

O thou, who camest from above

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1. O thou, who camest from above,
The pure celestial fire to impart,
|: Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart. :|

2. There let it for thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze;
|: And trembling to its source return,
In humble prayer and fervent praise. :|

3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work and speak and think for thee;
|: Still let me guard the holy fire,
And still stir up thy gift in me. :|

4. Ready for all thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat,
|: Till death thine endless mercies seal,
And make my sacrifice complete. :|

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
|: and :| show the repeat from bar 8.