

PENTECOST

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. (Acts 1, v. 8, N.E.B.)

THE DAY OF THE SPIRIT

Musical notation for the hymn 'The Day of the Spirit'. It consists of two staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of music with chords G, C, D, G, Em, C, D, G. The second staff contains the second line of music with chords Em, Bm, C, D, G, Bm, A7, D7. The word 'Fine' is written at the end of the first staff.

1 We went with a message
And forced them to hear it,
The day that the Spirit
Took over our lives.

2 He came in a wind that
Went over and through us,
That lifted and blew us
And whirled us outside;
He set us on fire and
We had to declare it,
The day that the Spirit
Came down as our Guide.

3 He filled us with courage
That nothing could smother.
They looked at each other
And blamed it on wine.
But that was a sneer we
Did nothing to merit
The day that the Spirit
Performed his design.

4 They shouted us down and
They put us in prison,
But still had to listen
And not shut their ears.
As Jesus had said, we
Were able to bear it
The day that the Spirit
Disposed of our fears.

5 And why are we talking,
Who live in the present,
As if we were present
That famous Third Hour?
Why, we are their brothers,
Entitled to share it—
The day that the Spirit
Exploded in power.

TEXT: Michael Hewlett.

TUNE: Whitsun Jingle by John Maynard.

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