

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven to earth come_ down,
 2 Breathe O breathe thy lo - ving_ Spi - rit in - to e - very trou - bled_ breast;
 3 Come, al - migh - ty to de - li - ver, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 4 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less let us be;

fix in us thy hum - ble_ dwel - ling, all thy faith - ful mer - cies_ crown.
 let us all in thee in - he - rit, let us find the pro - mised_ rest.
 sud - den - ly re - turn, and ne - ver, ne - ver - more thy tem - ples_ leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in_ thee:

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - boun - ded love thou_ art;
 Take a - way the love of_ sin - ning, Al - pha and O - me - ga_ be;
 Thee we would be al - ways_ bles - sing, serve thee as thy hosts a- bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to_ glo - ry, till in heaven we take our_ place,

vi - sit us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter e - very trem - bling_ heart.
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at li - ber - ty.
 pray and praise thee with - out_ ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect_ love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and_ praise.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The first staff uses soprano C-clef, the second staff alto F-clef, the third staff tenor G-clef, and the fourth staff bass F-clef. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below each staff.

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