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Unison *mf*

Flowing $\bullet = 116$

mf

1. Come down, O Love di -

vine, Seek thou this soul of mine, And vis - it

it with thine own ar - dour glow - - - ing; O

Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap - pear,

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked 'Unison mf' and the piano accompaniment is marked 'Flowing mf' with a tempo of 116. The lyrics are: '1. Come down, O Love di - vine, Seek thou this soul of mine, And vis - it it with thine own ar - dour glow - - - ing; O Com - fort - er, draw near, With - in my heart ap - pear,'. The score is divided into systems, with measures 8, 15, and 22 marked at the beginning of each system. The piano accompaniment features a flowing, arpeggiated texture in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

29

And kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flames be - stow - - -

36

ing.

mp

42

mp *cresc*

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

42

49

mf *dim*

To dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - - -

49

56 *mp* *cresc*

ing; And let thy glo - rious light Shine ev - er

56

63 *mf*

on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path il -

63

70 *dim*

lum - - - ing.

70 *cresc*

78 SA in unison *mf*

3.Let ho - ly cha - ri - ty Mine out-ward ves - ture

3.Let ho - ly cha - ri - ty Mine out - ward

84

be, And low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth -

ves - ture be, And low - li - ness be - come my in - ner

91

ing; True low - li - ness of heart, Which

cloth - ing. True low - li - ness of

98

takes the hum - bler part, And o'er its own short - com - ings
heart, Which takes the hum - bler part, And o'er its

105

weeps with loath - - - - ing.

own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.

105

112

Descant

4.And so the yearn - ing strong,

Unison

4.And so the yearn - ing strong,

112

118

With which my soul will long, Shall far out -

With which the soul will long, Shall far out - pass the

118

124

pass the power of hu - man tell - - ing,

power of hu - man tell - - - - ing; For

124

130

For none can guess its grace, Till he be - come the

none can guess its grace, Till he be - come the place

130

137

place With - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell -

Where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - - - -

137

144

ing. A - men.

ing.

144

cresc

f