

## **ROSE OF LIGHT, O COME**

From thy fragrant center light\*  
Through thy petals blazing bright  
Comes God's love intensely pure  
Rose of Light, love will endure.

Rose of Light, thy power flows  
Fiery, silent, majestic rose!  
Through my being enfolded here  
All of life I now revere.

Expand thy flame's suffusing glow  
Through my substance here below  
My heart cries out for freedom's bloom  
O God, expand my narrow room!

The love of God enfolds a rose  
Touches lightly a heart that glows  
Like unto Aurora bloom  
Thy rose-light chases all man's gloom.

Rose of Light, expand through me  
Caress my being, make it free  
To grow and glow upon the loom  
I now command my soul, attune!

Rose of Light, O come today  
In God's name I truly pray:  
From fear and darkness and hate  
Set my mind in radiance straight.

Rose of Light, I AM all thine  
By God's love my life refine  
Through us all let love appear  
In God's image ever dear!

\*When singing as a round, other voices begin when first line has been sung.  
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