

Come Down, Creator Spirit (Veni, Creátor Spíritus)

Assembly, SATB Choir, Descant, and Guitar

Latin: *Veni, Creátor Spíritus*;
attributed to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS; Chant, Mode VIII
Arranged by Jim Wolfe

English: Based on *Veni, Creátor Spíritus*; Jim Wolfe

INTRO *Freely*



Ve - ni Cre - á - tor — Spí - ri - tus, Men - tes tu - ó - rum — ví - si - ta,



(♩ = ca. 60)

Im - ple — su - pér - na — grá - ti - a Quae — tu cre - á - sti — pé - cto -

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§ INTERLUDE *With driving rhythm*

Capo 1: (G) Ab (C/G) Db/Ab (D/G) Eb/Ab (G) Ab

ra. Repeat *ad lib*

VERSES

Descant

(Verse 3 only)

3. Ve - ni San - cte

Melody (G) Ab (C/G) Db/Ab (G) Ab (C/G) Db/Ab (G) Ab (Am/G) Bbm/Ab (G) Ab (G/F#) Ab/G

1. Come down, — Cre - a - tor Spir - it, give us light.
 2. Come down, — Cre - a - tor Spir - it, give us grace.
 3. Sing praise — to God the Fa - ther, to the Son,

Harmony

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(Em7) Fm7 (C) Db (C/B) Db/C (F) Gb (Dadd9) Ebadd9

1. Breathe — in us your mer - cy, God — of — Might.
 2. Spir - it of Sal - va - tion, show — your — face.
 3. and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, Three - in - One.

2. O Spir - it, show — your — face.
 3. O Spir - it, Three - in - One.

3. Spí - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus.

(Em7) (Em/D) (Cmaj7) (G) (Csus4) (C)
 Fm7 Fm/Eb D \flat maj7 Ab D \flat sus4 D \flat

1. Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it, breathe new life in us. _____
 2. Come, O Cre - a - tor Spir - it, wis - dom from a - bove, _____
 3. Bless - ed be God for - e - ver, may we sing your praise. _____

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3. Ve - ni

(D/G) (G) (C/G) (G) (C/G) (C/D) (G)
 Eb/A \flat Ab D \flat /A \flat Ab D \flat /A \flat D \flat /Eb Ab

1. Come down, — dwell in our hearts, that we may know your Love.
 2. Kin - dle — your fire in us, Spir - it and Fire of Love.
 3. Son, Spir - it, Font of Life, voic - es to you we raise.

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(C/G) (D/G) (G) (C/G) (D/G) (G) D.S.
 D \flat /A \flat Eb/A \flat Ab D \flat /A \flat Eb/A \flat Ab (Fine)

(Descant)

3. San - cte Spí - ri - tus. ***REFRAIN** Ve - ni San - cte Spí - ri - tus.

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

***Repeat Refrain as desired; gradually building throughout. For the last Refrain, repeat while gradually softening. Then, if desired, the song may end by singing the beginning chant, VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS.**

Assembly Edition

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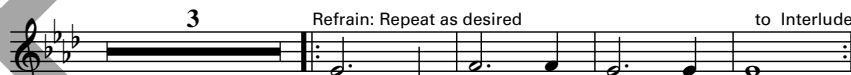
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