

## **Ruach, Ruach (by Paul G. Barnsley)**

Ruach, Ruach, see the wind of God is blowing,  
Ruach, Ruach, feel God's presence drawing near,  
Ruach, Ruach, it's God's Holy Spirit flowing,  
Bringing life, refreshing me,  
Empowering me anew.

He was involved at the start of creation  
In bringing order out of chaos;  
A river flowing from the Temple,  
As God's sons He helps us cry "Abba"!

*See Genesis 1:2, Ezekiel 36:26-27, Jeremiah 31:31-35,  
Acts 2, Romans 8:14-16.*

### ***Readover for start***

“Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do?”

The Old Testament tells us that the Spirit of God was involved at the start of creation. Later we learn of God's promise of something new – something **for everybody**. Ezekiel gives us the image of God's Spirit flowing like a mighty river from the Temple. The prediction of the Holy Spirit's outpouring was fulfilled in the New Testament at Pentecost. Later Paul explains the promises of sonship and hope that we receive through the Spirit, who came after Jesus asked the Father to send us a Counsellor – a spirit of truth – to live with us forever. Be prepared to see God's **Ruach** – a Hebrew word for Spirit – blowing through your life and worship. Welcome Him as He brings alive God's word in a new and refreshing way and enables you to offer your life as a living sacrifice of worship.

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