

O Holy Spirit! now descend on me

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1 O Ho - ly Spi - rit! now de - scend on me, As
2 Be Thou my teach - er; to my soul re - veal The
3 Be Thou my com - fort - er; when I'm dis - tressed, Oh,
4 Be Thou my guide in - to all truth di - vine, Give
5 Blest Spi - rit! I would yield my - self to Thee: Do

showers of rain up - on a thir - sty ground, Cause
breadth and depth and height of Je - sus' love; Now
gent - ly soothe my sor - rows, calm my grief; Help
me in - creas - ing know - ledge of my God; Show
more for me than I can ask or think; Let

me to flour - ish as a spread - ing tree; May
on my soul Thy blest in - struc - tion seal, Rais -
me to find up - on my Sav - ior's breast, In
me the glo - ries that in Je - sus shine, And
me Thy ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion be, And

all Thy pre - cious fruits in me be found. _____
ing my thought and heart to things a - - - bove. _____
ev - ery hour of tri - al, sure re - - - lief. _____
make my heart the place of his a - - - bode. _____
dai - ly deep - er from Thy full - - - ness drink. _____

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Four-part harmonization for (optional *a cappella*) choir.

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be, And dai - ly deep - er from Thy full - - - ness drink.

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Alternate harmonization and descant.

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know-ledge of my God; Show me the glo - ries that in Je - sus
I can ask or think; Let me Thy ho - ly hab - i - ta - tion

Stanza 4

shine, And make my heart the place of his a - bode.

Final stanza

be, And dai - ly deep-er of Thy full - - - ness drink.

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