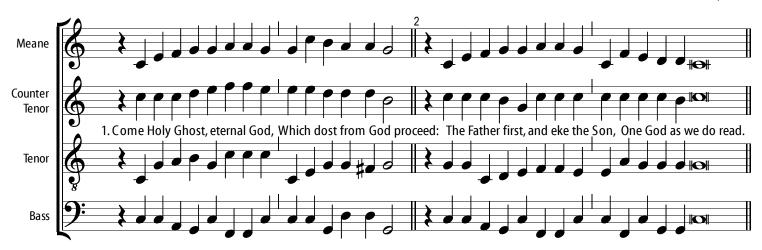
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- 2. O visit Thou our minds and hearts, Thy heavenly grace inspire: That we in truth and Godliness May set our whole desire.
- 3. Thou art, O Spirit, the Comforter, In woe and hard distress:
 The heavenly gift of God so high,
 Which tongue cannot express.
- 4. Thou fountain art, and lively spring Of joy celestial:
 The fire so bright, the love so clear,
 And unction spiritual.
- 5. For Thou in gifts art manifol, Whereby Christ's church doth stand: And writes the love in faithful hearts, The power of God His hand.
- 6. And like as Thou hast promise made, Thou givest the speech of grace: That through Thy help the people of God May sound in every place.
- 7. O Holy Ghost, to move our wits, Send down Thine heavenly light: Inflame our hearts, our God to serve, With love both day and night.

- 8. Our weakness strength, confirm us Lord Both feeble, faint, and frail: That neither flesh, the world, nor Devil In us do once prevail.
- 9. Put back from ous our enemies,
 And grant that we obtain
 Sweet oeace of heart with God and man,
 From grudge and proud disdain.
- 10. And grant, O Lord, O leader sure, That we by Thee as guide:
 May safe eschew the snares of sin, From Thee no time to slide.
- 11. And plenty, Lord, of Thy good grace, Grant us, we humbly pray: Be Thou our joy and comforter, To scaoe that dreadful day.
- 12. Of strife and foul dissention, O Lord, dissolve the bands: And knit the knot of peace and love, Throughout all Christian lands.
- 13. Grand us, O Lord, through Thee to know The Father most of might: That we of His beloved Son May sure obtain the light.

- 14. And that with perfect stable faith, We might acknowledge Thee: The Spirit of them, of both I say, One God and persons three.
- 15. Be laud to God, the Father high, And God his Son praise be: Be praise to God the Holy Spirit, One God in trinity.
- 16. Pray we that Christ the Savior Vouchsafe His Spirit to send:
 To all which true profess His name,
 Till all the world doth end.