

## **VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS / COME HOLY SPIRIT**

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Original Lyric from a Gregorian Chant (800 A.D.)

<i>VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS</i>	COME HOLY SPIRIT
<i>et emitte coelitus</i>	and send to us from the heavens
<i>lucis tuae radium</i>	a ray of Your light
<i>Veni pater pauperum</i>	Come, Father of the poor
<i>Veni dator munerum</i>	Come, Giver of gifts
<i>Veni lumen cordium</i>	Come, Light of hearts
<i>Consolator optimae</i>	Perfect Comforter
<i>Dulcis hospes animae</i>	Sweet Guest of the soul
<i>Dulce refrigerium</i>	Sweet and refreshing Relief
<i>In labore requies</i>	Rest from weariness
<i>In aestu temperies</i>	Shelter from the heat
<i>In fletu solatium</i>	Consolation in the weeping of misfortune
<i>O lux beatissima</i>	Oh Blessed Light
<i>reple cordis intima</i>	invade the most intimate depths
<i>Tuorum fidelium</i>	of the heart of your followers
<i>Sine tuo numine</i>	Without Your power
<i>nihil est in homine</i>	there is nothing in man
<i>nihil est innoxium</i>	there is nothing pure
<i>Lava quod est sordidum</i>	Cleanse what is unclean
<i>Rege quod est aridum</i>	Moisten what is arid
<i>Sana quod est sancium</i>	Heal what is bleeding
<i>Flecte quod est rigidum</i>	Bend what is rigid
<i>Fove quod est frigidum</i>	Warm what is gelid
<i>Riga quod est devium</i>	Straighten what is crooked
<i>Da tuis fidelibus</i>	Give Your followers
<i>in te confidentibus</i>	who believe in you
<i>Sacrum Septenarium</i>	Your Holy Gifts
<i>Da virtutis meritum</i>	Reward virtue
<i>Da salutis exitum</i>	Give holy death
<i>Da perenne gaudium</i>	Give eternal happiness
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<i>Amen. Alleluia</i>	Amen. Alleluja
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