

# O Holy Spirit, Breathe Anew

Based on *The Mortification of Sin* by John Owen

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Chords: Dm B♭maj7 Gm A Dm Dm B♭maj7 Gm A Dm

1. O\_\_

9 Dm B♭maj7 Gm A Dm  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, breathe a - new! Hear my cry of des - pe - ra - tion and,\_\_

13 Dm B♭maj7 Gm A Dm  
with Your sword of truth, re - move my\_\_ way - ward in - cli - na - tions. Come

17 Dm B♭ F Gm A(sus4) A  
trace the Ser - pant through my flesh, un - co - ver all my e - vils: my\_\_

21 Dm B♭maj7 Gm A  
guilt that me - rits end - less death and\_\_ spurns the blood of Je -

24 Dm B♭maj7 Gm A Dm  
sus.

2. Oh lead me to my Saviour's cross —  
the nails, blood and anguish —  
and grant me faith to see Him crushed  
beneath all my transgressions.  
Enfold me in His dying love,  
and raise a new affection  
to crucify my selfish lusts  
and live His resurrection.

3. Oh lead me to the heart of Christ,  
so full of tender mercy,  
and in my heart let faith arise  
that He will surely save me.  
Within myself I find no peace  
that I can be forgiven,  
for He alone can bring relief;  
His grace is all-sufficient.

4. Oh lead me forth in holy war  
to kill the sin that slays me,  
take captive every false desire  
and pierce them for Your glory.  
O Holy Spirit, breathe anew —  
complete my re-creation!  
And with Your sword of truth, remove  
my wayward inclinations.