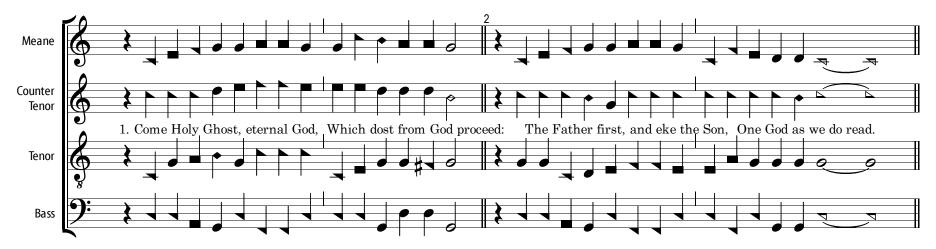
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- 2. O visit Thou our minds and hearts. Thy heavenly grace inspire: That we in truth and Godliness May set our whole desire.
- 3. Thou art, O Spirit, the Comforter, In woe and hard distress: The heavenly gift of God so high, Which tongue cannot express.
- 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.
- 4. Thou fountain art, and lively spring 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.