

# Led by the Spirit

Bob Hurd, based on  
Joel 2:12–13; Matthew 4:1–4;  
Mark 1:12–15; John 4:5–42

KINGSFOLD, CMD  
Arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Descant by Craig S. Kingsbury

(Verse 4 only)

Descant

Soprano  
Alto

Keyboard

Tenor  
Bass

4. Led by the Spir - it, by the Spir - it,

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we  
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp -  
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the  
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to

4. now praise we the the Source of

1. go to fast and pray With Christ in - to the  
2. ta - tion face to face, And know full well we  
3. wa - ters of re - birth With hearts that long to  
4. God the Trin - i - The Source of Life, the

4. Life, the Word come to set us free,

1. wil - der - ness; we in his pas - chal way.  
2. must re - ly on God's deem - ing grace.  
3. wor - ship God in spir - it and in truth.  
4. liv - ing Word made flesh to set us free,

4. The Spir - it blow - ing still \_\_\_\_\_

1. "Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn  
 2. On bread alone we can not live, but  
 3. "Who ever drinks the drink I give shall  
 4. The Spir - it blow where it will to

4. \_\_\_\_\_ to make us friends of God: Far be -

1. back your lives to Thus says our kind and  
 2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of  
 3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who  
 4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

4. yond our reach, yet near in love.

1. gra - cious God, whose \_\_\_\_\_ lib - er - ty.  
 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.  
 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.  
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(Guitar/Vocal)

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# Performance Notes

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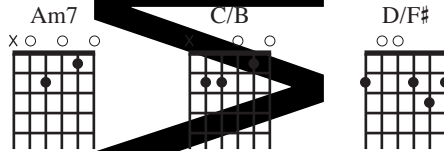
This hymn, evoking scriptural themes stretching from Ash Wednesday through the Lenten season, serves as an introduction and overview of the whole of Lent: led by the spirit, we accompany Jesus on the paschal journey, seeking God’s will and conversion of heart, going down into the waters of death in order to rise up in the waters of everlasting life.

“Led by the Spirit” forms part of a completely through-sung gathering rite for Lent, stretching from the gathering song, through a Kyrie and opening prayer. The full rite may be found in the *Ubi Caritas* choral songbook (OCP Publications, edition 10236).

In addition to its use for gathering, it is also appropriate for dismissal, either as an instrumental or with just a couple of the verses reprised, perhaps verses 1 and 4.

—Bob Hurd

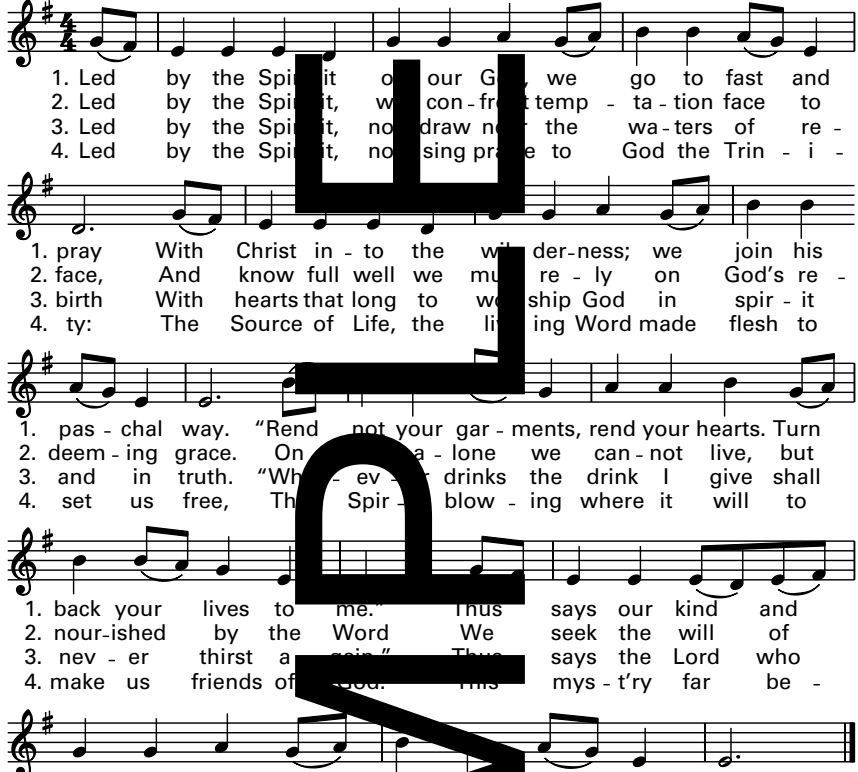
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## Assembly Edition

LED BY THE SPIRIT

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1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and  
 2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptations face to  
 3. Led by the Spirit, no one draws from the waters of re-  
 4. Led by the Spirit, no one sings praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wilderness; we join his  
 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -  
 3. birth With hearts that long to worship God in spir - it  
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