

Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit

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Heinrich Held, c. 1664

Lowell Mason, 1840

tr. Charles W. Schaeffer, 1866, alt.

1. Come, O come, Thou quick - 'ning Spir - it, God from all e - ter - ni - ty!
2. Grant our hearts in full - est meas - ure Wis - dom, coun - sel, pu - ri - ty,
3. Show us, Lord, the path of bless - ing; When we tres - pass on our way,
4. Ho - ly Spir - it, strong and might - y, Thou who mak - est all things new,

May Thy pow - er nev - er fail us; Dwell with - in us con - stant - ly.
That we ev - er may be seek - ing On - ly that which pleas - eth Thee.
Cast, O Lord, our sins be - hind Thee, And be with us day by day.
Make Thy work with - in us per - fect And the e - vil foe sub - due.

Then shall truth and life and light Ban - ish all the gloom of night.
Let Thy knowl - edge spread and grow, Work - ing er - ror's o - ver - throw.
Should - we stray, O Lord, re - call; Work re - pent - ance when we fall.
Grant us weap - ons for the strife And with vic - t'ry crown our life.

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