Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

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1. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would gracious be,
2. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would truthful be,
3. Tender Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would tender be,
4. Silent Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would quiet be,
5. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would mighty be,
6. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I myself would holy be,

And, with words that help and heal, Would Thy life in mine reveal;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, Let Thy life in mine appear;
Shut my heart up like a flow'r, At temptation's darksome hour;
Quiet as the growing blade, Which thru earth its way hath made;
Mighty so as to prevail Where, unaided, man must fail;
Separate from sin, I would Choose and cherish all things good;

And, with actions bold and meek, Would for Christ my Saviour speak.
And, with actions brotherly, Speak my Lord's sincerity.
Open it when shines the sun, And His love by fragrance own.
Silent, like morning light, Put ting mists and chills to flight.
Ever, by a mighty hope, Pressing on and bearing up.
And whatever I can be, Give to Him who gave me Thee. Amen.

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