

1 Come, O holy God and true

1. Come, O ho - ly God and true! Come, and my whole
 2. In my heart your name re - veal, stamp me with your
 3. Be to ev - ery suf - ferer nigh, hear - ing, not in
 4. Rai - ment give to all that need, to the hun - gry
 5. Love, which will - est all should live, Love, which all to

heart re - new; take me now, pos - sess me whole, form the Sav - ior
 Spir - it's seal, change my na - ture to di - vine, in me your whole
 vain, the cry of the wi - dow in dis - tress, of the poor, the
 fur - nish bread, to the sick now give re - lief, soothe the hap - less
 all would give, Love, that o - ver all pre - vails, Love, that nev - er,

in my soul:
 i - mage shine:
 fa - ther - less: Love im - mense and
 pri - soners' grief:
 nev - er fails.

un - con - fined, Love to all of hu - man - kind.

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