

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God

## Verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

about this hymn:

Words: Edwin Hatch Music: Robert Jackson

"Long ago, a man named Edwin Hatch was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" We're going to learn two verse from it.

We are all sinners. We were made to love and obey God, but we have all turned away from that most wonderful of lives. Only God can change us and He can, by His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is nicknamed the "Breath of God." Our breath fills our body with the air that it needs to live. The Holy Spirit fills God's people with Himself so that they can know and love God and have His eternal life. God will send His Holy Spirit to work this way in us when we turn from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. This song is a prayer asking Him to do this.

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**PFI ESV Songs 7, Track 15**



**Breathe/Breath**  
Both open flat hands are placed on chest and moved forward and back off of chest a few times. (Simulating rise and fall of chest in breathing.)



**God**  
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



**Fill**  
Left arm, palm down, faces right with index finger extended and touching elbow of right arm, which points up with index finger extended up. Right arm is then pivoted down in an arc until it rests just above left elbow.



**Me**  
Point to self with right index finger.



**Life**  
Upturned thumbs of "A" hands move upward in front of chest in unison.



**Anew**  
Hold both hands, palm up. Right palm sweeps along the left palm then up slightly.



**Love**  
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.



**Thou**  
Right open hand moves up a short ways from shoulder height..



**Do**  
Move open hands, palms down side to side at the same time.

## Seek the LORD

Seek the LORD while He may be found,  
Call upon Him while He is near,  
Seek the LORD while He may be found,  
Call upon Him while He is near,  
Let the wicked forsake his way,  
And the unrighteous man his thoughts,  
Let him return to the LORD,  
That he may have compassion on him,  
That he may have compassion on him.  
Isaiah Fifty-five, six and seven.

about this Bible verse:

Words: Isaiah 55:6-7 ESV Music: Constance Dever ©2011

What is wickedness and unrighteousness? It is disobeying God and His good laws. That means we all are wicked; we all are unrighteous. That means we all deserve God's just punishment for our sins. But God is so merciful! He uses His laws to show us our wickedness and unrighteousness that we might forsake (turn away from) our sin and turn to Him for forgiveness through Jesus and be saved. God will forgive our sins when we do this! Every single one!

**Seek the LORD: Isaiah 55:6-7 ESV**

**PFI ESV Songs 7, Track 16**



**LORD**  
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



**Found**  
Right "C" hand makes a few circular motions near face from right to left.



**Call**  
Cupped right hand, palm facing in, is held at chin then brought forward a short distance in a slight arc.



**Near**  
Back of right hand is brought close to palm of forward facing left hand a couple of times.



**Wicked, Unrighteous**  
Both "X" hands, held near sides with palms facing up, move upward and outward in circles simultaneously.



**Way**  
Flat hands, palms facing each other, move forward and progressively closer.



**Thoughts**  
Make down and outward circles with the index finger of each hand near sides of forehead, palms facing in.



**Return**  
In unison, lift pointer fingers up above head then bring them back down towards upper chest in an arc.



**Compassion**  
Both "5" hands, palms facing forward and middle fingers bent forward, make a downward stroke several times.

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E E<sup>6</sup> A E B E

1. A - maz - ing\_ grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a\_ wretch like me! — I  
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my\_ fears re-lieved; How  
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my\_ hope se - cures; — He

9 A E A E C#m E B<sup>7</sup> E

once\_ was lost, but now\_ am\_ found, Was blind, but\_ now I see.  
 pre - cious did that grace\_ ap - pear The hour I first be-lieved.  
 will\_ my\_ shield and por - tion be As long as life en-dures.

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Em Am Em Am D Em  
Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call on Him while He is near; Seek the LORD while

6 Am Em Am D Em Am D Em  
He may be found, Call on Him while He is near; Let the wick-ed for-sake his way,

11 Am B Em Am D Em  
And the un-righ-teous man his thoughts, Let him re-turn to the LORD, that

15 B Em B Em ritard B  
He may have com-pas-sion on him, that He may have com-pas-sion on

18 Em Em B 3 Em  
him. I - sai - ah Fif - ty - five, six through se-ven.

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