

AMNS 154 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Melody: Capetown

Christopher Wordsworth
(1807-1885)

Friedrich Filitz
(1804-1876)

1. Gra-cious Spi-rit, Ho-ly Ghost, taught by thee, we cov-et most
2. Love is kind, and suf-fers long, love is meek, and thinks no wrong,
3. Pro-phe-cy will fade a-way, melt-ing in the light of day;

of thy gifts at Pen-te-cost, ho-ly, heav'n-ly love.
love than death it-self more strong; there-fore give us love.
love will ev-er with us stay; there-fore give us love.

4. Faith will van-ish in-to sight; hope be emp-tied in de-light;
5. Faith and hope and love we see join-ing hand in hand a-gree;
6. From the ov-er-sha-dow-ing of thy gold and sil-ver wing

love in heav'n will shine more bright; there-fore give us love.
but the great-est of the three, and the best, is love.
shed on us, who to thee sing, ho-ly, heav'n-ly love.