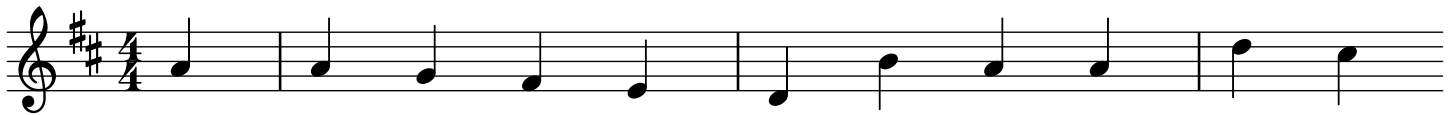
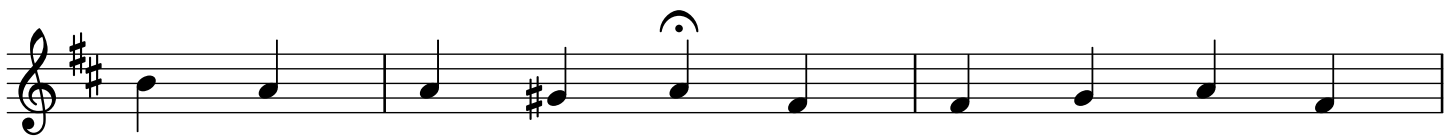


*Veni Creator Spiritus*  
**Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest**

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1. Come, O Cre - a - tor, Spir - it blest, and in our  
2. Great Par - a - clete, to thee we cry, O high - est  
3. Thou in thy sev'n - fold gifts are known; the fin - ger  
4. Our sens - es kin - dle from a - bove and make our  
5. Drive far from us the foe we dread and grant us  
6. O may thy grace on us be - stow the Fa - ther  
7. All glo - ry while the a - ges run be to the



1. souls take up thy rest; come with thy grace and  
2. gift of God most high; O Fount of Life, O  
3. of God's hand we own; the prom - ise of the  
4. hearts o'er - flow with love; with pa - tience firm and  
5. thy true peace in - stead; so shall we not, with  
6. and the Son to know, and thee, through end - less  
7. Fa - ther and the Son, who rose from death; the



1. heav'n - ly aid, to fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
2. Fire of Love, and sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove!  
3. Fa - ther thou, who dost the tongue with pow'r en - dow.  
4. vir - tue high the weak - ness of our flesh sup - ply.  
5. thee for Guide, turn from the path of life a - side.  
6. times con - fessed, of both th'e - ter - nal Spir - it blest.  
7. same to thee, O Ho - ly Ghost, e - ter - nal - ly.

Inspiration: "Veni, Creator Spiritus"; attributed to Rabanus Maurus, ca. 776-856.  
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Music: MELCOMBE; Samuel Webbe, the elder, 1740-1816, in "An Essay on the Church Plain Chant", 1782.