

## God of Abraham and Sarah

*James Gertmenian, 1986; alt.*

1 God of A - bra - ham and Sar - ah, God of Mo - ses, Mir - iam's Guide;  
 2 God who danc - es in cre - a - tion, spin - ning stars a - bove our heads;  
 3 God who loves the poor in spir - it, God who com - forts those who mourn;  
 4 In our lives from birth to dy - ing, depth of sor - row, height of joy;



God of Da - vid and the proph - ets, God in Je - sus glo - ri - fied:  
 God whose face is scribed in mu - sic, by whose hand the earth is fed:  
 Balm for wounds, the friend of sin - ners, tak - ing the side of earth's for - lorn:  
 Prais - ing God in ev - ery sea - son, let ev - ery key our hearts em - ploy.



Up from the dust you raise a peo - ple, breathe in the breath of life, of soul;  
 Up from the ground you raise the moun - tains, raise our spir - its, lift our eyes;  
 Up from the depths you raise your peo - ple, giv - ing them cour - age for the day;  
 Praise is the heal - ing, praise, the glo - ry, praise is the fin - al mys - ter - y;



Down through the years the peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias make them whole!  
 Down through the years your peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias flood the skies!  
 Down through the years the peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias light their way!  
 Down through the years let peo - ple praise you till al - le - lu - ias set them free!

*The healing power of praise and the history of God's dealings  
 with humankind are the themes of this hymn, written by a United  
 Church of Christ minister who is the grandson of Armenian*

Tune: CONSTANTINE 8.7.8.7.D.  
 Melody by James Gertmenian, 1986  
 Harm Ronald Huntington. 1986: alt.

# Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*Unison, brightly*  
*Refrain*

*James K. Manley, 1978; alt.*

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm \* E7 Asus7 A7

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D G A Dsus4 D

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm G A7 D G *Last time, end*  
D

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the  
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the  
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a  
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

*\*Reduced-size notes may be played with organ pedals in lieu of or in combination with the other notes.*

HYMNS OF THE SPIRIT

D A7 D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the  
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a  
 hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the  
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you  
 law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their  
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you  
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -  
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -  
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -  
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

G A7 D G D A7 to Refrain

bers and rise on your wings."  
 ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 ple on the rush of the wind.  
 sions your peo - ple a - rise.

*This popular hymn by songwriter James K. Manley grew out of a sabbatical leave at the School of Theology at Claremont, California. It was first sung at Waikeola Congregational Church in Honolulu after which Manley added the fourth*

Tune: SPIRIT Irr.  
 James K. Manley, 1978  
 Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1993