


# 23. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, God

Komm, heiliger Geist, o Schöpfer du  
Pentecost

Veni creator spiritus, Rabanus Maurus (c. 776 – 856)  
Tr. Martin Luther (1529) var.


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Soprano




1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor,  
3. We call You Com - fort - er, O  
5. Drive far from us our en - e -  
7. Praise to the Fa - ther, Lord of

Alto




1. Come, Ho - - - ly Ghost, Cre -  
3. We call \_\_\_\_\_ You Com - - - fort -  
5. Drive far \_\_\_\_\_ from us our\_\_\_\_  
7. Praise to \_\_\_\_\_ the Fa - - - ther, \_\_\_\_\_

Bass




1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a -  
3. We call You Com - fort - er,  
5. Drive far from us our en -  
7. Praise to the Fa - ther, Lord

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God, Your chil - dren long to hear Your voice;  
Lord, the pro - mise of the most high God,  
my and lead us in the path of peace  
all, and to His Son, the Star of Life,

Calmly [*Ruhig!*]



a - tor, God, Your chil - dren long to hear Your voice; in grace re -  
er, O Lord, the pro - mise of the most high God, the source of  
en - e - my and lead us in the path of peace that we be  
Lord of all, and to His Son, the Star of Life, and to the



tor, God, Your chil - dren long to hear Your voice; in grace re - fresh,  
O Lord, the pro - mise of the most high God, the source of love,  
e - my and lead us in the path of peace that we, led by \_\_\_\_\_  
of all, and to His Son, the Star of Life, and to the Ho -

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in grace re - fresh, O Guest most dear,  
 the source of love, the well of life,  
 that we, led by Thy grace di - vine,  
 and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, too,

fresh, O Guest most dear, O Guest most dear, the  
 love, the well of life, the well of life, our  
 led, that we, led by Thy grace di - vine, un -  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, too, the Spi - rit, too, be

— O Guest \_\_\_\_\_ most dear, the soul You  
 — the well \_\_\_\_\_ of life, our hearts' sweet  
 — Thy grace \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine, un - touched by  
 - - ly Spi - - - - rit, too, be now and

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Calmly [*Ruhig!*]

the soul You have cre - a - ted here.  
 our hearts' sweet un - guent, fount of grace.  
 un - touched by e - vil may re - main.  
 be now and ev - er glo - ry giv'n.

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 ev - er glo - - - - - - - - ry giv'n.

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\*2. The light of un-der-stand-ing grant, ig - nite \_\_\_ in me the  
 4. O source of all the gifts of grace, O Hand \_\_\_ of God that  
 6. Teach us the Fa-ther's will to know and how \_\_\_ to glo - ri -

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fire of love, and strength-en my weak flesh and blood with Your  
 wonders makes, You free our tongues to speak Your praise and free-  
 fy the Son, through faith make them to us be known, as You

me the fire of love, and strength - en my weak flesh and blood  
 God that won - ders makes, You free \_\_\_ our tongues to speak Your praise  
 glo - ri - fy the Son, through faith \_\_\_ make them to us be known,

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— strong spi - rit, Your strong spi - rit, heav'n - ly food.  
 - ly give, and free - ly give Your Word to save.  
 — from both, as You from both of them did come.

with Your strong spi - - - rit, \_\_\_ heav'n - ly food.  
 and free - ly give \_\_\_ Your Word \_\_\_ to save.  
 as You from both \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ them \_\_\_ did come.

\* This assignment of verses follows the composer's "suggestion" in a footnote to this setting, a reminder that other arrangements are possible. (Ed.)