O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God Hymnal 1982 no 505 Melody: O heiliger Geist 10 8. 8 8. 10.



O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,

in every need thou bringest aid;

thou comest forth from God’s great throne,

from God, the Father and the Son;

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,

increase our faith in our dear Lord;

unless thy grace the power should give,

none can believe in Christ and live;

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,

make us to love thy sacred word;

the holy flame of love impart,

that charity may warm each heart;

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God,

enlighten us by that same word;

teach us to know the Father’s love,

and his dear Son, who reigns above;

O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God.

Words: Johann Niedling (1602-1668), translated by John Caspar Mattes (1876-1948)

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