

# Spirit divine, attend our prayers

Hymnal 1982 no. 509, Melody: Nun danket all

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Melody from  
Praxis pietatis melica, 1647

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, each with five numbered verses. The first system of verses is followed by a double bar line, and the second system of verses is also followed by a double bar line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Spi - rit di - vine, at - tend our prayers, and make this house thy home;  
2. Come as the light; to us re - veal our emp - ti - ness and woe,  
3. Come as the fire, and purge our hearts like sac - ri - fi - cial flame;  
4. Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, the wings of peace - ful love;  
5. Spi - rit di - vine, at - tend our prayers; make a lost world thy home;

de-scend with all thy gra - cious pow'rs, O come, great Spi - rit, come!  
and lead us in those paths of life where - on the right - eous go.  
let our whole soul an of - f'ring be to our Re - deem - er's Name.  
and let thy Church on earth be - come blest as the Church a - bove.  
de-scend with all thy gra - cious pow'rs; O come, great Spi - rit, come!