COME DOWN, O LOVE DIVINE
for accompanied unison and SATB

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Unison mf

Flowing \( \frac{d}{q} = \frac{116}{6} \)

1. Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flames bestow - - - -

It, thy holy flames be - - - -

2.O let it freely burn,

Till earth-ly passions turn

To dust and ashes in its heat con - sum - - - -
ing; And let thy glorious light Shine ever

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

lum--ing.
3. Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture

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be,
And lowliness become mine inner cloth-

ves-ture be,
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ing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which

true lowliness of
takes the humbler part, And o'er its own shortcomings

which takes the humbler part, And o'er its

heart, weeps with loathing.

Which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long, Shall far out-pass the power of human telling,

With which my soul will long, Shall far out-pass the power of human telling; For

For none can guess its grace, Till he become the place

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place

Within the Holy Spirit makes a dwell-

Where-in the Holy Spirit makes a dwell-

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ing.

A-men.

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