Veni, Creator Spiritus/
Creator Spirit, Lord of Grace

1. **Ab**
   - Veni, Creator Spiritus
   - Creator Spirit, Lord of Grace
2. **Bbm**
   - Qui dices Patrum
   - Who do you say is the Lord of Days
3. **Db**
   - Tu septem munere
   - Thou art sevenfold in thy ministry
4. **Ab**
   - Accedunt lucentibus
   - They come forth with brightness
5. **Db**
   - Hostem pelas longius
   - The host of the stars is far
6. **Ab**
   - Perste amus dam
   - Let us approach thee
7. **Db**
   - Deus Pattern gloria
   - Thy Father’s House shall be glorious

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

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1) formerly Altissimi donum Dei,
2) formerly Dígitus patérnae déxterae,
3) formerly Teque utríusque Spíritum.

English verses may be found on pages 3 & 4 of this song.
VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS/CREATOR SPIRIT, LORD OF GRACE, cont.

1. Creator Spir-it, Lord of grace, Come, make in us your dwelling place! O purest Light, in darkness shine;
2. O Spir-it, hear your people's cry! Come down, O Gift of God most high! Descend in peace, O heav'ly Dove;
3. As once on Christ the Servant's head The oil of sev'n grace you shed, So now a point from love's deep springs be with us still! In ev'ry danger at our side,
4. Of ev'-ry gift the living source, Of mighty deeds the unseen force. The Father sends his Promised One who reigns above! To truth, O Truth, make all souls true;
5. Keep far all those who wish us ill! O Dove of peace, the Father's love, Reveal his Son, the death set free; And to the Holy Spirit raise
Come, Creator Spirit, Lord of grace,
1. Fill less hearts, O Love divine!
2. Come, fount of life; come, flame of love!
3. Your chosen prophets, priests, and kings!
4. To speak for all who serve his Son!
5. O Friend, befriend us; be our guide!
6. In love, O Love, make all things new!
7. Our praise to God for endless days. Amen.