VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
Fauxbourdon setting with an English translation by Fr. Adrian Fortescue (†1923)

1. Véni, Creátor Spíritus, Méntes tuórum vísita: Ímple supérna grátia Quae tu creásti péctora.

1. Come Creator Spirit, visit the souls of thy people, fill with grace from on high the hearts which thou hast created.

* The bishop may intone this piece.

2. Qui díceris Paráclitus, Altíssimi dónum Déi, Fons vívus, ignis, cáritas, Et spiritális únctio.

2. Thou who art called the Comforter, gift of the most high God, living fount, fire, love and unction of souls.

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3. Sevenfold in thy gifts, finger of the Father's right hand, thou promised truly by the Father, giving speech to tongues.

4. Inflame our senses with thy light, pour thy love into our hearts, strengthen our weak bodies with lasting power.
5. Hóstem repéllas lóngius, Pacémque dónes prótīnus: 
Ductóre sic te prævío, Vitémus ómne nóxi-um.

5. Drive far away the enemy, grant peace at all times; so under thy guidance may we avoid all evil.

6. Per te sciámus da Pá-trem, Noscámus át-que Fil-i-um, Téque
u-triú-sque Spi-ri-tum Credámus ómni tém-pore.

6. Grant us by thee to know the Father and to know the Son; and thee, Spirit of both, may we always believe.
7. Déo Pátri sit glória,
Et Filio, qui a mórtuis
Surréxit, ac Paráclito,
In saeculórum saécula.

Amen.

7. To God the Father be
glory, to the Son who rose
from the dead and to the
Comforter, for all ages.

Amen.

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