

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me  
Thomas Lynch, 1855.  
Richard Redhead, 1853.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would gracious be;  
And with words that help and heal  
Would Thy life in mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek  
Would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would truthful be;  
And with wisdom kind and clear  
Let Thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly  
Speak my Lord's sincerity.

Tender Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would tender be;  
Shut my heart up like a flower  
In temptation's darksome hour,  
Open it when shines the sun,  
And his love by fragrance own.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would mighty be;  
Mighty so as to prevail,  
Where unaided man must fail;  
Ever, by a mighty hope,  
Pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me!  
I myself would holy be;  
Separate from sin, I would  
Choose and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be  
Give to Him who gave me Thee!