

A prayer to the Holy Spirit in a time of uncertainty

For Mary-Ann

1.
Blessed Holy Spirit, send us
Plainly where you will;
With your joyous strength protect us
From all ill.

2.
As the wind blows where it wishes
And we hear its sound,
May your precepts, full with riches,
Forth resound.

3.
Though the breeze's source is hidden
From the naked eye,
Yet its gentle journey is bidden
From on high.

4.
So God's heart with vengeance burning,
Breathes his Word aglow,
All his people's pains returning
To the foe,

5.
And, in pure baptismal waters
Sealed with words, You win
Us to be God's sons and daughters,
'Spite our sin.

6.
Doubly born, we know not where our
Earthly journey lies,
Yet the foe cannot ensnare our
Victory prize.

7.
In procession lead victorious
Though we bear the cross;
Close the open doors, when glorious
Is our loss.

8.
We, your pilgrim family, love you—
Be our strength and shield.
Show the Father and the Son, who
Holds the field.

9.
In our wanderings light our candle
Make each footstep clear,
Tread beneath the scorpion, and all
Cause of fear.

10.
Though bewildered and our path is
Dark as blackest night,
With our Jesus all that's dark is
As the light.

11.
Now through glass we see so dimly,
Trusting in His grace,
But a while and we'll see clearly
Face to face.