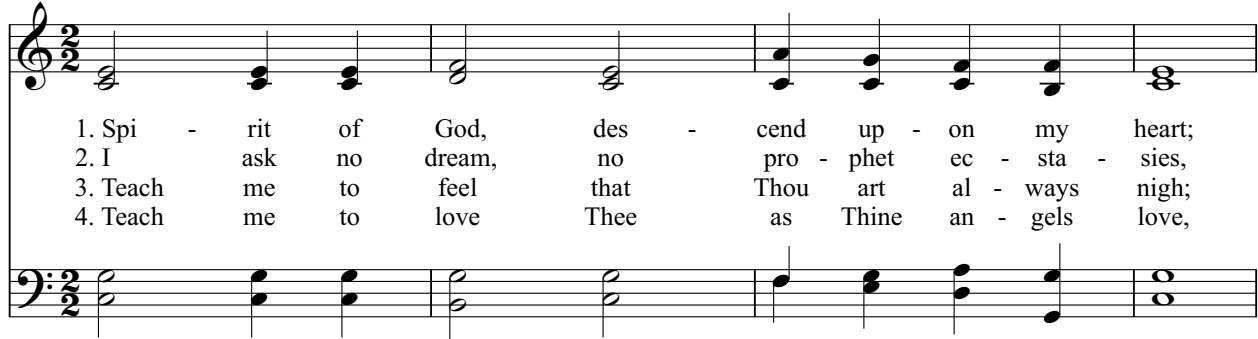
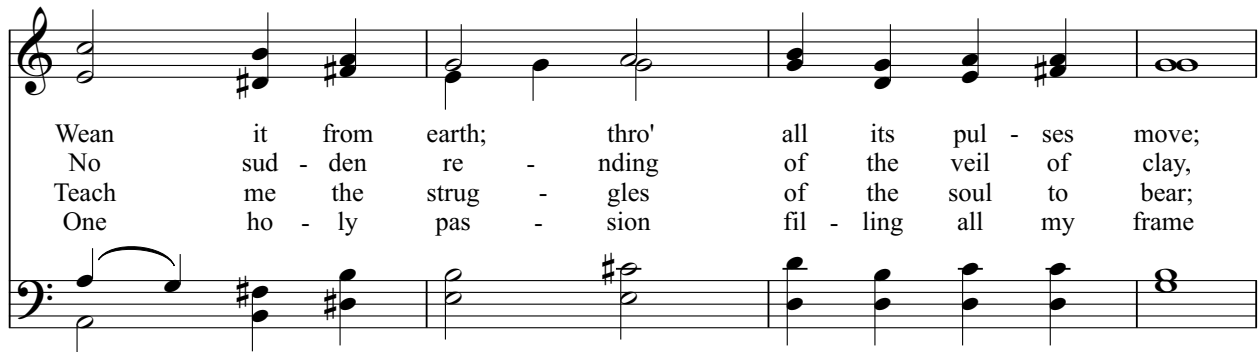


# Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart




1. Spi - rit of God, des - cend up - on my heart;  
 2. I ask no dream, no pro - phet ec - sta - sies,  
 3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;  
 4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



Wean it from earth; thro' all its pul - ses move;  
 No sud - den re - nding of the veil of clay,  
 Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear;  
 One ho - ly pas - sion fil - ling all my frame



Stopp to my weak - ness, migh - ty as Thou art,  
 No an - gel vi - si - tant, no op' - ning skies;  
 To check the ri - sing doubt, the re - bel sigh;  
 The kind - ling of the heav'n de - scend - ded Dove,



And make me love Thee as I ought to love.  
 But take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 Teach me the pa - ti - ence of un - ceasing prayer.  
 My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860  
 Tune: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897



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