## HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



- 2. From the four winds of heaven, come, come in mighty power; breathe, breathe upon the slain; breathe in this solemn hour!
- 3. The human heart is strong, but stronger still thou art: subdue each rebel will; take captive every heart.
- 4. Arrest the wanderer, light up the gloomy soul, lift up the bowèd down, and make the wounded whole.
- 5. Quicken the dead in sin with thy life-giving breath; bring from sin's deepest grave the prisoners of death.
- 6. Speak to a heedless world, speak the convincing word; lift up thy voice on high; unsheathe thy two-edged sword.
- 7. Bring low the proud and vain; let none thy stroke withstand; break through the gates of brass, the bars of iron rend.
- 8. Unveil the saving cross to the lost sons of men; reveal the covenant blood, that cleanseth every stain.

- 9. Thou comest like the wind; we only hear the sound, but know not whence it comes, nor whither it is bound.
- 10. O strong and heavenly Wind, who breathest not in vain, breathe on the bones of death; oh, breathe upon these slain!
- 11. Awake, O north Wind, come;
  O south Wind, gently blow
  upon these fields, till at thy touch
  its sweetest spices flow!
- 12. O mighty Spirit, come, come from the throne above, come in the fulness of thy power, and visit us in love!
- 13. Like the seven lamps on fire burning before the throne, oh, shine and burn, thou heavenly Flame, an everlasting sun!
- 14. Spirit of holiness, thy purity impart; give holy power, give holy peace, to every troubled heart!

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