

# To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

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Johann Walter, *Geystliche gesangk Buchleyn*, 1524

st. 1, author unknown, c. 1250

st. 2-4, Martin Luther, 1524

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1. To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray  
2. O sweet - est Love, your grace on us be - stow;  
3. Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,  
4. Shine in our hearts, O Shine Spir - it pre - cious light;

Most of all for faith up - on the way  
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow  
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed  
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right

That he may de - fend us when life is end - ing  
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er,  
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us  
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us,

And from ex - ile home we are wend - ing.  
Ev - 'ry strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord have mer - cy.  
When the foe shall taunt and as - sail - us.  
Till to our true home he has brought us.