

## Spirit of God

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**Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,**  
[ˈspɪr.ɪt av ɡɑd dɪ.ˈsɛnd ə.ˈpɑn maːɪ hæʔ]

Wean it from Earth, to joys that dwell above;  
Lift me from weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
Teach me to love Thee as I ought to love.

### *Chorus*

I ask no dream, no passing ecstasies,  
No ceaseless dwelling in the veil of clay.  
Just send Thine angel thoughts through op'ning skies,  
And take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the day to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unceasing pray'r.

### *Chorus*

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*Thank you!*

