


# Sequence for Pentecost

1.  **V**eni Sancte Spí-ri-tus, Et emít-te caé-li-tus Lu-cis tu-ae rá-di-um.

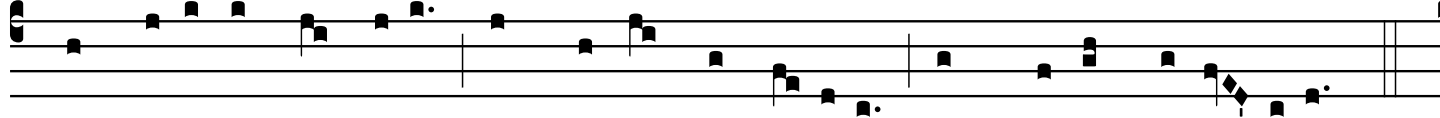
*Come Holy Spirit, and send forth from heaven the ray of Thy light.*

2.  Veni pa-ter páuperum, Veni da-tor mú-nerum, Veni lumen cór-di-um.

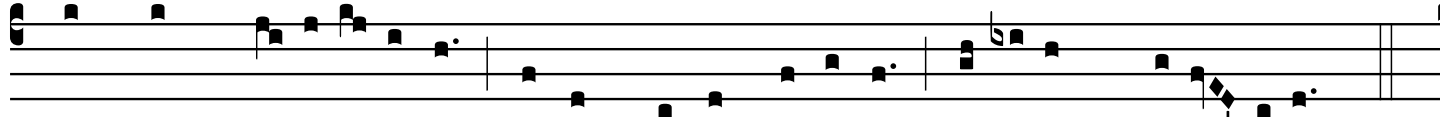
*Come, Father of the poor; come, giver of gifts; come, light of hearts.*

3.  Conso-lá-tor óptime, Dulcis hospes á-nimae, Dulce refrigé-ri-um.

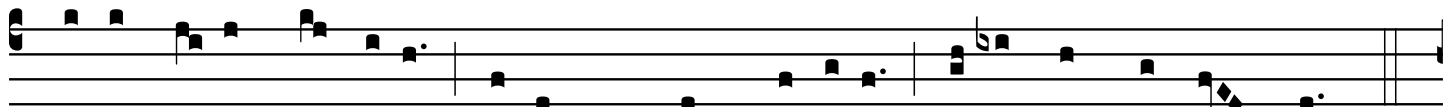
*Thou best consoler, sweet guest of the soul, sweet coolness:*

4.  In labó-re ré-qui-es, In aestu tempé-ri-es, In fle-tu so-lá-ti-um

*in labor, rest; in heat, refreshment; in tears, solace.*

5.  O lux be-a-tíssima, Reple cordis íntima Tu-órum fidé-li-um.

*O most blessed Light, fill Thou the inmost recesses of the hearts of Thy faithful!*



6. Sine tu-o nú-mine, Ni-hil est in hómine, Ni-hil est innó-xi-um.

*Without Thy divine assistance there is nothing in man, nothing harmless.*



7. Lava quod est sórdidum, Riga quod est á-ridum, Sana quod est saúci-um.

*Cleanse what is base, bedew what is parched, heal what is wounded;*




8. Flecte quod est rí-gidum, Fove quod est frí-gidum, Rege quod est dévi-um.

*bend what is rigid, warm what is chilled, guide what is astray.*



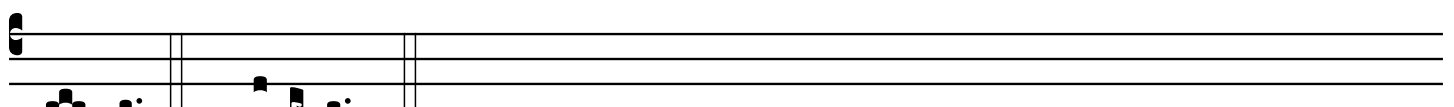
9. Da tu-is fidé-libus, In te confidéntibus, Sacrum septená-ri-um.

*Give to Thy faithful confiding in Thee Thy sevenfold gifts.*



10. Da virtú-tis mé-ri-tum, Da sa-lú-tis éxi-tum, Da pe-rénne gáudi-um.

*Give them the reward of virtue; give them a safe (that is, happy) death; give them eternal joy.*



A-men. Allelú-ia.

Seq.

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Eni Sancte Spí-ri-tus, Et emít-te caé-li-tus Lu-  
 cis tu-ae rá-di-um. Ve-ni pa-ter páu-pe-rum, Ve-ni da-tor  
 mú-ne-rum, Ve-ni lumen cór-di-um. Conso-lá-tor ó-pti-  
 me, Dulcis ho-spes á-ni-mae, Dulce refri-gé-ri-um. In labó-  
 re réqui-es, In aestu tempé-ri-es, In fle-tu so-lá-ti-um.  
 O lux be-a-tís-sima, Reple cordis íntima Tu-ó-rum  
 fi-dé-li-um. Si-ne tu-o nú-mi-ne, Ni-hil est in hó-mi-ne,  
 Ni-hil est innó-xi-um. Lava quod est sór-di-dum, Ri-ga

quod est á-ri-dum, Sa-na quod est sáuci-um. Flecte quod est  
 rí-gi-dum, Fove quod est frí-gi-dum, Re-ge quod est dé-  
 vi-um. Da tu-is fi-dé-li-bus, In te con-fi-dé-nti-bus, Sacrum  
 septe-ná-ri-um. Da virtú-tis mé-ri-tum, Da sa-lú-tis éx-i-  
 tum, Da per-énne gáudi-um. A-men. Alle-lú-ia.

*Translation*

1 Come, O Holy Spirit, now, from the heavenly regions, thou beams of light impart.  
 2 Come, thou Father of the poor, come with gifts that long endure, brighten every  
 heart. 3 Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's enchanting guest, comfort when  
 we fail. 4 Perfect rest in toilsome task, in the heat thy breath we ask, soothe when  
 tears prevail. 5 Light most blessed, light the kindest, search our hearts: what dross  
 thou findest, burn it with thy rays. 6 Nothing is in wretched man, nothing good he  
 fashion can, thou bright'ning not his ways. 7 Leave thou what is soiled with sin,  
 moisten what is parched within, heal the sore in mind. 8 Bend the stubborn to thy  
 will, warm the hearts that pride doth chill, lead the erring blind. 9 She upon thy  
 faithful fold, by unbounded hope controlled, seven gifts thou hast. 10 Give them  
 what their deeds have won, give them when life's days are done, give them joys that  
 last.

