

Veni Creator Spiritus

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Edward Caswall • "Hymns Ancient and Modern" / VENI CREATOR

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. We praise the Fa - ther and the Son and Ho - ly

1. hearts take up thy rest; come with thy grace and 1. heav'n - ly
2. gift of God most high; thou font of life, and 2. fire of
3. love in ev - 'ry heart. To our weak flesh, thy 3. strength sup -
4. Fa - ther and the Son, and hold with firm, un 4- chang - ing
5. Spir - it, with them one; and may the Son on 5. us be -

aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
love, and sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
ply; un - fail - ing cour - age from on high.
faith, that thou art Spir - it of them both.
stow the gifts that from the Spir - it flow. A - men.

Inspiration: "Veni Creator Spiritus"; attributed to Rabanus Maurus, ca. 776-856.
Lyrics: 88.88 +; Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, in "Lyra Catholica", 1849; revised in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861 onwards.
Music: VENI CREATOR; Chant, Mode VIII; generic accompaniment.