O Day of Joy and Wonder!  

Capo 3: (D)  (G)  (Em7)  (A)  
F  Bb  Gm7  C  

1 O day of joy and wonder! Christ’s promise now fulfilled: the coming of the Spirit that makes us strong. Your love, your joy, your patience can holy love has willed. Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost, yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.

2 The world, in sheer amazement, the truth must now declare: that those who once were cowards are brave beyond compare; and tongues, which could not utter their faith in Jesus’ name, defy all hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.

3 We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong. Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong. Come now and dwell with us, O Comforter divine. Come to our

(A7)  (D)  (A)  (D)  (G)  (Em7)  
C7  F  C  F  Bb  Gm7  

(G)  (Em7)  (A)  (Em)  (A)  (D)  
Bb  Gm7  C  Gm  C  F  

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In a pattern common to many hymns, the first two stanzas here declare how the coming of the Holy Spirit gave strength and courage to the early church, and the final stanza becomes a corporate prayer for a sense of the presence of the Spirit, addressed as “Comforter divine.”