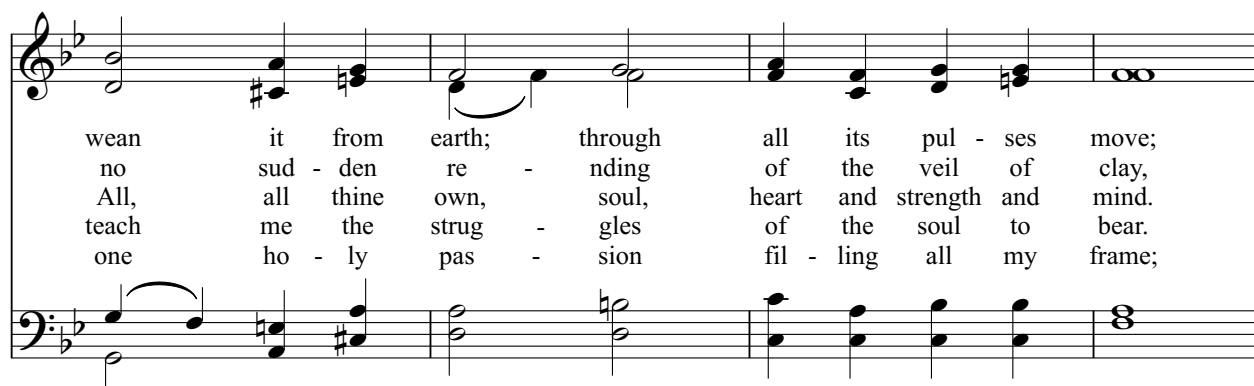


# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



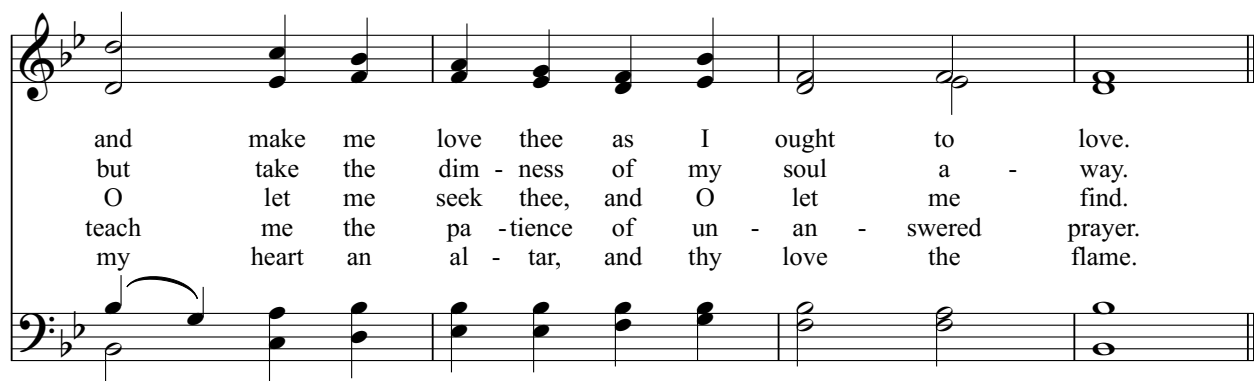
1. Spi - rit of God, des - cend up - on my heart;  
 2. I ask no dream, no pro - phet ec - sta - sies,  
 3. Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King?  
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;  
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its pul - ses move;  
 no sud - den re - nding of the veil of clay,  
 All, all thine own, - soul, heart and strength and mind.  
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fil - ling all my frame;



stoop to my weak - ness, migh - ty as thou art,  
 no an - gel vi - si - tant, no o - pening skies;  
 I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 To check the ri - sing doubt, the re - bel sigh,  
 the kind - ling of the heaven de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love thee as I ought to love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find.  
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.  
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1867  
 Tune: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870



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