

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

11TH CENTURY, MODE I

1. Come, thou Ho - ly Spir - it, come! And from thy ce - les - tial home
Come, thou Fa - ther of the poor! Come, thou source of all our store!

Shed a ray of light di - vine! 2. Thou, of com-fort - ers the best;
Come, with - in our bos - oms shine! In our la - bor, rest most sweet;

Thou, the soul's most wel - come guest; Sweet re - fresh-ment here be - low;
Grate-ful cool - ness in the heat; Sol - ace in the midst of woe.

3. O most bless-ed Light di - vine, Shine with - in these hearts of thine,
Where thou art not, man hath nought, Noth - ing good in deed or thought,

And our in-most be - ing fill! 4. Heal our wounds, our strength re-new;
Noth-ing free from taint of ill. Bend the stub - born heart and will;

On our dry - ness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt a - way;
Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go a - stray.

5. On the faith - ful, who a - dore And con - fess thee, ev - er-more
Give them vir - tue's sure re - ward; Give them thy sal - va - tion, Lord;

In thy sev'n - fold gift de - scend;
Give them joys that nev - er end. A - men.

Pentecost, 'The Golden Sequence'; probably POPE INNOCENT III (1161-1216).

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