

THIS VERSION of the text is according to the Urbanite Revision (a.k.a. “corrupted version”), published in 1631AD. This version appears in *Roman Rite* books, not *Monastic Rite* books, published before Vatican II, such as the *Liber Usualis* (Desclée, 1961). The ancient text—not the URBANITE REVISION—appears in the *Antiphonale Monasticum* (Solesmes Abbey, 1934).

* If you’re a Catholic musician who takes your faith seriously, you need to obtain *The Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal* at your earliest possible opportunity—it is truly a “game-changer.”

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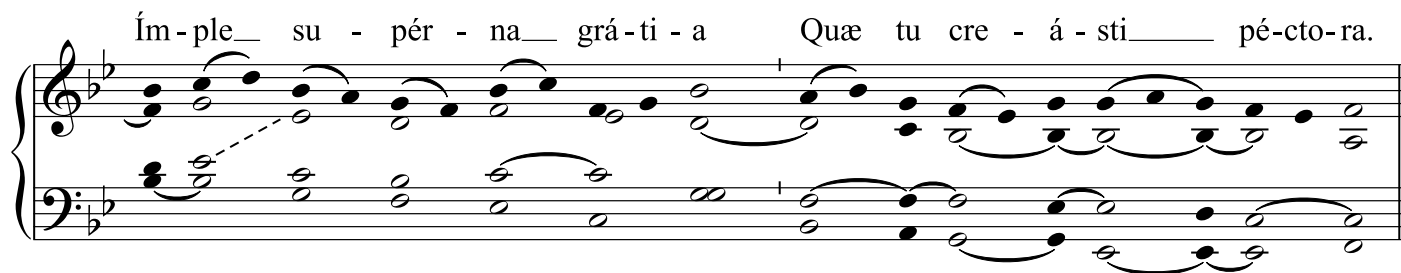
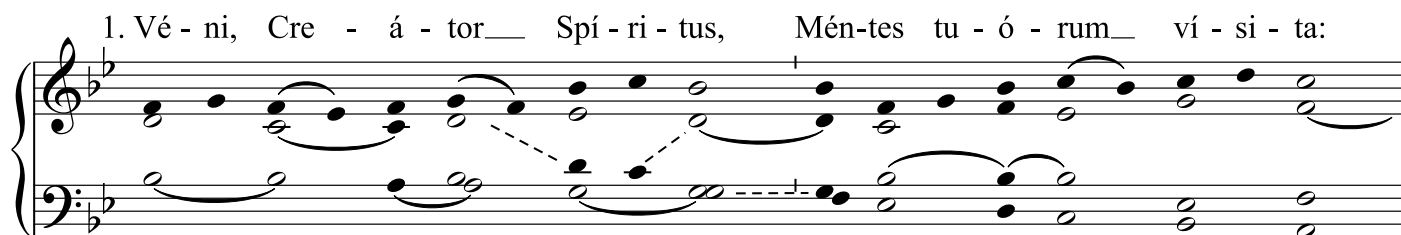


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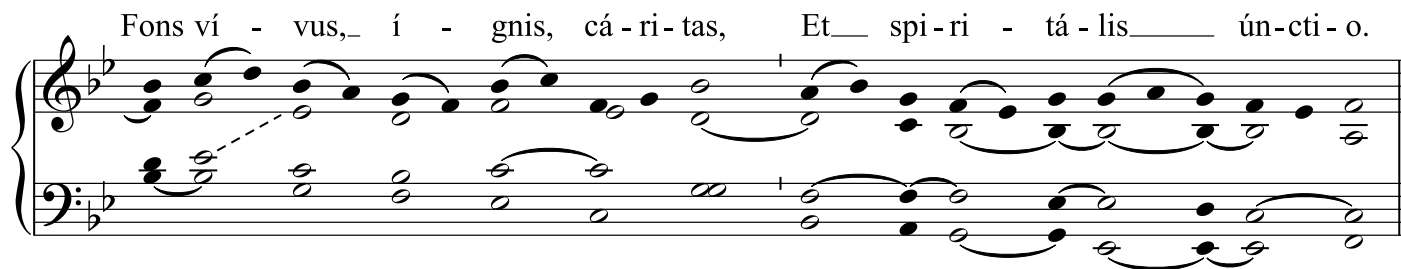
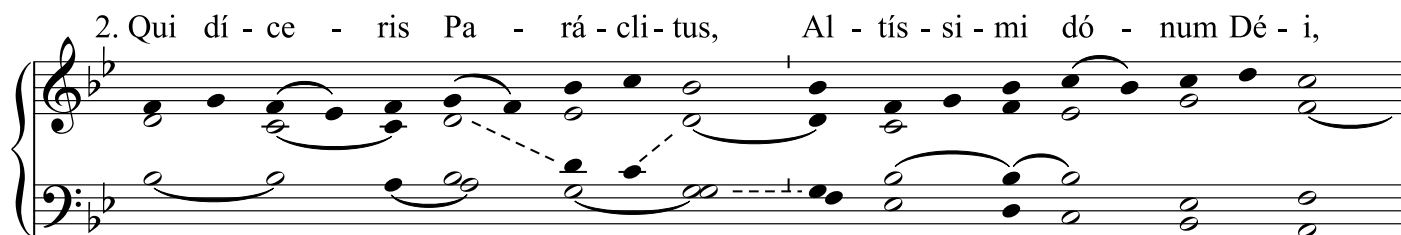
VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

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



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

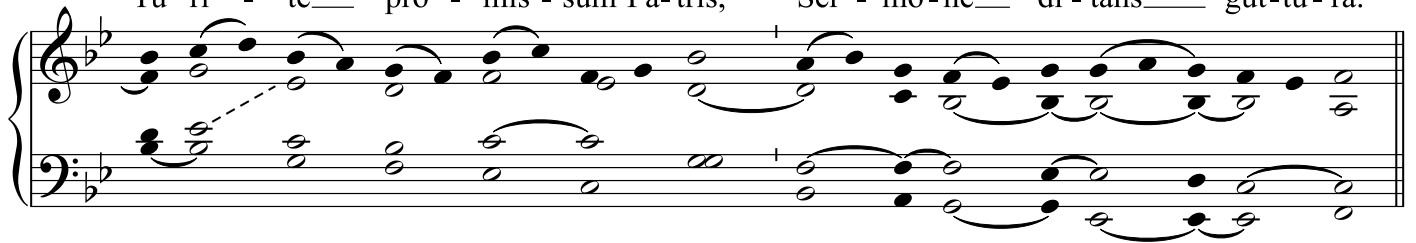


3. *Sevenfold in thy gifts, finger of the Father's right hand,
thou promised truly by the Father, giving speech to tongues.*

3. Tu se - pti - fôr - mis__ mú - ne - re, **Dígi**-tus pa - tér - næ__ déx - te - ræ,

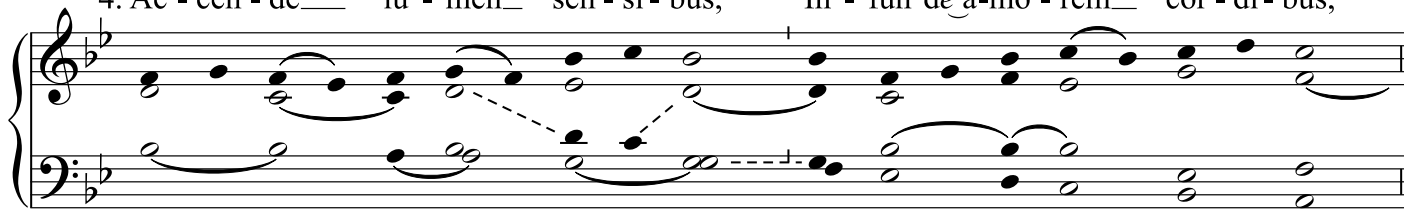


Tu rí - te__ pro - mís - sum Pá - tris, Ser - mó - ne__ dí - tans__ gút - tu - ra.

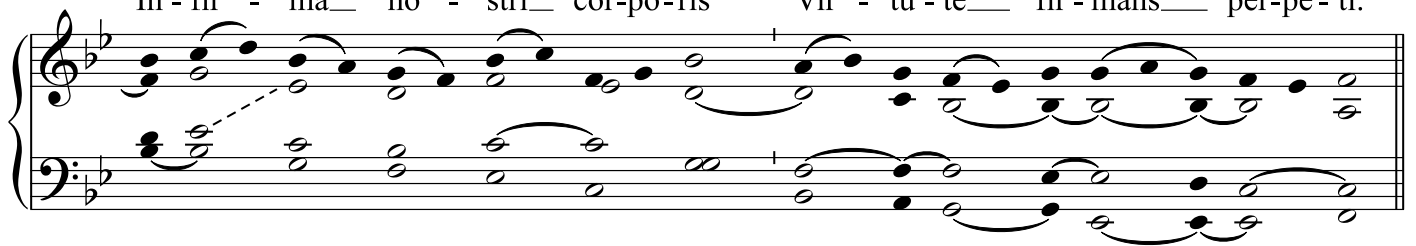


4. *Inflame our senses with thy light, pour thy love into our hearts,
strengthen our weak bodies with lasting power.*

4. Ac - cén - de__ lú - men__ sén - si - bus, In - fún de a - mó - rem__ cór - di - bus,




In - fír - ma__ nó - stri__ cór - po - ris Vir - tú - te__ fír - mans__ pér - pe - ti.



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

5. Hó - stem re - pél - las__ lón - gi - us, Pa - cém - que dó - nes__ pró - ti - nus:



Du - ctó - re — sic — te — præ - vi - o, Vi - té - mus — ó - mne — nó - xi - um.

6. Grant us by thee to know the Father and to know the Son;
and thee, Spirit of both, may we always believe.

6. Per te sci - á - mus — da Pá - trem, No - scá - mus át - que — Fí - li - um,

Té - *que* u - tri - ús - que — Spí - ri - tum Cre - dá - mus — ó - mni — tém - po - re.

7. Dé - o Pá - tri sit — gló - ri - a, Et Fí - li - o, *qui* a — mór - tu - is

Sur - ré - xit, — ac — Pa - rá - cli - to, In — sæ - cu - ló - rum — sæ - cu - la.

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

A - men. —