

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, Water Holy,
Quench my thirst and wash me clean.
Soak my deadened, desert dryness,
Till Your fruits in me are seen.

Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven,
Blow new life within my breast.
Sway my heart with holy breezes,
Till my earthly walk is blest.

Holy Spirit, Fire Holy,
Set my tepid soul aflame,
Burning out the chaff that chokes me,
Till my ways reflect Christ's name.

Holy Spirit, Dove Descending,
Bring the peace and grace I need.
Spread Your wings above my future,
Till I'm pure in word and deed.

Holy Spirit, Sacred Oil,
Pour Your sanctifying love
On each facet of my being.
Make me Yours, Anointing Dove.

— *David L. Hatton, 8/16/2001*