

*Veni Creator Spiritus*

# Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Edward Caswall • "Hymns Ancient and Modern" / LAMBILLOTTE



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



1. hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace  
2. gift of God most high; thou font of life,  
3. love in ev - 'ry heart. To our weak flesh,  
4. Fa - ther and the Son, and hold with firm,  
5. Spir - it, with them one; and may the Son



1. and heav'n - ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast  
2. and fire of love, and sweet a - noint - ing from a -  
3. thy strength sup - ply; un - fail - ing cour - age from on  
4. un - chang - ing faith, that thou art Spir - it of them  
5. on us be - stow the gifts that from the Spir - it



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

Inspiration: "Veni, Creator Spiritus"; attributed to Rabanus Maurus, ca. 776-856.

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