

# The Spirit of God

William W. Phelps (1792-1872); 1835 LDS Hymnal

1. The spirit of God like a fire is burning!  
The latter-day glory begins to come forth;  
The visions and blessings of old are returning,  
And angels are coming to visit the earth.

Refrain:

*We'll sing and we'll shout with the armies of heaven,  
Hosanna, hosanna to God and the lamb!  
Let glory to them in the highest be given,  
Hence forth and forever, Amen and amen!*

2. The Lord is extending the Saint's understanding,  
Restoring their judges and all as at first.  
The knowledge and power of God are expanding;  
The veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst.

3. We'll call in our solemn assemblies in spirit,  
To spread forth the kingdom of heaven a broad,  
That we through our faith may begin to inherit  
The visions and blessings and glories of God.

4. We'll wash, and be wash'd, and with oil be anointed  
Withal not omitting the washing of feet:  
For he that receiveth his PENNY appointed,  
Must surely be clean at the harvest of wheat.

5. Old Israel that fled from the world for his freedom,  
Must come with the cloud and the pillar, amain:  
[And] Moses, and Aaron, and Joshua lead him,  
And feed him on manna from heaven again.

6. How blessed the day when the lamb and the lion  
Shall lie down together without any ire,  
And Ephraim be crowned with his blessing in Zion,  
As Jesus descends with his chariot of fire!

Final Refrain:

*We'll sing and we'll shout with HIS armies of heaven,  
Hosanna, hosanna to God and the lamb!  
Let glory to them in the highest be given,  
Hence forth and forever, Amen and amen!*