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Eni Cre- á-tor Spí-ri-tus, Mentes tu-ó-rum ví-si-ta:

Implé su-pérna grá-ti-a Quæ tu cre- ásti péctora.

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

VERSE 2

Ui dí-ce-ris Pa-rácli-tus, Altíssi-mi do-num De-i,

Fons vi-vus, i-gnis, cá-ri-tas, Et spi-ri-tá-lis úncti-o.

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

VERSE 3

Tu ri-te pro-míssum Patris, Sermóne di-tans gúttura.

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

VERSE 4

Ccénde lumen sénsi-bus, Infúnde amó-rem córdi-



bus, Infírma no-stri córpo-ris Virtú-te firmans pérpe-ti.

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

VERSE 5



Ostem re-péllas lóngi-us, Pacémque dones pró-ti-



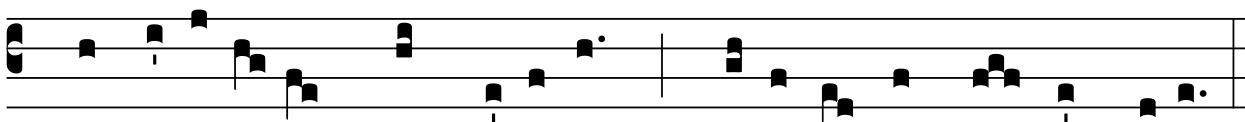
nus: Ductó-re sic te praévi-o, Vi-témus omne nóxi-um.

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

VERSE 6



Er te sci- ámus da Patrem, Noscámus atque Fí-li-um,



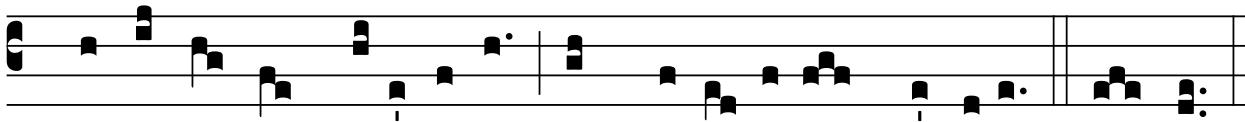
Teque utri- ú-sque Spí-ri-tum Credámus omni témpore.

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

VERSE 7



E-o Pa-tri sit gló-ri-a, Et Fí-li-o, qui a mórtu-is



Surréx-it, ac Parácli-to, In saecu-lórum saécula. A-men.

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