

Lord, Let Thy Spirit Permeate

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and marrow,
and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12, ESV)*

1. Lord, let thy Spirit permeate
2. As this clear air surrounds the earth,
3. As from these clouds drops down in love
4. As these fair flowers exhale their scent
5. Thus life with- in our life- less hearts,

This heart and soul of mine;
Thy grace a- round me roll;
The pre- cious sum- mer rain,
In glad- ness at our feet,
Shall make its glad a- bode;

And my whole be- ing with thy grace
As the fresh light per- vades the air,
So from thy- self pour down the flood
So from thy- self let fra- grance breathe,
And we shall shine in beau- teous light

Per- vade, O Life di- vine!
So pierce and fill my soul.
That fresh- ens all a- gain.
More heav'n- ly and more sweet.
Filled with the light of God.

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