

Spirit of God within me,
possess my human frame.
Fan the dull embers of my heart,
stir up the living flame.
Strive till that image Adam lost,
new minted and restored,
in shining splendour brightly bears
the s of the Lord.

Spirit of truth within me,
possess my thought and mind;
lighten anew the inward eye
by satan rendered blind;
shine on the words that wisdom speaks
and grant me pow'r to see
the truth made known to all in Christ
and in that truth be free.

Spirit of love within me,
possess my hands and heart;
break through the bonds of self-concern
that seeks to stand apart:
grant me the love that suffers long,
that hopes, believes and bears,
the love fulfilled in sacrifice
that cares as Jesus cares.

Spirit of life within me,
possess this life of mine;
come as the wind of heaven's breath,
come as the fire divine!
Spirit of Christ, the living Lord,
reign in this house of clay,
till from its dust with Christ I rise
to everlasting day.