

Veni creator spiritus, for Pentecost
(attr. Rabanus Maurus, 776-856)

Come down, Crea-tor Spi-rit, Your peoples' minds now vi-sit. Fill up, with high and heaven-
Ve ni cre á tor Spí|ritus, men tes tu ó rum ví|si ta, im ple su pér - na grá

ly grace, What you cre-ated, human hearts. **2.** Who are declared the "Paraclete", You the endowment
ti a, quæ tu cre á sti, péc to ra. Qui dí ce ris Pa rá cli tus, do num De i al

of highest God, Living spring, burning chari-ty, And spiri-tu-al medicine: **3.** You sevenfold muni-fi-
- tis si mi, fons vi vus, i gnis, cá ri tas et spí ri tá lis ún ctio. Tu sep ti fór mis mí ne

cence, Of God's right hand the finger, you: The Father's solemn promise, you By language adorning
re, dex trá De i tu dí gi tus, tu ri te pro mis sum Pa tris ser mó ne - di tans

human tongues: **4.** Kindle your light for senses dim, Pour out your love into arid hearts: So will our
gút tu ra. Ac cén de lu men sén si bus, in fún de a mó rem cór di bus, in fír ma

infirm earthly self By virtue ceaseless be made firm. **5.** The foe may you push far away, And peace
no stri cór po ris, vír tú te fír mans pér pe ti. Hó stem re pél las lón gi us pa cém

may you grant constantly; With you to lead our way ahead, May we a-void each foul offence.
que do nes pró ti nus; du ctó re sic te práevi o ví té mus om ne nó xi um.

6. Through you, grant us to understand The Father, and to know the Son, And you, their Spirit both,
Per te sci á mus da Pa trem nos cá mus at que Fí li um, te u tri ús que Spí

grant us To trust in you at ev'ry time. **7.** To God the Father glory be, And to the Son, who from the
ri tum cre dá mus om ni témpo re. De o Pa tri sit glori a, et Fí li o, qui-a mó r tu

dead Is risen, and to the Paraclete, While a-ges long of ages run. A-men.
is sur ré xit, ac Pa - rá cli to, in saecu ló rum saécú la.

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