

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me!

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Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with accompaniment in the bass staff. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has three flats and the time signature is 4/4. The melody continues in the treble staff, with accompaniment in the bass staff. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal
Would Thy life in mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek
Would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear
Let Thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly
Speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail,
Where unaided man must fail;
Ever, by a mighty hope,
Pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me!
I myself would holy be;
Separate from sin, I would
Choose and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be
Give to Him who gave me Thee!

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