

O for a Heart of Calm Repose

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O for a heart of calm repose

Amid the world's loud roar,

A life that like a river flows

Along a peaceful shore!

Come, Holy Spirit! still my heart

With gentleness divine;

Indwelling peace Thou canst impart;

O make the blessing mine.

Above these scenes of storm and strife

There spreads a region fair;

Give me to live that higher life,

And breathe that heavenly air.

Come, Holy Spirit! breathe that peace

That victory make me win;

Then shall my soul her conflict cease,

And find a heaven within.