When Came the Day of Pentecost

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Tune Meter: CM

Text: Acts 2:1-21

Suggested Tune: St. Peter

When came the day of Pentecost The friends of Jesus met, Then came a sound among them all They never would forget.

Like blowing of a mighty wind The sound from heav'n came, And rested then on each of them What seemed as tongues of flame.

With God's own Spirit they were filled, And then began to speak In Parthian and Median, In Lybian and Greek.

Then Peter stood and raised his voice,
"Listen to what I say,
These men who speak in your own tongues,
Are not drunk on this day.

No, this is what the prophet Joel Had long since spoke about: 'That God the Lord in the last days Would pour His Spirit out.

The sun would then be darkened, and To blood the moon would turn, But all who call on Jesus would Be saved on his return.' "

So help us, Lord, to ever call Upon your name alone, That on the day of your return We'll worship at your throne.

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