

Veni Creator Spiritus

(Latin and English Chant – Adrian Fortescue)

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Verse 1: Veni Creator Spiritus

Mentes tuorum visita
Imple superna gratia
Quae tu creasti pectora.

Creator Spirit, Lord of grace
Come make in us your dwelling place.
O purest Light in darkness shine.
Fill loveless hearts, O Love divine.

Verse 2: Qui diceris Paraclitus

Donum Dei altissimi
Fons vivis, ignis, caritas
Ex spirtalis unction.

O Spirit, hear your people's cry
Come down O gift of God most high
Descend in peace, O Heavenly Dove
Come, fount of life; come, flame of love.

Verse 3: Tu septiformis munere

Dextrae Dei tu digitus
Tu rite promissum Patris
Sermone dicatis gutturra.

At once on Christ the Servant's head,
The oil of sevenfold grace you shed.
So now anoint from love's deep springs
Your chosen prophets, priests and kings.