

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS/ CREATOR SPIRIT, LORD OF GRACE

Ab Bbm Db Ab Db

Melody

1. Ve - ni, Cre - á - tor Spí - ri - tus, Men - tes tu - ó -
 2. Qui dí - ce - ris Pa - rá - cli - tus, ¹Do - num De - i
 3. Tu se - pti - fór - mis mú - ne - re, ²De - xtrae De - i
 4. Ac - cén - de lu - men sén - si - bus, In - fún - de a - mó -
 5. Ho - stem re - pél - las lón - gi - us Pa - cém - que do -
 6. Per te sci - á - mus da Pa - trem, No - scá - mus at -
 47. De - o Pa - tri sit gló - ri - a, Et Fí - li - o,

Keyboard

Text: LM; *Veni, Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974. Verses 1–6 tr. by James Quinn, SJ, 1919–2010, © 1994, James Quinn, SJ.
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VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS/CREATOR SPIRIT, LORD OF GRACE, cont. (2)

B♭m7 Eb Ab D♭ B♭m Fm

1. rum ví - si - ta, Im - ple su - pér - na grá - ti - a
 2. al - tís - si - mi, Fons vi - vus, i - gnis, cá - ri - tas,
 3. tu dí - gi - tus, Tu ri - te pro - mís - sum Pa - tris,
 4. rem cór - di - bus, In - fír - ma no - stri cór - po - ris
 5. nes pró - ti - nus; Du - ctó - re sic te práe - vi - o
 6. que Fí - li - um, ³Te u - tri - ús - que Spí - ri - tum
 7. qui - a mór - tu - is Sur - ré - xit, ac Pa - rá - cli - to,

Cm B♭m Eb sus4 Eb Eb sus4 B♭m7 Eb

1. Quae tu cre - á - sti pé - cto - ra.
 2. Et spi - ri - tá - lis ún - cti - o.
 3. Ser - mó - ne di - tans gút - tu - ra.
 4. Vir - tú - te fír - mans pér - pe - ti.
 5. Vi - té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um.
 6. Cre - dá - mus om - ni tém - po - re.
 7. In sae - cu - ló - rum sae - cu - la. A - men.

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

Note: The Latin text above is reproduced from the *Graduale Romanum*, 1974. Textual variants are noted below:

- 1) formerly *Altíssimi donum Dei*,
- 2) formerly *Dígitus patérnae dexteræ*,
- 3) formerly *Teque utriúsque Spíritum*.
- 4) Verse 7 does not appear in the *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

English verses may be found on pages 3 & 4 of this song.

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS/CREATOR SPIRIT, LORD OF GRACE, cont. (3)

Melody

Ab Bbm Db Ab Db

1. Cre - a - tor Spir - it, Lord of grace, Come, make in us
 2. O Spir - it, hear your peo - ple's cry! Come down, O Gift
 3. As once on Christ the Ser - vant's head The oil of sev'n -
 4. Of ev - 'ry gift the liv - ing source, Of might - y deeds
 5. Keep far all those who wish us ill! O Dove of peace,
 6. Re - veal to us the Fa - ther's love, Re - veal his Son,
 7. To God the Fa - ther glo - ry be, And to the Son

Keyboard

Bbm7 Eb Ab Db Bbm Fm

1. your dwell - ing place! O pur - est Light, in dark - ness shine;
 2. of God most high! De - scend in peace, O heav'n - ly Dove;
 3. fold grace you shed, So now a - noint from love's deep springs
 4. the un - seen force, The Fa - ther sends his Prom - ised One
 5. be with us still! In ev - 'ry dan - ger at our side,
 6. who reigns a - bove! To truth, O Truth, make all souls true;
 7. from death set free; And to the Ho - ly Spir - it raise

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS/CREATOR SPIRIT, LORD OF GRACE, cont. (4)

Chord progression: Cm B♭m E♭ sus4 E♭ E♭ sus4 B♭m7 E♭

1. Fill ___ love - less ___ hearts, O ___ Love di - vine!
 2. Come, ___ fount of ___ life; come, ___ flame of love!
 3. Your ___ cho - sen ___ proph - ets, ___ priests, and kings!
 4. To ___ speak for ___ all who ___ serve his Son!
 5. O ___ Friend, be - friend us; ___ be our guide!
 6. In ___ love, O ___ Love, make ___ all things new!
 7. Our ___ praise to ___ God for ___ end - less days. A - men. ___