

Hymn 595

O Breath of Life

1 O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,  
revive your Church with life and power;  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
and fit your Church to meet this hour.

2 O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
till humbly we confess our need;  
then in your tenderness remake us,  
revive, restore; for this we plead.

3 O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart;  
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your Church in every part.

4 Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating  
while harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
equip your Church to spread the light.