Below is a literal translation into English by Father Adrian Fortescue (d. 1923) courtesy of *The Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal*:

COME Holy Ghost, and send down from heaven the ray of thy light.

2. Come father of the poor, come giver of gifts, come light of hearts.

3. Best comforter, sweet guest of the soul, sweet refreshment.

4. Rest in labor, shade in the heat, comfort in sorrow.

5. O most blessed light, fill the depth of the hearts of thy faithful.

6. Without thy grace there is nothing in man, nothing not harmful.

7. Cleanse what is unclean, water what is dry, heal what is sick.

8. Bend what is hard, warm what is cold, straighten what is crooked.

9. Give to the faithful who trust in thee thy holy sevenfold gift.

10. Give reward of merit, give salvation at last, give eternal joy.