

Come Down, O Love Divine

SATB with opt. Violin or C Instrument*

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① Expressively ♩ = 84-88
+ Vln.

4 TB *mp*

Come down, O Love di - vine, seek

- Vln.

mp

7

out this soul of mine and vis - it it with Your own ar - dor

11

glow - ing. O Com - fort - er, draw

+ Vln. - Vln.

☐ indicates CD track number.

*Part for Violin (or C Instrument) is on pages 11-12.

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near, with - in my heart ap - pear, and

17

kin - dle it, Your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.

mp

2

+ Vln.

21

SA

mp

O let it free - ly burn till

- Vln.

+ Vln.

24

earth - ly pas - sions turn to dust and ash - es

- Vln.

+ Vln.

27 *mel.* in its heat con - sum - ing. And *mel.*

+ Vln.

30 let Your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my

- Vln.

33 *mf* sight, And clothe me all a - round, my path il - lum -

+ Vln. - Vln.

mf

37 *mp* ing.

+ Vln.

mp *mf*

③

41 SA *mp*

Let ho - ly char - i - ty my out - ward ves - ture be,

TB *mp*

— Vln.

mp

45 *mf* 4 *mp*

and let hu - mil - i - ty be - come my in - ner

mf *mp*

mf *mp*

48 *mf*

cloth - ing. True low - li - ness of heart,

mf

+ Vln.

mf

51

which takes the meek - er part, and o'er its

54

own short - com - ings weeps, weeps, my heart weeps with loath -

mp weeps with loath -

mp

- Vln.

58

ing.

ing.

And

poco rit. *mf*

mf

+ Vln.

mp cresc.

mf poco rit.

62 *a tempo*

so the yearn - ing strong with which the soul will long shall

66

far sur - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing. For

70

none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a