

# The Loving Spirit Beckons

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system includes two verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system includes a circled chord in the piano part. The fourth system concludes the lyrics. The score ends with a double bar line.

1. The lov - ing Spi - rit beck - ons in - to her time - ly space. She  
2. The peace - ful Spi - rit shows us that jus - tice is our goal. With

calls to - mor - row's bless - ing with - in that ho - ly place. With  
mer - cy and com - pas - sion our lives are ev - er whole. She

en - er - gy and won - der we bold - ly live each day, The  
helps us stand with cour - age a - gainst war's blood - y day, Where

lov - ing spir - it calls us to find the no - bler way.  
greed and fear and em - pire all cloud the ho - ly way.

3. The playful Spirit leads us into a realm of joy.  
She dances with creation in every girl and boy.  
And as they grow with beauty and full humanity,  
We pray each of our children becomes alive and free.

4. The giving Spirit tells us that we are born to share;  
To live each day in kindness, make sure all life is fair.  
She stirs in us discomfort against unneeded wealth;  
That none are starved and hungry; we need our work  
and health.

5. The living Spirit thrills us and causes us to sing.  
Let all that now unites us be shown in everything.  
She brings our minds to wisdom, makes known the life, the way  
That leads through love and justice unto the peace-filled day.