Offertory
Love is the Unfamiliar Name

words: T.S. Elliot
from 'Little Gidding' in The Four Quartets

music: M. Whitmire

Em7

Verse 1-solo

The dove descending breaks the air

Em

with flame of inconstant terror
Of which the tongues declare

A7

the one distress

A7

charge from sin and error.
The only hope, or else despair

Dm7

Lies in the choice

CMaj7

B7b9
Chorus

Pyre or pyre to be redeemed from fire by fire.

Em9

Pyre or pyre consumed by either fire or fire.

A7

Verse 2-solo

Who then devised the torment? Love, the unfamiliar Name behind the

Em

hands that wove the intolerable shirt of flame, the
shirts of flame which human power cannot remove, we only live

Chorus

Pyre or pyre we only live only suspire.

Pyre or pyre consumed by either fire or fire.

2nd time fine