

The Spirit of the Lord

Refrain:

**The Spirit of the Lord
will be poured upon us;
then shall the desert soon become such fertile land.
Justice shall take root in the thriving wasteland
and integrity will flourish in the valleys.
(The Spirit of the Lord!
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1. The Spirit of God moves us to bring
good news to poor and stranger
and to the blind new vision, clear,
to set prisoners free.

Integrity will keep peace within our land;
justice will bear fruit in enduring harmony.
My people will live in a land so peaceful;
how happy you shall be planting next to ev'ry stream.

2. Called to be gift and to proclaim
God's goodness for all persons,
we hope to heal hearts filled with pain
and to comfort those grieving. *Refrain*
3. Yes, as the earth nurtures its crops
for all to share and care for,
so will our God bring to birth
the Spirit within us. *Refrain*