

# The Spirit of the Mother



1 The spir - it of the Mo-ther is search-ing for com-pan - ions. She  
 2 The spir - it of the Fa-ther is search-ing for sal - va - tion. He



calls a-cross the fields and she looks a-long the can - yons. She  
 run's a-cross the no man's land, a man with-out a na - tion. He



rests in bar - ri - os and bars, she sings as she wades the riv - er. She  
 has no coat, he has no name, and no one to de-fend him. Coy-



whis - pers to your bor-der guards. Have you an - y home to give her?  
 o - tes took him in their game, and who will now be - friend him? He



Hide her in your church-es. Give her sanc - tu - ar - y. Ma-  
 works your fac - to - ries and farms. He has no card to car - ry. He



don - na in a fad-ed dress— re-fu-gee Mo - ther Ma - ry.  
 longs for his chil - dren in his arms and he dreams of Mo - ther Ma - ry. To v. 3

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for Jim and Jean Strathdee

3 The spir - it of the Chil-dren with fear and fire be-hind them—

God's own long - ing for a home and some-one kind to guide them.

Hide them in your trucks and vans a - long the un - der-ground.

Put them to bed with gen-tle hands and pull the cur - tain down, for the

Spir - it of the Chil-dren, the Fa - ther and the Mo-ther— God's own long-ing

for a home. Won't you help them find each oth - er?