

Spirit of God

Assembly, SATB Chorus, Piano, Harp, Guitar and Instruments
(Solo Instrument, Harp, String Quartet, and optional C Instruments)

Christopher Walker

Scottish folk song "Skye Boat Song"
Arranged by Christopher Walker

INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 100)

Soprano/Alto or *Instruments

Keyboard

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*C instruments may play vocal line when solo instrument or string quartet are not used.

REFRAIN

Descant/Instrument I (tacet 1st time)
p (Tempo I)

Ho - ly Spir - it from a - bove,

Soprano/Alto (Instruments II & III)
(Tempo I)

Oo Oo

Men/Melody
p (Tempo I)

Spir - it of God, be near to di-ance from a - bove.

F Gm/F F Gm/F F

Ho - ly Spir - it, Fire of Love.

Oo Oo

O - pen our hearts, our spir its in- re, eath of the Fire of Love.

Bb/F F/A Gm7 C F/A Bb F

VERSES *Faster* (♩ = ca. 120)

Instrument I

Soprano

Alto

1. Wis-dom of God, strength-en our faith, weak-ness and sor-row mend.
 2. Mir-ror of truth, Hope in the word, show us the Sav-ior's face.

Tenor

Bass

Dm Gm Dm Gm7 Dm

1. In times of stress, in times of pain be to us guide and friend.
 2. Come to us now, Foun-tain of Life with your a-noint-ing grace.

Gm Gm Bb Dm C/E D.S.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 3: (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F (G/D) Bb/F

p
Oo _____

REFRAIN

(D) F (Em/D) Gm/F (A/D) C/F (D) F (Em/D) Gm/F (D) F

(Tempo I)

Spir - it of God, be near to us now, ra - di-ance from a - bove.

(G/D) Bb/F (D/F#) F/A (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb (D) F

O - pen our hearts, our spir _____ Breath of the Fire of Love. *Fine*

VERSES *Faster* (♩ = ca. 120)

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (Bm) Dm

1. Wis - dom of God, strength-en our faith weak-ness and sor - row mend.
2. Mir - ror of truth, Hope in the show us the Sav - ior's face.

(Em) Gm (Em/G) Gm/Bb (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (Bm) Dm (A/C#) C/E

1. In times of stress, in times of pain be to us guide and friend.
2. Come to us now, Foun-tain of Love with your a - noint - ing grace. *rall. e dim. D.S.*

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SOLO INSTRUMENT & HARP

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INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 104)

Solo Instrument

*Harp

REFRAIN (Tempo I)

(Tempo I)

*Harp

VERSES 1-2 *Allegretto* (♩ = ca. 120)

Solo Instrument

*Harp

Fine

mp

Solo Instrument

*Harp

rall. e dim.

D.S.

*Harpist may roll chords as desired.

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STRING QUARTET

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INTRO *Peacefully* (♩ = ca. 104)

Violin I

Violin II

Viola

Cello

REFRAIN
(Tempo I)

VERSES 1-2 *Faster* (♩ = ca. 120)

mf

mf

mf

ALTERNATE FRAIN

rall. e dim.

p
(Tempo I)

D.S. (Tempo I)

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

(Fine)

(Fine)

(Fine)

(Fine)

rall. e dim.

Assembly Edition

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Refrain

Spir - it of God, be near to us now, ra - di-ance from a - bove.

O - pen our hearts, our spir - its in - spire, Breath of the Fire of Love.

Verses

1. Wis - dom of God, strength - en our faith, weak - ness and sor - row mend.
 2. Mir - ror of truth, Ho - ly Spirit, show us the Sav - ior's face.

to Refrain

1. In times of stress, in times of pain be to us guide and friend.
 2. Come to us now, Foun - tain of love, with your a - noint - ing grace.

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The melody of this arrangement is one of the most beautiful Scottish folk tunes, "Over the Sea to Skye." The text calls on the Holy Spirit to come and inspire us. It is suitable for Baptisms, confirmations and marriage, as well as other times of deep prayer. Parts for solo instrument, harp and string quartet are also available from the publisher, edition 70459.

—Christopher Walker