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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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tr. John Webster Grant

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**Moderato** (♩ = 72)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Sw. Oboe

Organ

Ped.

4

I. O Ho-ly Spir - it. by whose breath

Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it,

Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it,

Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it,

Sw.

Ch.

7

life ris-es vi-brant out of death: come to cre-  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come,  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come to cre - ate, re -  
Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come, Ch. *mf*

10

ate, re - new, in - spire; come, kin - dle... *mf*  
come to cre - ate, re - new, in - spire; come, kin - dle... *mf*  
new, in - spire; come, kin - dle... *mf*  
come to cre - ate, re - new, in - spire; come, kin - dle... *mf*

4

13

— in our hearts your fire.

— in our hearts your fire.

— in our hearts your fire.

— in our hearts your fire.

Sw 8,4  
to Gt 8,4

*f*

16

*mf*

2. You are the seek - er's sure re - source, of burn - ing love the—

*mf*

2. You are the seek - er's sure re - source, of burn - ing love— the

*mf*

2. You are the seek - er's sure re - source, of burn - ing love— the

of burn - ing love the

Sw *mf*

Man. Ped.

19

liv - ing source, pro - tect - tor in the midst of

liv - ing source, pro - tec - tor in the midst of

liv - ing source, the midst of

liv - ing source, pro - tec - tor in the midst of

Gt.

Man.

22

strife, source and sus - tain - er of all

strife, source and sus - tain - er of all

strife, source and sus - tain - er of all

strife, source and sus - tain - er of all

Gt.

Sw.

Ped.

6

25

life.

life.

life.

life.

*mf*

*f* Gt.

29

*mf*

3. In you God's en-er-gy is shown, to us your var-ied

*mf*

3. In you God's en-er-gy is shown, to us your var-ied

*mf*

3. In you God's en-er-gy is shown, to us your var-ied

*mf*

3. In you God's en-er-gy is shown, to us.

-Sw. 2' +Oboe

*mf*



32

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

gifts made known. teach us to hear;—

gifts made known. — Teach us to speak, — to hear;—

— your gifts made known. — teach us to hear;—

35

*mp*  
— yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

*mp*  
— yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

*mp*  
— yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

*mp*  
— yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

*mp*  
— yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

*mp*  
Sw.  
Sw. 8'4' to  
Gt. 8'4' *mp*  
Man.

8

39

*mf* *f*

4. Flood our dull sen - ses with your light; in

*mf* *f*

4. Flood our dull sen - ses with your light; in

*mf* *f*

4. Flood our dull sen - ses with your light; in

*mf* *f*

Gt. *mf* *f*

Ped.

42

mu - tual love our hearts u - nite.

mu - tual love our hearts u - nite.

mu - tual love our hearts u - nite. Your

mu - tual love our hearts u - nite. Your pow'r the

*mf* *f*

Gt. *mf* *f*

Ped.



45

Your pow'r the whole cre-a-tion fills; con-firm our

Your pow'r the whole cre-a-tion fills; con-firm our

pow'r the whole cre-a-tion fills, fills; con-firm our

whole cre-a-tion fills, fills; con-firm our

48

weak, un-cer-tain wills.

weak, un-cer-tain wills.

weak, un-cer-tain wills.

weak, un-cer-tain wills.

Ch. Reed  
*mp*  
Sw.  
Man.

10

51

5. From in - ner strife grant

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Gt. *cresc.*

Ped.

+Sw. 2'

+Sw. Mix.

+Gt. to Ped.

54

us re - lease; turn na - tions to the ways of peace.

us re - lease; — turn na - tions to the ways of peace.

us re - lease; — turn na - tions to the ways of peace.

us re - lease; turn na - tions to the ways of peace.

Sw. *mf*

Man.

57 *mf* *cresc.*

To full - er life your peo - ple bring that as one bo - dy

*mf* *cresc.*

To full - er life — your peo - ple bring that as one bo - dy

*mf* *cresc.*

To full - er life your peo - ple bring that as one bo - dy

*mf* *cresc.*

To full - er life your peo - ple bring that as one bo - dy

60 *f*

we may sing:— Praise to— God, praise to— God, to Christ the

*f*

we may sing:— Praise to— God, praise to— God, to Christ the

*f*

we may sing:— Praise to— God, praise to— God, to Christ the

*f*

we may sing: Praise to— God, praise to— God, to Christ the

*mf* *f* add reeds

Ped.

12

64

Word, and to the Spir - it: all

Word, and to the Spir - it: all

Word, and to the Spir - it: all

Word, and to the Spir - it: all

*rit. cresc.*

*rit. cresc.*

*rit. cresc.*

*rit. cresc.*

*rit. cresc.*

68

a - - dored. A - - - men.

a - - dored. A - - - men.

a - - dored. A - - - men.

a - - dored. A - - - men.

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*