

# Send Us Your Spirit

Inspired by *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Dan Schutte

**INTRO** *Calmly, lyrically* (♩ = ca. 88)

Keyboard *mp*

F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F/A Csus4 C

**VERSES 1-3**

Soprano *mp atempo*

Alto

1. Send us your Spir - it, O Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Hold us with mer - cy, O Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Teach us your wis - dom, O Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor

Bass *mp atempo*

F F#sus4 F F#sus2,4 F F#sus4 F C/E C

1. Eve - ning en - folds us and holds us too near.  
 2. Sor - row has spo - ken, has bro - ken our hearts.  
 3. Shad - ows have cloud - ed, have crowd - ed our sight.

F F#sus4 Gm7 F/A Bb G9/B C C#sus4 C

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1. Wake the morn - ing light. Make our liv - ing bright.  
 2. Clothe us in your care. Be the life we bear.  
 3. Give us hearts that see. Set our lov - ing free.

A7/C# A7 Dm Dm/C Bb C/Bb Am7

1. Shine \_\_\_\_\_ on our dark - ness, O Lord.  
 2. Feed \_\_\_\_\_ us and fill us, O Lord.  
 3. Hear \_\_\_\_\_ us and help us, O Lord.

Bb F/A Gm7 C7sus4 C7 F Fsus4

1, 2 F C/F Bb/F F Gm7/C C 3 Ab/Eb Ebsus4 Eb

*rit.*

## VERSE 4

*mf a tempo*

4. Send us good sum - mer, O Lord.

*mf a tempo*

Ab Absus4 Ab Absus2,4 Ab Absus4 Ab Eb/G Eb

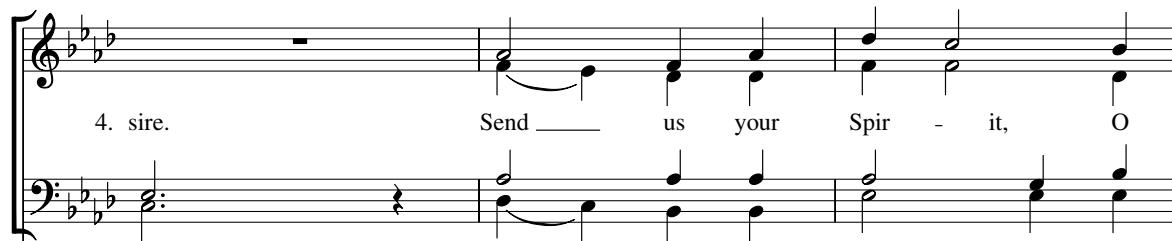
4. Win - ters have chilled us and stilled us too long.

Ab Absus4 Bbm7 Ab/C Db Bb9/D Eb Ebsus4 Eb

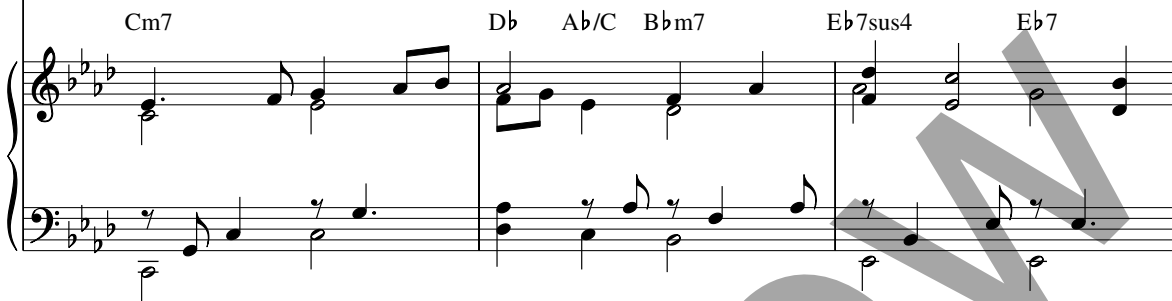
4. Give us love's own fire. Be our true de -

C7/E C7 Fm Fm/Eb Db Eb/Db

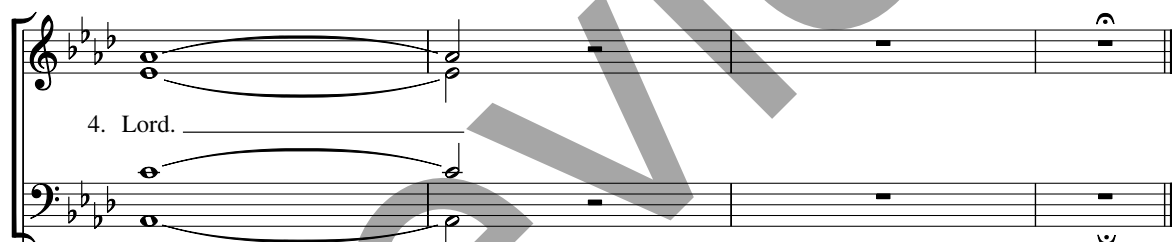
4. sire.                      Send \_\_\_\_\_ us your Spir - it, O



Cm7                      Db    Ab/C    Bbm7                      Eb7sus4                      Eb7

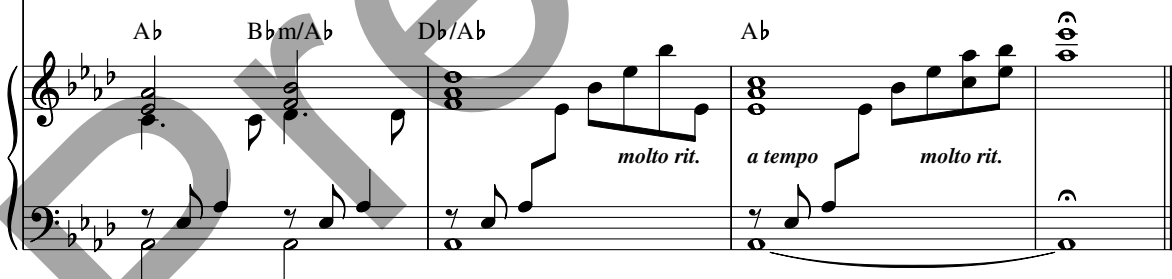


4. Lord. \_\_\_\_\_



Ab                      Bbm/Ab                      Db/Ab                      Ab

*molto rit.*                      *a tempo*                      *molto rit.*



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(Guitar/Vocal)

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Capo 1: (E) (F#m7) (E) (F#m7) (E) (B)  
 F Gm7 F/A Gm7 F/A Csus4 C

*mp* *rit.*

(Keyboard)

**VERSES 1-3**

(E) (Esus4) (E) (Esus4) (E) (Esus4) (E) (B)  
 F F#sus4 F F#sus2,4 F F#sus4 F C/E C

*mp* *a tempo*

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(E) (Esus4) (F#m7) (E) (A) (F#7) (B)  
 F F#sus4 Gm7 F/A Bb G9/B C C#sus4 C

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(G#7) (C#m) (A) (B) (G#m7)  
 A7/C# A7 Dm Dm/C Bb C/Bb Am7

1. Wake the morn - ing light. Make our liv - ing bright.
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(A) (E) (F#m7) (B7) (E) (Esus4)  
 Bb F/A Gm7 C7sus4 C7 F F#sus4

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1, 2	(E) (B) (A) (E) (F#m7) (B)	3	(G/D) (Dsus4) (D)
	F C/F Bb/F F Gm7/C C		Ab/Eb Eb#sus4 Eb

*rit.*

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VERSE 4

(G) (Gsus4) (G) (Gsus4) (G) (Gsus4) (G) (D/F#) (D)  
 Ab Ab sus4 Ab Ab sus2,4 Ab Ab sus4 Ab Eb/G Eb

*mf a tempo*

4. Send us \_\_\_\_\_ good sum - mer, \_\_\_\_\_ O Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

(G) (Gsus4) (Am7) (G/B) (C) (A7) (D) (Dsus4) (D)  
 Ab Ab sus4 Bbm7 Ab/C Db Bb9/D Eb Eb sus4 Eb

4. Win - ters \_\_\_\_\_ have chilled us \_\_\_\_\_ and stilled us \_\_\_\_\_ too long. \_\_\_\_\_

(B7) (Em) (Em/D) (C) (D) (Bm7) (C) (G/B) (Am7)  
 C7/E C7 Fm Fm/Eb Db Eb/Db Cm7 Db Ab/C Bbm7

4. Give us love's own fire. Be our true de - sire. Send \_\_\_\_\_ us your \_\_\_\_\_

(Dsus4) (D) (G) (Am/G) (C/G) (G)  
 Eb7sus4 Eb7 Ab Bbm/A Db/Ab Ab

*molto rit. a tempo molto rit.*

4. Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ O Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

Am/G B C/G C#m Esus4 F#7 F#m7 G#m7 G#7

## Assembly Edition

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## Composer Notes

During the Easter vigil liturgy, newly baptized adults and those who are being received into the Church are confirmed. During this rite, the priest and other ministers first lay hands on them. Then they are anointed with the oil of chrism. While this ritual is taking place it is appropriate to sing a hymn of the Holy Spirit. Traditionally this has been the “*Veni Creator Spiritus*.” *Send Us Your Spirit*, which is based on another Gregorian hymn, the “*Veni Sancte Spiritus*,” is presented here as an alternative to accompany this ritual.

The piece has four verses in typical hymn form. As with any hymn, the challenge is to vary each verse in terms of choral and instrumental arrangement. One way of achieving this is to have just women sing on verse one, just men on verse two, and then bring in the mixed choral parts on the final verses. The same technique can be used with the ensemble instruments and accompaniment.

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