

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The treble staff contains four vocal lines, and the bass staff contains a bass line. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do,  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system of music continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It also features a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff in 3/4 time with one flat. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

In both Hebrew and Greek, the words for "spirit" can equally well be translated as "breath" or "wind," so it is very appropriate to address the Holy Spirit as the "Breath of God." This tune by an English organist has become the customary one in North American hymnals.