

GATHERING HYMN

O Living Breath of God

ELW 407



1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
 O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:

Refrain



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

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SENDING HYMN

Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow

ELW 568



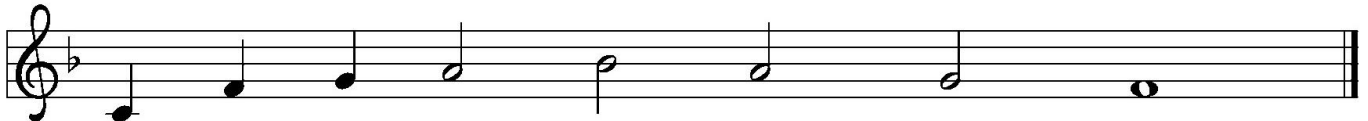
1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow the wood - land, field,
 2 Lord Je - sus, since you love me, now spread your wings
 3 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, for God this night



and mead - ow— the world in slum - ber lies. But you, my heart,
 a - bove me and shield me from a - harm. Though e - vil would
 will sure - ly from per - il guard your heads. Sweet slum - ber may



a - wak - ing and prayer and mu - sic mak - ing:
 as - sail me, your mer - cy will not fail me;
 God send you; the an - gel hosts at - tend you



let praise to your cre - a - tor rise.
 I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
 and through the night watch o'er your beds.

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