O Spirit, Our Lord God

1 O Spirit, our Lord God, in this appointed hour,
2 We meet with one accord in this appointed place,
3 Like mighty rushing wind upon the waves beneath,
4 The young, the old inspire with wisdom from above,
as on the day of Pentecost, descend with all your pow’r.
and wait the promise of our Lord, the Spirit of all grace.
with one conviction move each mind, one soul, one feeling breathe.
and give us hearts and tongues of fire to pray and praise and love.

5 O light of light, explore
and chase our gloom away,
with luster shining more and more
unto the perfect day.

TEXT: James Montgomery (1819, 1825)
TUNE: Anonymous melody first noted by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1872), alt.