

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

REFRAIN:

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness
calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.**

VERSE 1:

**You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each
thing:**

**“Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings.”**

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VERSE 2:

**You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land;
and when they were blinded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes.**

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VERSE 3:

**You sang in a stable,
you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still;**

**and down in the city
you called once again,
when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind.**

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VERSE 4:

**You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise.**

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