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1) formerly Altissimi donum Dei,
2) formerly Digitus paternae Dexterae,
3) formerly Teque utriusque Spiritum.

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VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS/CREATOR SPIRIT, LORD OF GRACE, cont. (2)

1. Creator Spirit, Lord of grace, Come, make in us
2. O Spirit, hear your people’s cry! Come down, O Gift
3. As once on Christ the Servant’s head The oil of sev’n-
4. Of ev’ry gift the living source, Of might y deeds
5. Keep far all those who wish us ill! O Dove of peace,
6. Reveal to us the Father’s love, Reveal his Son,
7. To God the Father glory be, And to the Son

1. your dwelling place! O purest Light, in darkness shine;
2. of God most high! Descend in peace, O heav’n ly Dove;
3. fold grace you shed, So now appoint from love’s deep springs
4. the unseen force, The Father sends his Prom ised One
5. be with us still! In ev’ry danger at our side,
6. who reigns above! To truth, O Truth, make all souls true;
7. from death set free; And to the Holy Spirit raise

1. Fill loveless hearts, O Love di vine!
2. Come, fount of life; come, flame of love!
3. Your chosen prophets, priests, and kings!
4. To speak for all who serve his Son!
5. O Friend, be friend us; be our guide!
6. In love, O Love, make all things new!
7. Our praise to God for endless days. Amen.