



# Come, Creator! Come, Spirit Blessed (Veni, Creator Spiritus)

*Veni, Creator Spiritus,*  
attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856  
English tr. by Owen Alstott

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS  
Chant, Mode VIII  
Arranged by Matthew Koraus

**INTRO** *Moving* (♩ = ca. 110)

The musical score consists of three systems of staves. The first system is for the Organ, with a treble clef and a bass clef. The organ part starts with a *pp* dynamic, followed by a *rit.* section, and then a *p* section with the instruction *a tempo*. The L.H. Solo (Reed or Principal) part begins with a *mf* dynamic. The second system continues the organ and solo parts, with a *mf* dynamic. The third system concludes the organ part with a *p* dynamic and a *rit.* section, and includes a *Ped.* (pedal) instruction.

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♩ VERSES 1, 3, 5: Unison, with Assembly

1. Come, Cre - a - tor! Come, — Spir - it bless'd And with - in our hearts —  
 3. Sev - en - fold — the gifts — that you give, Show - ing us the way —  
 5. Keep us safe — from our — en - e - mies. Grant us your pro - tec -

Ped.

1. man - i - fest That gift which flows free —  
 3. we must live. Di - vine prom - ise shall —  
 5. tion and peace That through your strong guid -

1. from a - bove To — all peo - ple — your — won-drous love.  
 3. be ful - filled — King - dom ho - ly shall — we re - build.  
 5. ance and care E - vil may — be quelled — ev - ery - where.

## VERSES 2, 4, 6: Choir alone

**Soprano**

*mf* 2. You are called \_\_\_ by all \_\_\_ Com - fort - er, Gift of God most High, \_\_\_  
*f* 4. May our sens - es burn \_\_\_ with your light, Strength - en us to do \_\_\_  
*p* 6. Ho - ly Spir - it, when \_\_\_ day is done, Help us know the Fa -

**Alto**

*mf* 2. You \_\_\_ are called \_\_\_ Com - fort - er, Gift of God, \_\_\_  
*f* 4. May \_\_\_ our sens - es burn with light, Strength - en us to  
*p* 6. Ho - ly Spir't, when day is done, Help us know the

**Tenor**

*mf* 2. You \_\_\_ are called \_\_\_ Com - fort - er, Gift of God, \_\_\_  
*f* 4. May \_\_\_ our sens - es burn with light, Strength - en us to  
*p* 6. Ho - ly Spir't, when day is done, Help us know the

**Bass**

*mf* 2. You \_\_\_ are called \_\_\_ Com - fort - er, Gift of God, \_\_\_  
*f* 4. May \_\_\_ our sens - es burn with light, Strength - en us to  
*p* 6. Ho - ly Spir't, when day is done, Help us know the

1: *mf*; 2: *f*; 3: *p*

no Ped.

2. ref - uge sure, The liv - ing font and fire of love,  
 4. what is right. All hard - ships that we now en - dure,  
 6. ther and Son. O Spir - it, may we now re - ceive

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1, 2 *D.S.* 3

2. Ho - ly oil that flows from a - bove.  
 4. Life e - ter - nal for us in - sure.  
 6. Heav - en's light, that we may be-lieve.

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*Ped.*

*f rit.*

VERSE 7 *Broader* (♩ = ca. 100)

***f* Descant (Soprano)**

7. To the Fa - ther we long to see, To the Son whose death —

***f* Melody (Assembly + ATB)**

7. To the Fa - ther we — long to see, To the Son whose death —

*Broader* (♩ = ca. 100)

7. set us free, To Spir - it Bless'd we — joy - ful - ly (no breath)

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## Assembly Edition


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5. care E - vil may be quelled ev - ery - where.  
7. ly Sing with all on earth, "Glo - ry be!" A - men.

Verses 2, 4, 6: Choir

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| <p>2. You are called by all Comforter,<br/>Gift of God most High, refuge sure,<br/>The living font and fire of love,<br/>Holy oil that flows from above.</p> <p>4. May our senses burn with your light,<br/>Strengthen us to do what is right.</p> | <p>All hardships that we now endure,<br/>Life eternal for us insure.</p> <p>6. Holy Spirit, when day is done,<br/>Help us know the Father and Son.<br/>O Spirit, may we now receive<br/>Heaven's light, that we may believe.</p> |
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