

Veni Creator Spiritus
Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come

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1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor, come from thy bright heav'n - ly home,
2. Thou, who art called the Par - a - clete, best gift of God a - bove,
3. Thou, who art sev'n - fold in thy grace, fin - ger of God's right hand,
4. O guide our minds with thy blest light, with love our hearts in - flame,
5. Far from us drive our dead - ly foe; true peace un - to us bring;
6. Through thee may we the Fa - ther know, through thee th'e - ter - nal Son,
7. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, with his co - e - qual Son,

1. come, take pos - ses - sion of our souls and make them all thine own.
2. the liv - ing spring, the liv - ing fire, sweet unc - tion and true love.
3. his prom - ise teach - ing lit - tle ones to speak and un - der - stand.
4. and with thy strength, which ne'er de - cays, con - firm our mor - tal frame.
5. and through all per - ils lead us safe be - neath thy sa - cred wing.
6. and thee the Spir - it of them both, thrice bless - èd Three - in - One.
7. the same to thee, great Par - a - clete, while end - less a - ges run.

Inspiration: "Veni Creator Spiritus"; attributed to Rabanus Maurus, ca. 776-856.
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Music: TALLIS' ORDINAL; Thomas Tallis, ca. 1505-1585.