

# 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 within our lifeless hearts,

This heart and soul of mine;  
Thy grace around me roll;  
The precious summer rain,  
In gladness at our feet,  
Shall make its glad abode;

And my whole being with thy grace  
As the fresh light pervades the air,  
So from thyself pour down the flood  
So from thyself let fragrance breathe,  
And we shall shine in beautiful light

Per-vade, O Life divine!  
So pierce and fill my soul.  
That freshens all a-gain.  
More heav'nly and more sweet.  
Filled with the light of God.

Words: Horatio Bonar, mid-1800s

Music: Thomas Tallis, circa 1567

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