

# Holy Spirit (Pentecost Sequence)

STIRRING SETTING FOR PENTECOST SEQUENCE

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## VERSE 1:(6/8)

**Eb**                    **Ab**            **Bb**  
Holy Spirit Lord of Light  
**Eb**            **Eb/G**        **Ab**            **Bb**  
from the clear celestial height  
**Eb**            **Eb/G**        **Ab**            **Bb**  
thy pure beaming radiance give.  
**Cm**            **Ab**        **Eb**            **Bb**  
Come thou Father of the poor.  
**Gm**            **Cm**                    **Fm**        **Bb**  
Come, with treasures which endure:  
**Eb**            **Eb/G**        **Ab**            **Bb**  
Come, thou light of all that live.

## REFRAIN:

**Eb** | **Ab** | **Gm** | **Cm** |  
Ho - ly Spi - rit,  
**Fm**                                    **Bb**                                    **Ab/Eb** | **Eb**  
fill us with the fire of your love

## VERSE 2:

**Eb**                                    **Ab**            **Bb**  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
**Eb**            **Eb/G**                    **Ab**            **Bb**  
thou, the soul's delightful guest.  
**Eb**            **Eb/G**                    **Ab**            **Bb**  
dost refreshing peace bestow:  
**Cm**            **Ab**                    **Eb**            **Bb**  
thou in toil art comfort sweet.  
**Gm**            **Cm**                    **Fm**        **Bb**  
pleasant coolness in the heat:  
**Eb**            **Eb/G**        **Ab**            **Bb**  
solace in the midst of woe. (to refrain)

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## VERSE 3:

**Eb**                      **Ab**      **Bb**  
Light immortal, light divine,  
**Eb**   **Eb/G**              **Ab**              **Bb**  
visit thou these hearts of thine.  
**Eb**              **Eb/G**   **Ab**              **Bb**  
and our inmost being fill,  
**Cm**              **Ab**              **Eb**              **Bb**  
if thou take thy Grace away.  
**Gm**              **Cm**              **Fm**              **Bb**  
nothing pure in us will stay,  
**Eb**              **Eb/G**              **Ab**              **Bb**  
all our good is turned to ill.

## REFRAIN:

**Eb** | **Ab** | **Gm** | **Cm** |  
Ho - ly   Spi - rit,  
**Fm**                              **Bb**                              **Ab/Eb** | **Eb**  
fill us with the fire of your love

## VERSE 4:

**Eb**                      **Ab**      **Bb**  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
**Eb**   **Eb/G**              **Ab**              **Bb**  
on our dryness pour thy dew;  
**Eb**   **Eb/G**              **Ab**              **Bb**  
wash the stains of guilt away:  
**Cm**              **Ab**              **Eb**              **Bb**  
bend the stubborn heart and will.  
**Gm**              **Cm**              **Fm**              **Bb**  
melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
**Eb**   **Eb/G**              **Ab**              **Bb**  
guide the steps that go astray. (to refrain 4)

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## REFRAIN 4:

Eb | Ab | Gm | Cm |  
Ho - ly Spi - rit,  
Fm Bb Ab/Eb | Eb / / C7 / /  
fill us with the fire of your love (to key change)

## VERSE 5: (up a tone)

F Bb C  
Thou, on us who ever - more,  
F F/A Bb C  
thee confess and thee adore.  
F F/A Bb C  
with thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Dm Bb F C  
give us comfort when we die.  
Am Dm Gm F  
give us life with thee on high,  
F F/A Bb C  
give us joys that never end.

## FINAL REFRAIN:

F | Bb | Am | Dm |  
Ho - ly Spi - rit,  
Gm C Bb/F | F  
fill us with the fire of your love

## NOTES:

This wonderful, stirring setting of the Pentecost Sequence, which occurs after the second reading in the Liturgy of the Word for Pentecost, is also known as "Holy Spirit, Lord of Light". The text is traditionally attributed to Innocent III (1160-1216) and translated from Latin to English by Edward Caswall. In this setting, the many verses are broken up with a simple refrain to give a point of immediate accessibility for the whole congregation.

The refrain could be used on its own as a prayer response or acclamation.

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