**Gentle Spirit**

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[Words](Gentle%20Spirit.pdf), [Music](Gentle%20Spirit%20f.mp3)

San Jose 1976 (Refrain)

Caldwell 1978 (Verses)

I wrote the chorus to this song while serving as the Youth Officer of the San Jose Corps, while at a youth retreat at Camp Redwood Glen. I wanted to use a chorus with the young people that spoke about the Triune God.

Later, in my next appointment in Caldwell, Idaho, I added the verses and gave the song to the Portland Citadel songsters, who sang it on several occasions.

In a world of great confusion

I am list’ning for a voice

That can soothe my restless spirit

make my aching heart rejoice.

Refrain

Gentle Spirit make me gentle

God of wisdom make me wise,

Loving Savior make me loving

Let your Spirit fill my life.

Meet my longing blessed Jesus

For your presence by my side;

I am tired of selfish seeking

And the loneliness of pride.

List’ning to the Spirit’s pleading

I am moved to seek His grace;

Wanting only to be like Him

As I wait to see His face.