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(c.1680-1732)

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

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(1838-96)

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The tempo is marked 'L.M.' (Lento Moderato) and the dynamics are marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

1 Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly Dove,
With light and comfort from above;
Be Thou our guardian, Thou our guide,
O'er ev'ry thought and step preside.

2 The light of truth to us display,
And make us know and choose Thy way;
Plant holy fear in ev'ry heart,
That we from Thee may ne'er depart.

3 Lead us to Christ, the living Way,
Nor let us from His precepts stray;
Lead us to holiness, the road
That we must take to dwell with God.

4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share
Fullness of joy for ever there;
Lead us to God, our eternal rest,
To be with Him forever blest.