

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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1. Breathe on me, breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with thee I have one will,
to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, breath of God,
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Lyrics: 66.86; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, in a private printing of "Between Doubt and Prayer", 1888.