

HOLY SPIRIT, ONCE AGAIN.

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1. Ho - ly Spi - rit, once a - gain Come, Thou true e - ter - nal God;



Nor Thy pow'r de - scend in vain, Make us ev - er Thine a - bode;



So shall Spi - rit, joy, and light Dwell in us, where all was night.

2 Witness in our hearts that God
Counts us children through His Son,
That our Father's gentle rod
Smites us for our good alone;
So when tried, perplexed, distress,
In His love we still may rest.

3 Lord, preserve us in the faith,
Suffer nought to drive us thence—
Neither Satan, scorn, nor death;
Be our God and our defence;
Though the flesh resist Thy will,
Let Thy Word be stronger still.

4 And at last when we must die,
O assure the sinking heart
Of the glorious realm on high
Where Thou healest every smart,
Of the joys unspeakable,
Where our God would have us dwell.