

**L**ORD God the Holy Ghost,  
In this accepted hour,  
As on the day of Pentecost,  
Descend in all Thy power.

- 2 We meet with one accord  
In our appointed place,  
And wait the promise of our Lord,  
The Spirit of all grace.
- 3 Like mighty rushing wind  
Upon the waves beneath,  
Move with one impulse every mind,  
One soul, one feeling breathe.
- 4 The young, the old, inspire  
With wisdom from above;  
And give us hearts and tongues of fire,  
To pray and praise and love.
- 5 Spirit of Light, explore  
And chase our gloom away—  
With lustre shining more and more  
Unto the perfect day.
- 6 Spirit of Truth, be Thou,  
In life and death, our guide:  
O Spirit of adoption, now  
May we be sanctified.

*James Montgomery, 1771-1854*