

Send Down Thy Truth, O God

Edward Sill, 1867.

Horatio Parker, 1890.

Send down Thy truth, O God;
Too long the shadows frown;
Too long the darkened way we've trod:
Thy truth, O Lord, send down.

Send down Thy Spirit free,
Till wilderness and town
One temple for Thy worship be:
Thy Spirit, O send down.

Send down Thy love, Thy life,
Our lesser lives to crown,
And cleanse them of their hate and strife:
Thy living love send down.

Send down Thy peace, O Lord:
Earth's bitter voices drown
In one deep ocean of accord: