Solo stop)

mp

mine, and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;

(solo off)

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15 S.A. *f*

O Com- fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap -

f T.B.

20 Tpt. *mp* *f*

pear, and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be stow - ing.

4

24

a tempo
mf Smoothly, expressively (but not slower)

S. *mf* O let it free - ly burn,

A. *mf* O let it free - ly

T. *mf* O let it free - ly burn,

B. *mf* O let it burn,

poco rit. *a tempo* *mp* *mp*

Man.

29

till pas - sions turn to dust in its heat con -

burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn to dust con - - -

till earth - ly pas - sions turn to dust and ash - es in its heat con -

till pas - sions turn to dust in its heat con -

Man. Ped. Man.

34 *mf* sum - ing; 0 light

sum - ing; 0 light

8 *f* sum - ing; and let thy glo - rious light,

sum - ing; and let thy glo - rious light,

Ped.

38 *f* shine ev - er on my sight, and clothe me round, the

shine ev - er on my sight, and clothe me round, the

8 *mp* 0 clothe me round, the

0 clothe me round, the

mp

43 Tpt.

while my path il - lum - ing.

while my path il - lum - ing.

while my path il - lum - ing.

while my path il - lum - ing.

p poco a poco cresc. *mp*

46

50 *rit.* *a tempo*

Descant *f a tempo*

Choir and Congregation *f*

So — the year - ing — strong, with which the
 And so the year - ing strong, with which the

rit. *a tempo*

legato

55

soul — will — long, shall far out-pass the pow'r of hu-man — tell - ing;

soul — will long, shall far out-pass the pow'r of hu-man — tell - ing;

60

mf *f*

for none can guess its grace, O till Love cre - ate a

for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a

65

molto rit. to end

mf *f*

place where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

place where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

molto rit. to end