

# SPIRIT-FRIEND

Text: Tom Colvin

NATOMAH, Gonja folk song  
 Adapt. Tom Colvin, b. 1925  
 Arr. Rob Glover

$\text{♩} = 90-100$   
**Introduction**

Guitar strum:  $\times \cdot \times \downarrow$   $\times \cdot \times \downarrow$   $\times \cdot \times \downarrow$  *simile*  
 C open\*

Piano  
 (+ Handbells)  
*pp*

5  
 (+ Orff insts.)

9  
 S, A *pp*  
 Spir-it - friend. Spir-it - friend.

T, B *pp*  
 Spir-it-friend. Spir-it-friend.

9

The musical score is arranged in four systems. The first system is the introduction, featuring guitar strumming and piano accompaniment with handbells. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with orff instruments. The third system contains vocal parts for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) in the upper staff, and Tenor (T) and Bass (B) in the lower staff, with lyrics 'Spir-it - friend.' repeated. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90-100. The guitar part is in 4/4 time with a strumming pattern of quarter, eighth, quarter, eighth, quarter, eighth, quarter, eighth. The piano part is in 4/4 time with a steady accompaniment. The vocal parts are in 4/4 time with lyrics 'Spir-it - friend.' repeated.

\*Omit 3rd.

Parts for Two Treble Instruments in C and Bass Instrument in C (G-4589INST), and 14 Handbells (G-4589HB) are available separately from the publisher.

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Verse 1

13 *mf* Assembly

1. God sends us the Spir - it to be-friend and help us. Re-cre-ate and guide us,

*p*  
Spir - it - friend. Spir-it - friend.

*p*  
Spir - it - friend. Spir-it - friend.

13 *C*  
*mf*

Spir - it-friend. Spir - it who en - liv - ens, sanc-ti-fies, en-light - ens.

Spir-it - friend.

Spir - it - friend.

16

19

Sets us free, is now our Spir-it-friend. Spir - it of our Mak - er,  
 Spir-it - friend. Spir-it - friend..  
 Spir-it - friend. Spir - it - friend.

19 CADD9

22

Spir-it-friend. Spir-it of our Je - su, Spir-it-friend.  
 Spir-it - friend.  
 Spir-it - friend.

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