Hymn for Peace

1. The Spirit of the Lord Most High will be poured out on us.
2. Dismiss all fearful, anxious thoughts and drive them from your ranks;
3. Once “eye for eye” and “tooth for tooth” were measures we could keep;

Then will the desert come to bloom and orchards come from dust.
Instead, present your needs to God with pray’r that’s full of thanks.
But Christ commands, “Give love to all,” a mystery so deep!

With in the desert, right will dwell and justice there abide;
Then God’s own peace, in Jesus Christ, will fill your heart and mind;
Thus, proving to the world that we are Father’s children true,
From right will come security, and peace, from justice’s side.

Text: JMT, based on Isaiah 32: 15-20; Phil. 4:6-9; Matt. 5:38-48
Melody: Pod tvoj pokrov / We hasten to your patronage (traditional)