Thou Spirit Who Dost Life Impart
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1. Thou Spirit who dost life impart, The pledge of glory in the skies,
The light and comfort of the heart, Who from the Savior's tomb dost rise,
Shed down upon us from above By Jesus, Son of Man, in love;
O Holy Spirit, pow'r Divine, Prepare my heart to be Thy shrine!

2. Pledge of the Covenant so sure, Breath of the Father's mouth art Thou,--
His Spirit, ever mild and pure,--Come dwell within our hearts e'en now!
Faith, love, repentance come from Thee, With meekness and humility,--
Who e'er would change and cleanse his heart Himself, in Thee can have no part.
They bear Thee in untroubled heart, When from this life they must depart.

3. Who fill'd with strong desire would be,--And to Thy throne of grace repair,
Soon from the Prince of Life, would Thee, The highest good, obtain by pray'r.
Who, led by Thee, to see Christ's day Themselves prepare, thrice happy they!
Teach us, O Lord, the world to shun, And in the ways of Christ to run.

4. Like stars of God that shine on high, The followers of Christ shall be,
Ah! who from hence doth earnestly Press to the year of Jubilee?
O Holy Spirit, pow'r Divine, Prepare my heart to be Thy shrine!

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