

Come Hol^y Ghost

Tallis Ordinal

9th tune C.M.

translation of Veni Creator Spiritus

Thomas Tallis,
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Women

Men

W.

M.

1. Come Ho - ly Ghost, cre - a - tor, come, From Thy bright heav' - ly throne;
 2. Thou Who art called the Pa - ra - clete, Best gift of God a - bove,
 3. Thou Who art sev'n-fold in Thy grace, Fin - ger of God's right hand;

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W.

M.

1. Come, take pos - ess - sion of our souls, And make them all Thine own.
 2. The liv - ing spring, the liv - ing fire, Sweet unc - tion and true love.
 3. His pro - mise, teach - ing lit - tle ones, To speak and un - der - stand.

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W.

M.

4. O guide our minds with Thy blest light, With love our hearts in - flame;
 5. Far from us drive our dead - ly foe, True peace un - to us bring;
 6. Through Thee may we the Fa - ther know, Through Thee th'et - er - nal Son,
 7. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, With His co - e - qual Son,

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W.

M.

4. And with Thy strength, which ne'er de - cays Con - firm our mor - tal frame
 5. And through all per - ils lead us safe, Be - neath Thy sa - cred wing.
 6. And Thee the Spi - rit of Them both: Thrice bles - sed three in one!
 7. The same to Thee, great Pa - ra - clete, While end - less a - ges run