

Veni Creator Spiritus

Tonus octavus (Hypomixolydian)

Liber Usualis 885

Rabanus Maurus (c. 780 - 856)

Ve - ni Cre - a - tor Spi - ri - tus Men - tes tu - o - rum vi - si - ta
Im - ple su - per - na gra - ti - a
Quae tu cre - as - ti pec - to - ra.

Come, Creator Spirit, visit the minds of those who are yours;
fill with celestial grace the hearts which you have made.

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| 2. Qui diceris Paraclitus, Altissimi donum Dei,
Fons vivus, ignis, charitas, Et spiritalis unctio. | 2. Thou who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love. |
| 3. Tu septiformis munere, Digitus Paternæ dexteræ,
Tu rite promissum Patris, Sermonem ditans guttura. | 3. Thou who art sevenfold in thy grace, finger of God's right hand;
his promise, teaching little ones to speak and understand. |
| 4. Accende lumen sensibus, Infunde amorem cordibus,
Infirma nostri corporis Virtute firmans perpeti. | 4. O guide our minds with thy blest light, with love our hearts inflame;
and with thy strength, which ne'er decays, confirm our mortal frame. |
| 5. Hostem repellas longius, Pacemque dones protinus:
Ductore sic te prævio Vitemus omne noxium. | 5. Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us bring;
and through all perils lead us safe beneath thy sacred wing |
| 6. Per te sciamus da Patrem, Noscamus atque Filium;
Teque utriusque Spiritum Credamus omni tempore. | 6. Through thee may we the Father know, through thee th'eternal Son,
and thee the Spirit of them both, thrice-blessed three in One. |