

OCP Choral Series

Spirit of God

Assembly, SATB Choir, Descant, Keyboard, 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. 104)

Soprano/Alto or *Instruments

p

Oo Oo Oo

Keyboard

p

F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F F Bb/F

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

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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 Oo

Men/Melody
p (Tempo I)

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

F Gm/F C/F F Gm/F F

rall. e dim. Ho - ly Spir - it, Fire of Love. *Fine*

rall. e dim. Oo Oo *Fine*

rall. e dim. O - pen our hearts, our spir - its in-spire, Breath of the Fire of Love. *Fine*

B \flat /F F/A Gm7 C F/A B \flat F *Fine*

rall. e dim.

VERSES *Faster* (♩ = ca. 120)

Instrument I

mp

Soprano

mp

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

mp

Dm Gm Dm Gm7 Dm

rall. e dim. *D.S.*

rall. e dim. *D.S.*

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.

mf

Gm Gm/B♭ Dm B♭ Dm C/E *D.S.*

rall. e dim.

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(Guitar/Vocal)

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

p

Oo Oo Oo

REFRAIN

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

(Tempo I)

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

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

rall. e dim. *Fine*

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

VERSES Faster (♩ = ca. 120)

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

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.

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

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)

Solo Instrument

*Harp

VERSES 1-2 *Faster* (♩ = ca. 120)

Solo Instrument

*Harp

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*Harpist may roll chords as desired.

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STRING QUARTET

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INTRO Peacefully (♩ = ca. 104)

Violin I *p*

Violin II *p*

Viola *p*

Cello *p*

REFRAIN (Tempo I)

p

(Tempo I) *p*

(Tempo I) *p*

(Tempo I) *p*

VERSES 1-2 Faster (♩ = ca. 120)

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

rall. e dim.

Fine

Fine

Fine

Fine

mp

mp

mp

mp

mf
mf
mf
mf

ALTERNATE REFRAIN

rall. e dim. **D.S.** (**Tempo I**) *p*
rall. e dim. **D.S.** (**Tempo I**) *p*
rall. e dim. **D.S.** (**Tempo I**) *p*
rall. e dim. **D.S.** (**Tempo I**) *p*


rall. e dim. (**Fine**)
rall. e dim. (**Fine**)
rall. e dim. (**Fine**)
rall. e dim. (**Fine**)
rall. e dim.

Assembly Edition


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Refrain

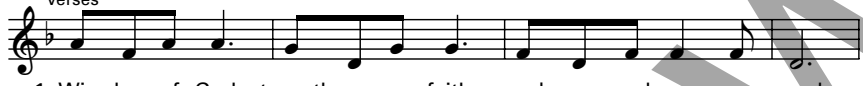


Spir - it of God, be near to us now, ra - di-ance from a - bove.

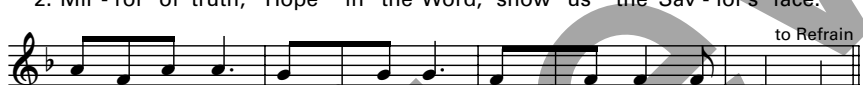


O - pen our hearts, our spir - its in-spire, Breath of the Fire of Love.

Verses



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to Refrain

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Performance Notes

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 Pentecost, 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*