## TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



- 2. Into summer turn this winter, soothe this tempest into calm; out of wretched dust and ashes bring the beauty and the balm.
- 3. Into freedom turn this bondage, into laughter turn these tears; give me heavenly health for sickness, joy and song for sighs and tears.
- 4. Wake, O north wind, freshly stirring, blow upon a drooping earth; come, thou south wind, to my garden, that the spices may flow forth.
- 5. Teach us, O thou blessed Teacher! With thy teaching all is plain; give the everlasting wisdom, without which all here is vain.
- 6. Keep from falsehood, save from folly; give the real and the true; pour in truth in days of error, freshen us with heavenly dew.
- 7. With the words of peace and comfort enter each sad heart and home; with thy balm of consolation, mighty Comforter, oh come!
- 8. Are we not thy living temples, honoured once, and loved so well? Visit us with sevenfold fulness, here in all thy glory dwell.
- 9. Shall the altar-fire be scattered? Shall the incense cease to burn? Shall thy temple be forsaken? Wilt thou not to us return?

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