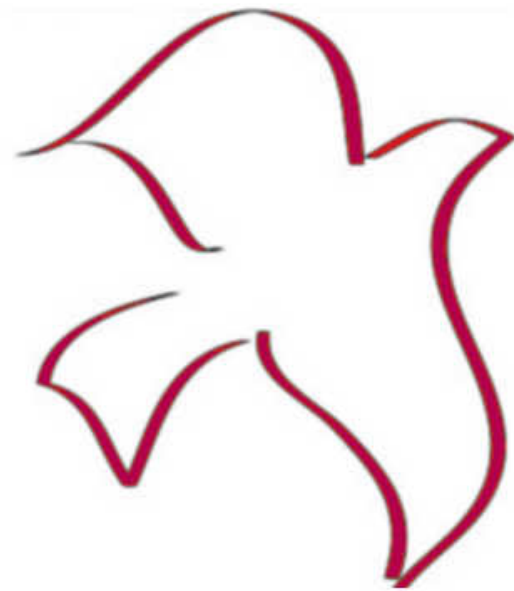


Listen Sweet Dave



Mitchell Covington

Listen Sweet Dove

George Herbert, 1633

Additional words by M.C.

Listen, sweet dove unto my song
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long
Till it get wing and fly away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow
That the earth did like a heaven appear,
The stars were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages and serve here.

Thy banner over me is love,
O, Holy Wind and Burning Fire.
Make me a dwelling for Thy Dove:
A nest within my heart. Come and inspire!

Lord though we change thou art the same,
The same sweet God of love and light;
Restore this day for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

Listen Sweet Dove

*For Bryan Dunnewald
and the Chancel Choir of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church*

George Herbert (1633)
Additional words by M.C.

Mitchell Covington (ASCAP)

Flowing ♩ = 66

Piano*

mp

3

6

mp

S

Lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song, And spread thy gol - den wings in

A

Lis - ten sweet Dove un - to my song, And spread thy gol - den wings in

6

9

S me; Hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long,

A me; Hatch - ing my ten - der heart so long,

9

12

S Till it get wing and fly a - way with thee, with

A Till it get wing and fly a - way with thee, with

12

15

S thee. Oh, List - en sweet Dove

A thee. Oh, List - en sweet Dove, that

T Such glo - rious gifts thou didst be - stow That

B Such glo - rious gifts thou didst be - stow That

15

17 *mp*

S — lis - ten sweet —

A the'earth did like a heav'n ap - peare, the stars were

T *mp*
8 the'earth did like a heav'n ap - peare, were

B did like ap - peare, the stars were

19 *mp*

S > Dove, if they might mend their wa - ges and serve

A com - ing down to know if they might mend their wa - ges, serve

T 8 com - ing down to know, serve

B com - ing down to know, serve

21

S here, if they might mend their wag - es and serve

A here, serve here, if they might mend their wag - ges and serve

T here, serve here, mend their wag - es and serve

B here, serve here, mend their wa - ges and serve

21

24

S here, serve here.

A here, serve here.

T here, serve here. *mp* Thy ban - ner ov - er me is

B here, serve here. *mp* Thy ban - ner ov - er me is

24

27 *mp*

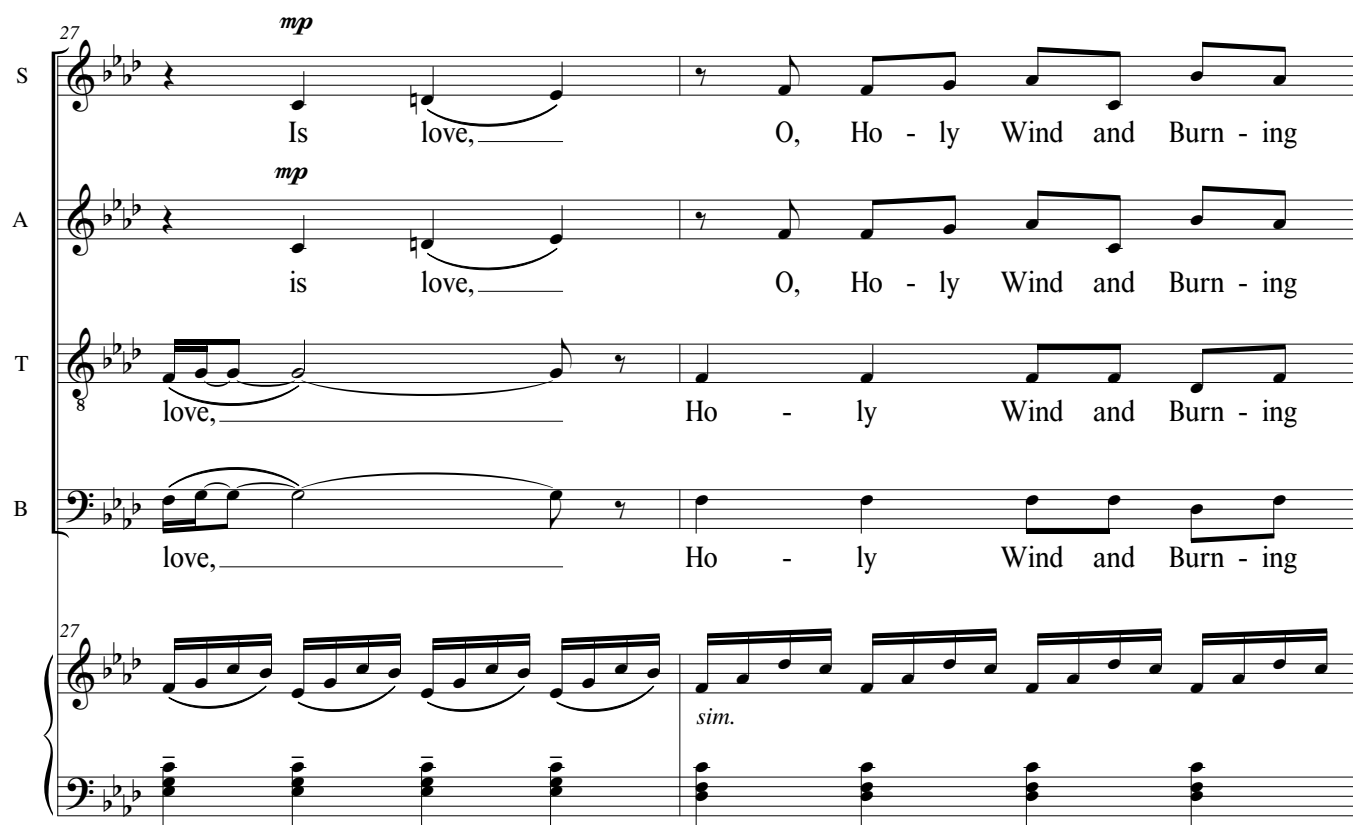
S Is love, O, Ho - ly Wind and Burn - ing

A *mp*
is love, O, Ho - ly Wind and Burn - ing

T 8
love, Ho - ly Wind and Burn - ing

B
love, Ho - ly Wind and Burn - ing

27 *sim.*



29

S Fire. Make in me a dwell-ing for Thy Dove.

A Fire. Make in me a dwell-ing for Thy Dove.

T 8
Fire. Make in me a dwell - ing for Thy Dove, A

B
Fire. Make in me a dwell - ing for Thy Dove, A

29



poco rit.

32

S A nest with - in my heart, Come and in -

A A nest with - in my heart, Come and in -

T nest, Come, and in -

B nest, Come, and in -

poco rit.

32

poco rit.

35

S *a tempo* *mf* spire! Lord, though we change, thou art the

A *a tempo* *mf* spire! Lord, though we change, thou art the

T *a tempo* *mf* spire. Lord, though we change, thou art the

B *a tempo* *mf* spire. Lord, though we change, thou art the

35

a tempo *mf*

38

S same; The same sweet God of love and light: Re - store this

A same; The same sweet love and light: Re-store this

T same; sweet love and light; Re - store this

B same; sweet love and light: Re - store this

mf

41

S day for thy great name, Un - to his an-cient and mi -

A day for thy great name, Un - to his an-cient and mi -

T day for thy great name, Thy great name, To his an-cient and mi -

B day for thy great name, Thy great name, To his an-cient and mi -

44

S rac - cu - lous right his right. Oh, *mp*

A rac - u - lous right, his right. Oh, *mp*

T rac - u - lous right, his right.

B rac - u - lous right, his right.

47

S Dove, *mf* Lis - ten sweet Dove,

A Dove, my song, *mf* Lis - ten sweet Dove, sweet Dove

T Lis - ten sweet dove un - to my song, Till I a - rise and fly with

B Lis - ten to my song, Till I a - rise with

50 *mf*

S Lis - ten sweet Dove, Till it get wing. and fly_ a - way with_

A *mf* Lis - ten sweet Dove, Till it get wing and fly_ a - way with

T *mf* thee. Till it get wing and fly a - way with

B *mf* thee. Till it get wing and fly a - way with

53 *poco rit.* , *a tempo*

S thee, with_ thee.

A *poco rit.* , *a tempo* thee, with_ thee.

T *poco rit.* , *a tempo* thee, with_ thee.

B *poco rit.* , *a tempo* thee, with_ thee.

53 *poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit.* *mp*