

O Holy Spirit, enter in

Catherine Winkworth (1829–78) after Michael Schirmer (1640)

Melody: Philipp Nicolai (1599)

Two part setting: Christoph Dalitz (2013)

Soprano

1. O Ho - ly Spi - rit en - ter in /

Alto

1. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, en - ter

a - new in us Thy work be - gin / Thy tem - ple ho - ly

in / a - new in us Thy work be - gin / Thy tem -

make _____ us. Of soul the sun, _____ Thou light

ple ho - ly make us. Of soul the sun,

_____ di - vine / a - round and in us bright -

Thou light di - vine / a - round and in us

- ly shine / to strength and glad - ness wake _____ us. Where Thou /

bright - ly shine / to strength and glad - ness wake us.

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shi - nest / _____ life _____ from hea - - -

Where Thou / shi - nest / there is gi - ven life from hea - ven / faith and pow -

ven / that for God _____ we live each o - ther.

er / that for God we live each o - ther.

dal Segno ad libitum

2. O mighty Spirit, source of life /
 let Thy dear word, mid doubt and strife /
 be so within us burning
 that we be faithful unto death /
 in Thy pure love and holy faith /
 from Thee true wisdom learning.
 Come, Thy / graces / [on us shower, by Thy power] /
 Christ confessing / Let us win His grace and blessing.

3. O gentle dew from heaven fall /
 with pow'r upon the hearts of all /
 Thy tenderness instilling.
 That heart to heart more closely bound /
 we rich in kindly deeds be found /
 the law of love fulfilling.
 No wrath / no strife / [here shall grieve Thee, they receive Thee] /
 where Thou livest. / Peace and love and joy Thou givest.

4. O grant that, while our life shall last /
 our days in holiness be passed.
 Our minds so rule and strengthen /
 that they may rise o'er things of earth /
 o'er hopes and joys that here have birth /
 until our Lord dost end them.
 Keep Thou / pure, Lord, / [from offences heart and senses] /
 blessed Spirit / grant us life to thus inherit.