O God of Silence

- O God of silence, voice of truth, we are your branches, you the root. O burning flame throughout the night, amid the darkness be our light.
- Restore our weary hearts in you, that waking we may love anew.
 Give us again the eyes to see your face in all humanity.
- Refresh our fragile earth with peace.
 May suff'ring and all violence cease.
 As Mother, hold us in your love until that dawn when all be one.
- Father of all, your word of grace
 has flowered in our human race.
 O Spirit, lead us into your truth,
 to be your branches, you the root.

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