Side 1: For nine days, the disciples waited and prayed in Jerusalem as Jesus had told them.

Side 2: Mary, his Mother, was with them.

Side 1: Suddenly from the sky came a terrific sound, the sound of a strong wind.

Side 2: A wonderful wind that roared through the house.

Solo 1: And fire appeared,

Solo 2: Flaming tongues

Solo 3: That parted and darted, finally to rest on each person.

All: (with quiet awe) In wind and fire, the Spirit came and filled the followers of Jesus.

Side 2: Filled them with faith, filled them with courage, filled them with knowledge, and filled them with zeal.

All: (powerfully) They went forth!

Side 1: People who gathered from many lands for the Jewish feast of Pentecost . . .

All: (excitedly) understood the disciples’ words!

Side 2: Some were spellbound, mystified.

Side 1: Skeptics sneered, “Too much wine!”

Side 2: To which Peter replied,

Solo 1: “It’s only nine o’clock. This is God’s work.”

Side 1: Then a new, bold Peter proclaimed:

Solo 1: (boldly) “Jesus is risen. The Spirit he promised is poured out on us.”

All: And 3,000 believed and were baptized.

Side 1: In wind and fire, the Spirit came and filled the followers of Jesus.

Side 2: The Holy Spirit brightens and enlightens,

Solo 3: creates, and renews.

All: The Spirit still comes to fill the followers of Jesus,

Side 1: to sweep away sin and crusty ideas,

Side 2: to set hearts burning,

All: (powerfully) Come, Spirit of Jesus, come!

based on Acts of the Apostles 2:1–41