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Ueni Sancte Spí-ri-tus, Et emít-te caé- li-tus Lu-

cis tu-ae rá- di- um. Ve-ni pa-ter páupe-rum, Ve-ni da- tor

mú- ne-rum, Ve-ni lumen cór- di- um. Conso-lá-tor ó-pti-

me, Dulcis ho-spes á-nimae, Dulce refri-gé- ri- um. In labó-

re réqui- es, In aestu tempé- ri- es, In fle-tu so-lá- ti- um.

O lux be- a-tís-sima, Reple cordis íntima Tu- ó-rum fi-

dé- li- um. Si-ne tu- o nú-mi-ne, Ni-hil est in hómi-ne,

Ni-hil est innó- xi- um. Lava quod est sór-di-dum, Ri-ga

quod est á- ri-dum, Sana quod est sáuci- um. Flecte quod est

ré- gi-dum, Fove quod est frí- gi-dum, Re-ge quod est dé-

vi- um. Da tu- is fi-dé-li-bus, In te con-fi-dénti-bus, Sacrum

septe-ná-ri- um. Da virtú-tis mé-ri-tum, Da sa-lú- tis éx-i-

tum, Da per-énne gáudi- um. A-men. Alle-lú- ia.

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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.