

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff and a harmonic accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, while the accompaniment uses chords and moving lines. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with five numbered verses in the first system and two lines of lyrics in the second system.

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, truth di - vine, dawn up - on this soul of mine;
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, love di - vine, glow with - in this heart of mine;
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, for - ti - fy this will of mine;
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, law di - vine, reign with - in this soul of mine;
5. Ho - ly Spir - it, peace di - vine, still this rest - less heart of mine;

breath of God and in - ward light, wake my spir - it, clear my sight.
kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; purge me with your ho - ly fire.
bold - ly may I al - ways live, brave - ly serve, and glad - ly give.
Be my law and I shall be firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.
speak to calm this toss - ing sea, grant me your tran - quil - i - ty.

Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819-1892

Mitchell Fund - January 25th, 2020