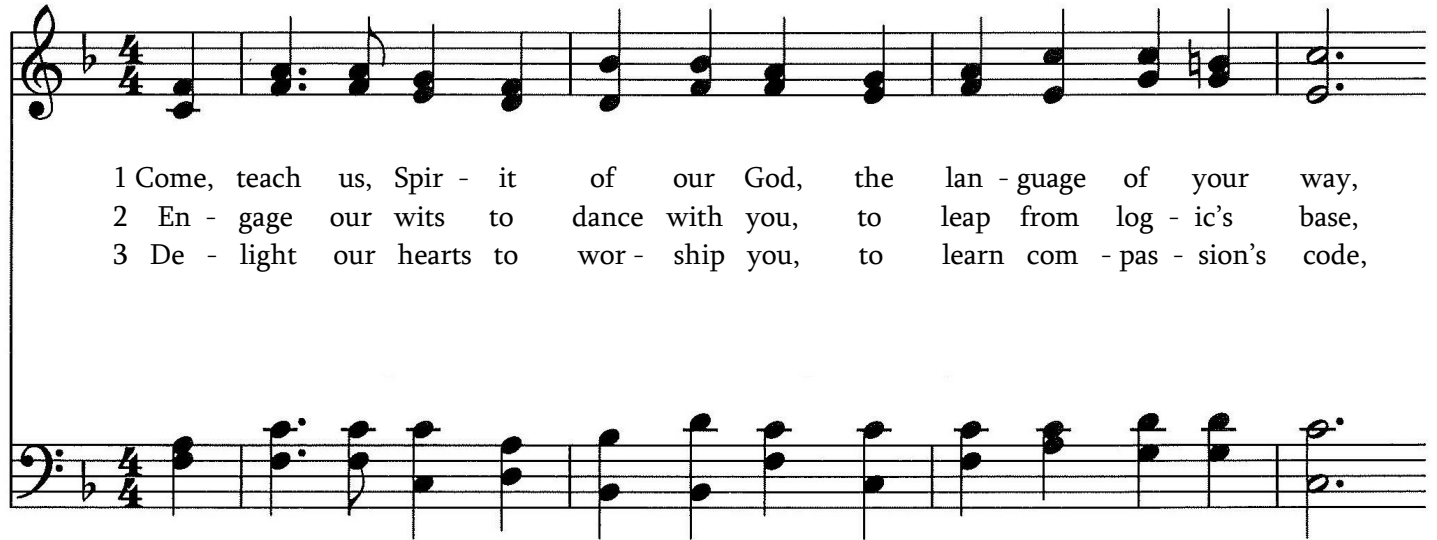


Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God

Shirley Erena Murray, 1990



1 Come, teach us, Spir - it of our God, the lan - guage of your way,
2 En - gage our wits to dance with you, to leap from log - ic's base,
3 De - light our hearts to wor - ship you, to learn com - pas - sion's code,



the les - sons that we need to live, the faith for ev - ery day.
to cap - ture in - sight on the wing, to sense your cos - mic grace.
to live in con - text of your love, great teach - er who is God!

Tune: WINCHESTER OLD C.M.
Este's Whole Book of Psalmes, 1592

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Let It Breathe on Me

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Magnolia Lewis-Butts, 1941; alt.

Job 33:4; Ezek. 37:1-14; John 20:19-23

1 Let it breathe on me, let it breathe on me, let the breath of the
2 While I'm work - ing, God, in your vine - yard here, I can - not
3 When the path - way, God, I can - not see, when the way is

Spir - it breathe on me. Let it breathe on me, let it
serve with - out you near; O come, blessed Spir - it, so
hard, O breathe on me; Give me grace to know when

breathe on me, let the breath of God now breathe on me.
close to me that I may feel you breathe on me.
you are near, then, I pray, O Spir - it, breathe on me.

Songwriter Magnolia Lewis-Butts helped form the National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses in 1932, which was the model for all subsequent gospel music conventions.

Tune: LET IT BREATHE Irr.
Magnolia Lewis-Butts, 1941

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Matt. 7:24-27; Luke 6:47-49; 1 Esd. 5:56-7:15

Purd E. Deitz, 1935; alt.

1 We would be build - ing; tem - ples still un - done o'er crum - bling
 2 Teach us to build; up - on the sol - id rock we set the
 3 O keep us build - ing, Sav - ior; may our hands ne'er fal - ter

walls their cross - es scarce - ly lift, wait - ing till love can
 dream that hard - ens in - to deed, ribbed with fine steel, both
 when the dream is in our hearts, when to our ears there

raise the bro - ken stone, and hearts cre - a - tive
 time and change to mock, the un - fail - ing pur - pose
 come di - vine com - mands and all the pride of

bridge the hu - man rift. We would be build - ing,
 of our no - blest creed. Teach us to build; O
 sin - ful will de - parts. We build with you; O

Ar - chi - tect Di - vine, re - veal the shape of life in your de - sign.
 Mak - er, lend us sight to see the tow - ers gleam - ing in the light.
 grant en - dur - ing worth un - til your prom - ised realm shall come on earth.

Purd Deitz, pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church in Philadelphia, wrote this hymn to express the youth conference theme, "Christian Youth Building a New World." Set to one of his favorite tunes, Finlandia, it became popular around the world.

Tune: FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10.10.
 Jean Sibelius, 1899
 Arr. for The Hymnal, 1933

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