

Spirit of God

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1 Spirit of God, descend we pray
 And lead each one in your true way.
 Help us to hear your still small voice
 Which chides and checks us when we stray.

2 Spirit of peace and gentleness
 That holds and heals those in distress,
 Complete in us that sacred task
 And mend with love our brokenness.

3 Spirit of joy, heaven's graceful dove,
 That soars through space on wings of love,
 Alight on us, and break the bonds
 Of doubt, and every fear remove.

4 Spirit of hope and holiness
 And self-control and faithfulness,
 Bring us to bear these holy fruits
 That hands may do what hearts confess.

5 Spirit of power and purity
 Whose loving works we long to see,
 Dispel the fear that holds our hearts
 And nails our Saviour to the tree.

6 Spirit of truth and constancy,
 Who was and is, and is to be,
 Stir up anew within our hearts
 Your fire, eternal one in three.