

Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness

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Hymn

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four systems of music. The first system (measures 1-6) has chords D, G, A, D, and Bm. The second system (measures 7-13) has chords E, A, D, G, A, and D. The third system (measures 14-19) has chords D, Bm, G, A7, D, G, and D. The fourth system (measures 20-28) is labeled 'Verse' and has chords D, G, A, G, D, and Bm. The fifth system (measures 29-36) has chords Bm7, E, A, D, G, A, and G. The sixth system (measures 37-42) has chords D, Bm, G, A7, D, G, and D. The lyrics are: 'Spi - rit, Spi-rit of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness, call-ing and free. Spi - rit, Spi-rit of rest-less-ness, stir me from pla-cid-ness, Wind, Wind on the sea. Verse You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the moun-tains from the valleys of sleep, and o-ver the e-ons you called to each thing Awake from your slum-bers and rise on your wings.'

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call-ing and free. Spi - rit, Spi-rit of rest-less-ness,
stir me from pla-cid-ness, Wind, Wind on the sea. _____
Verse
You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the moun-
tains from the valleys of sleep, and o-ver the e-ons you called to each
thing Awake from your slum-bers and rise on your wings.

Playing Notes: none.

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Chorus: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,,
stir me from placidness -
Wind, Wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,
and over the eons you called to each thing:
Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.
2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people with a law and a land,
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still,
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.
4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,
with bold new decisions your people arise.