

# Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

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*I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. Ex. 15:1*

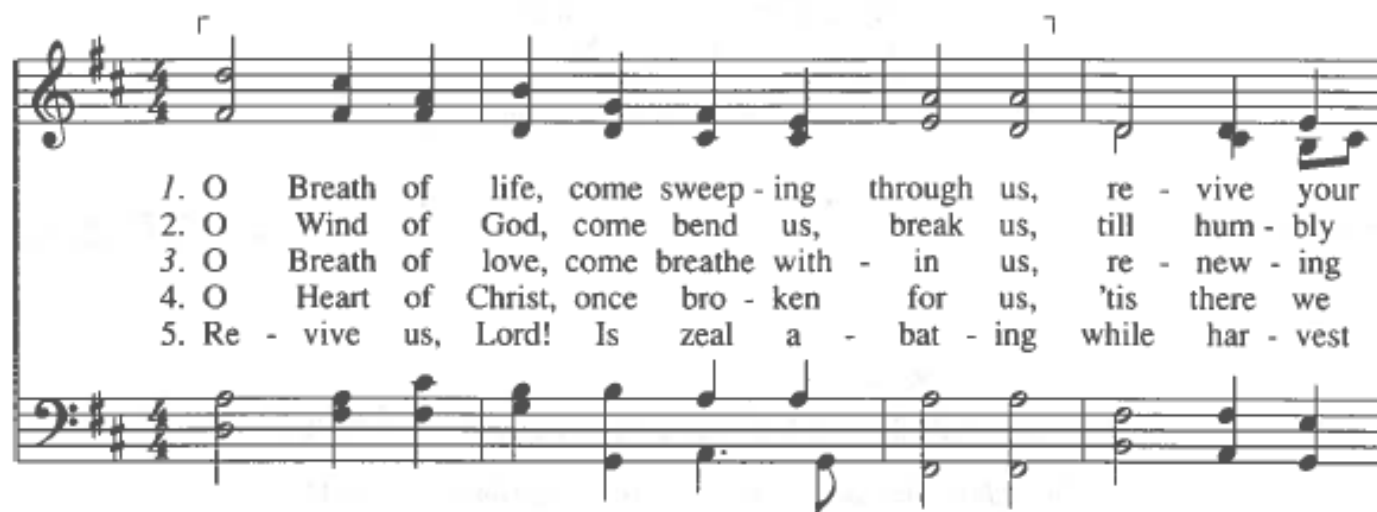
1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness;  
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day; Christ hath burst his pris - on,  
 3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness;  
 and from three days' sleep in death, as a sun hath ris - en;  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

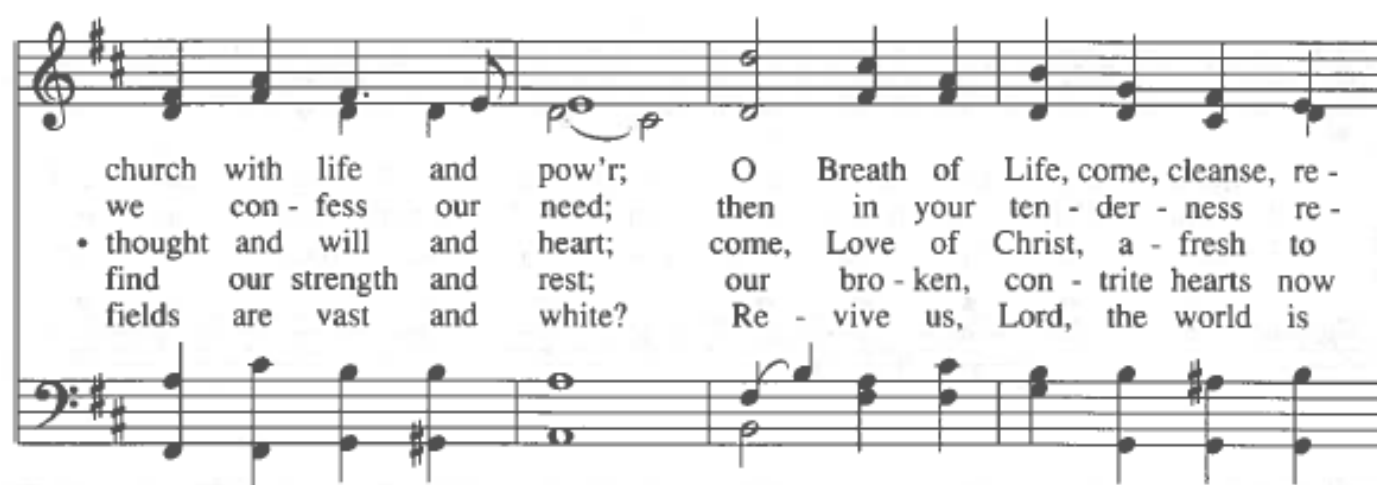
loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.  
 thine own peace, which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

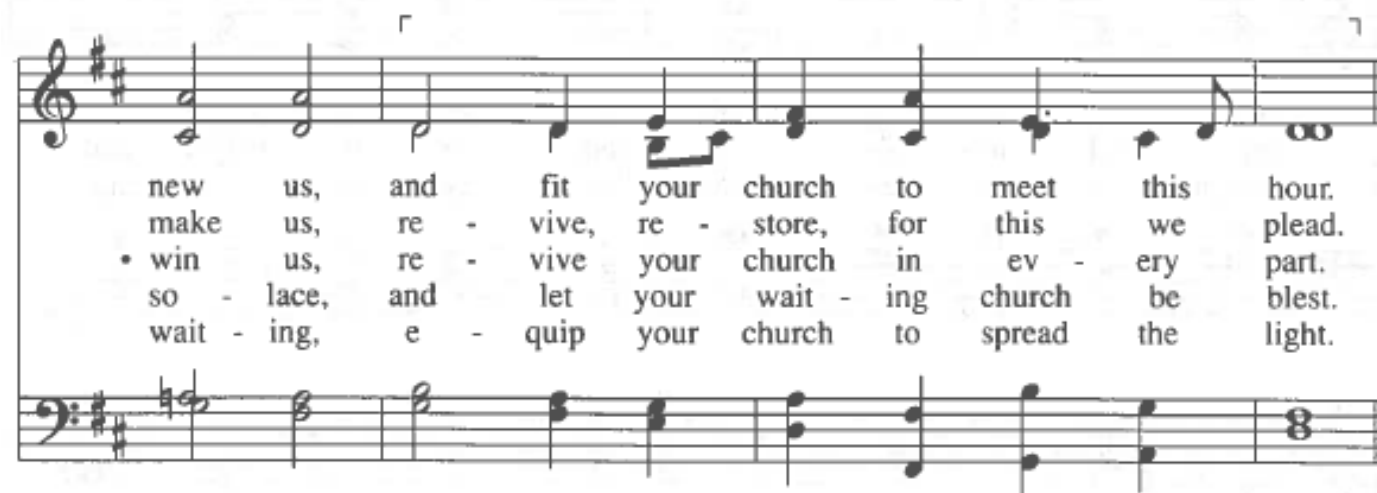
## O Breath of Life, Come Sweeping through Us

*Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Ps. 85:6*


1. O Breath of life, come sweep - ing through us, re - vive your  
 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till hum - bly  
 3. O Breath of love, come breathe with - in us, re - new - ing  
 4. O Heart of Christ, once bro - ken for us, 'tis there we  
 5. Re - vive us, Lord! Is zeal a - bat - ing while har - vest



church with life and pow'r; O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, re -  
 we con - fess our need; then in your ten - der - ness re -  
 • thought and will and heart; come, Love of Christ, a - fresh to  
 find our strength and rest; our bro - ken, con - trite hearts now  
 fields are vast and white? Re - vive us, Lord, the world is



new us, and fit your church to meet this hour.  
 make us, re - vive, re - store, for this we plead.  
 • win us, re - vive your church in ev - ery part.  
 so - lace, and let your wait - ing church be blest.  
 wait - ing, e - quip your church to spread the light.

*A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. Luke 14:16*

1. How sweet and awe - some is the place  
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs  
 3. "Why was I made to hear your voice,  
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast

with Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing  
 join to ad - mire the feast, each of us cries, with  
 and en - ter while there's room, when thou - sands make a  
 that sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -

love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.  
 thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?  
 wretch - ed choice, and rath - er starve than come?"  
 fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.

5. Pity the nations, O our God,  
 constrain the earth to come;  
 send your victorious Word abroad,  
 and bring the strangers home.
6. We long to see your churches full,  
 that all the chosen race  
 may, with one voice and heart and soul,  
 sing your redeeming grace.