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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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