

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Tune: Spirit

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness,
calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you
coaxed the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the
eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings." [refrain]
2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and
you goaded your people with a law and a land; When they
were confounded by their idols and lies, then you spoke through
your prophets to open their eyes. [refrain]
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered
in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the
city you called once again, when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind. [refrain]
4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With
bold new decisions your people arise. [refrain]