O Holy Spirit,  
By Whose Breath  
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In memory of my mother, Margaret Watson, a long-time member of the RCCO.

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9th cent.
tr. John Webster Grant

Moderato $(J = 72)$

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life rises vibrant out of death: come to create,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come to create, renew, inspire: come, kindle.

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New, inspire: come, kindle.

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3. In you God's energy is shown, to us your varied life.

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gifts made known. Teach us to speak; teach us to hear:

yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

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4. Flood our dull senses with your light; in

mutual love our hearts unite.

Your pow'r the
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Your pow'r the whole creation fills;
confirm our

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confirm our

power the whole creation fills,
fills;
confirm our

whole creation fills,
fills;
confirm our

weak, uncertain wills.

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Ch. Reed
5. From inner strife grant

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Choir

Cresc.

Ped.

Release; turn nations to the ways of peace.

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Sw. mf

Man.
To fuller life your people bring that as one body
we may sing: Praise to God, praise to God, to Christ the
we may sing: Praise to God, praise to God, to Christ the
we may sing: Praise to God, praise to God, to Christ the
Ped.
Word, and to the Spirit: all
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adored. Amen.