

Veni Creator Spiritus
Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

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1. Cre - a - tor Spir-it, by whose aid the world's foun - da - tions first were laid!
2. O Source of un-cre - a - ted light, the Fa - ther's prom-ised Par - a - clete;
3. All ad - o - ra-tion ev - er be, e - ter - nal Par - a - clete to thee.

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Give us thy-self that we may see
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thrice ho - ly Font, Thrice ho - ly fire,
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! From sin and sor - row set us free

1. the Fa - ther and the Son by thee. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
2. our hearts with heav'n-ly love in - spire. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
3. that we may live e - ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1-3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Inspiration: "Veni Creator Spiritus"; attributed to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856.
Lyrics: 88.88 +; John Dryden, 1631-1700, in "Examen Poeticum: Being the Third Part of Miscellany Poems", 1693; adapted by OCP compilers, 1977.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN; "Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge", Cologne, 1623; harmonization from www.hymnquest.com.