Spirit divine, attend our prayers Hymnal 1982 no. 509 Melody: Nun danket all C.M.



Spirit divine, attend our prayers,

and make this house thy home;

descend with all thy gracious powers,

O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the light; to us reveal

our emptiness and woe,

and lead us in those paths of life

whereon the righteous go.

Come as the fire, and purge our hearts

like sacrificial flame;

let our whole soul an offering be

to our Redeemer’s Name.

Come as the dove, and spread thy wings,

the wings of peaceful love;

and let thy Church on earth become

blest as the Church above.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers;

make a lost world thy home;

descend with all thy gracious powers;

O come, great Spirit, come!

Words: Andrew Reed (1787-1862)

Music: Melody from *Praxis pietatis melica*, 1647