

Veni Creator Spiritus

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Edward Caswall • "Hymns Ancient and Modern" / LAMBILLOTTE

C F C F F Am

1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, and in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, thou heav'n - ly gift of
3. To ev - 'ry sense thy light im - part and shed thy love in
4. O grant that we through thee may come to know the Fa - ther
5. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,

Dm C C F Gm F F

1. up thy rest; come with thy grace and heav'n - ly aid to fill the
2. God most high; thou font of life, and fire of love, and sweet a -
3. ev - 'ry heart. To our weak flesh, thy strength sup - ply; un - fail - ing
4. and the Son, and hold with firm, un - chang - ing faith, that thou art
5. with them one; and may the Son on us be - stow the gifts that

Bb F Am F Bb F F

1. hearts which thou hast made, to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. noint - ing from a - bove, and sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
3. cour - age from on high, un - fail - ing cour - age from on high.
4. Spir - it of them both, that thou art Spir - it of them both.
5. from the Spir - it flow, the gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

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