

# **O Christ, ascending**

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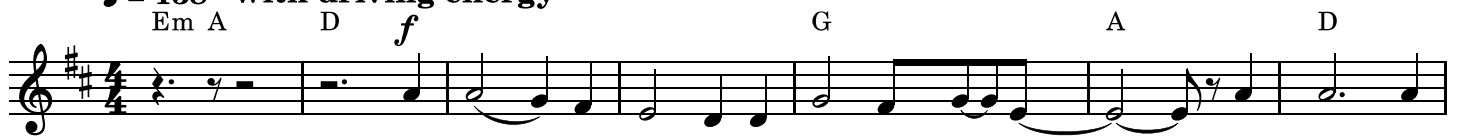


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Living Fire 10.10.10.6

GRD McLean

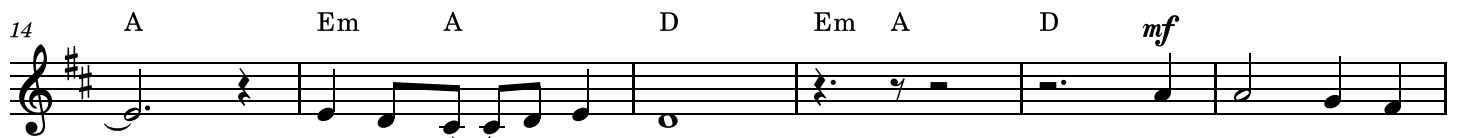
**♩ = 138 With driving energy**



O Christ, as - cen - ding to Fa - ther's right hand, \_\_\_\_\_ O Christ, out -



-sen - ding the miss - ion - ary band, \_\_\_\_\_ O Christ, at - ten - ding the prayer, by me stand,



\_\_\_\_\_ all my nights and my days. O Spi - rit of



wis - dom, Spi - rit of might, \_\_\_\_\_ O Spi - rit of coun - sel, strength for the fight,



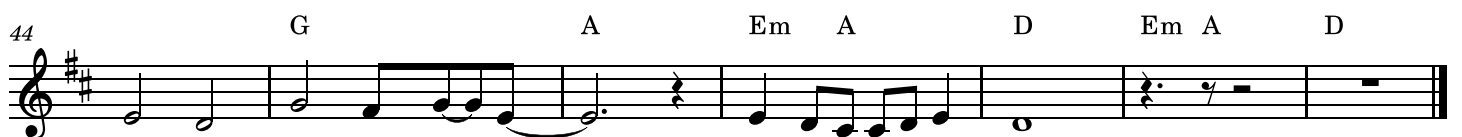
\_\_\_\_\_ O Spi - rit of fear, \_\_\_\_\_ un - der - stand - ing's sight, \_\_\_\_\_ and where God - li - ness



stays; O Spi - rit of faith, \_\_\_\_\_ the des - cen - ding Dove,



\_\_\_\_\_ O Spi - rit of hope, out - poured from a - bove, \_\_\_\_\_ O Spi - rit, in -



-fu - sing and brea - thing love, \_\_\_\_\_ light - en, set me a - blaze.

**Composer's notes**

The text is by GRD McLean in the style of Carmina Gadelica, a compendium of prayers, hymns and other material gathered in the Gaelic-speaking regions of Scotland between 1860 and 1909.

**Performance notes**

The song is written for unison voices with guitar accompaniment (a simple finger-picked style works best). A keyboard part could be improvised from the guitar chords if wished.

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**Feedback**

Comments on the music are welcomed. It would also be good to hear of performances taking place and to receive copies of any recordings made.

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