

*Veni Creator Spiritus*  
**Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid**  
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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

1. Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
the world's foundations first were laid!  
Give us thyself that we may see  
the Father and the Son by thee.

2. O Source of uncreated light,  
the Father's promised Paraclete;  
Thrice holy Font, Thrice holy fire,  
our hearts with heav'nly love inspire.

3. All adoration ever be,  
eternal Paraclete to thee.  
From sin and sorrow set us free  
that we may live eternally.