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1 O Spirit, our Lord God,

in this appointed hour,

as on the day of Pentecost,

descend with all your pow'r.

2 We meet with one accord

in this appointed place,

and wait the promise of our Lord,

the Spirit of all grace.

3 Like mighty rushing wind

upon the waves beneath,

with one conviction move each mind,

one soul, one feeling breathe.

4 The young, the old inspire

with wisdom from above,

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: Anon., melody first noted by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1872), alt.

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