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Spirit of God! descend

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1 Spir - it of God! de - scend up - on my heart.
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King?
4 Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh.
5 Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

Wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move.
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
All, all thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
Teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

Stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies,
I see thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
to check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

Text: George Croly, Lyra Britannica, 1867

Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870, Congregational Church Hymnal, 1887