

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Edwin Hatch

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love all that you love
and do what you would do.
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with you I have one will,
to do and to endure.
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
and all my life refine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with your fire divine.
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Lyrics: 86.86; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, in a private printing of "Between Doubt and Prayer", 1888, as "Breathe on Me, Breath of God".