

God's Wind Spirit!

(The text is from Acts 2:1-21. "St Peter addressed them (Quoting from Joel), 'In the last days it will be that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.'")

I hear the wind.
I know it is in the air
I reach out to touch it,
But it's not there.

I hear the chimes of a wind song.
And then - it is gone -
Like a light switch turning off and on.
Where is the switch for the wind?
Will it come again?

I hear a tune quietly humming!
Listen, can you hear it sighing?
I can hear it, I know it is there.
I can feel it, I know it is everywhere!

The wind is swirling the leaves around!
And bending the grass without a sound.
The wind is at the water's edge
Blowing the waves over the ledge.
The wind is spinning the wheel around
And gently floating a feather to the ground.

The wind is a song that we all can sing
It is a song that Jesus helped to bring.
Listen to it very carefully.
God send it as his spirit to you and me.

God's spirit is like the wind
Who is our singing friend.
We feel it.

We hear it.
We sing it. Amen.

Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Sprit of the living God
Fall afresh on me.

Let us pray,

Dear God,
You are the wind spirit.
You are the wind song.
You are our friend
In whom we belong.

Amen.

(The theme is the presence of the spirit of God. This is a children's message for Pentecost – the time when the spirit visits the early church and unites them in many languages. The message is that the spirit is God's spirit. God's spirit visits us like the wind or like a wind song. The use of the spiritual song, "Spirit of the Living God" is intended to be sung by the children as well as by the congregation.)

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