


VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS/ COME, CREATOR! COME, SPIRIT BLESSED


LATIN VERSES

Capo 1: (G) (Am) (C) (G) (C)
Ab Bbm Db Ab Db




1. Ve - ni, Cre - á - tor — Spí - ri - tus, Men - tes tu - ó -
2. Qui dí - ce - ris Pa - rá - cli - tus, ¹Do - num De - i
3. Tu se - pti - fór - mis — mú - ne - re, ²De - xtrae De - i
4. Ac - cén - de — lu - men — sén - si - bus, In - fún - de a - mó -
5. Ho - stem re - pél - las — lón - gi - us Pa - cém - que do -
6. Per te sci - á - mus — da Pa - trem, No - scá - mus at -
7. De - o Pa - tri sit — gló - ri - a, Et Fí - lí - o,

(Am7) (D) (G) (C) (Am) (Em)
Bbm7 Eb Ab Db Bbm Fm



1. rum — ví - si - ta, Im - ple — su - pér - na — grá - ti - a
2. al - tís - si - mi, Fons vi - vus, — i - gnis, — cá - ri - tas,
3. tu — dí - gi - tus, Tu - ri - te — pro - mís - sum Pa - tris,
4. rem — cór - di - bus, In - fír - ma — no - stri — cór - po - ris
5. nes — pró - ti - nus; Du - ctó - re — sic — te — práe - vi - o
6. que — Fí - lí - um, ³Te - u - tri - ús - que — Spí - ri - tum
7. qui a — mór - tu - is Sur - ré - xit, — ac — Pa - rá - cli - to,

(Bm) (Am) (Dsus4) (D) (Dsus4) (Am7) (D)
Cm Bbm Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus4 Bbm7 Eb



1. Quae — tu cre - á - sti — pé - cto - ra.
2. Et — spi - ri - tá - lis — ún - cti - o.
3. Ser - mó - ne — di - tans — gút - tu - ra.
4. Vir - tú - te — fir - mans — pér - pe - ti.
5. Vi - té - mus — om - ne — nó - xi - um.
6. Cre - dá - mus — om - ni — tém - po - re.
7. In — sae - cu - ló - rum — sae - cu - la. A - men. —

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- 1) formerly *Altissimi donum Dei*,
- 2) formerly *Dígitus patérnae dexteræ*,
- 3) formerly *Teque utriúsque Spiritum*.
- 4) Verse 7 does not appear in the *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

ENGLISH VERSES

Capo 1: (G) (Am) (C) (G) (C)
 Ab Bbm Db Ab Db

1. Come, Cre - a - tor! Come, Spir - it blessed And with - in our
 2. You are called by all Com - fort - er, Gift of God most
 3. Sev - en - fold the gifts that you give, Show - ing us the
 4. May our sens - es burn with your light, Strength - en us to
 5. Keep us safe from our en - e - mies. Grant us your pro -
 6. Ho - ly Spir - it, when day is done, Help us know the
 7. To the Fa - ther we long to see, To the Son whose

(Am7) (D) (G) (C) (Am) (Em)
 Bbm7 Eb Ab Db Bbm Fm

1. hearts man - i - fest That gift which flows free from a - bove
 2. High, ref - uge sure, The liv - ing font and fire of love,
 3. way we must live. Di - vine prom - ise shall be ful - filled—
 4. do what is right. All hard - ships that we now en - dure,
 5. tec - tion and peace That through your strong guid - ance and care
 6. Fa - ther and Son. O Spir - it, may we now re - ceive
 7. death set us free, To Spir - it Blessed we joy - ful - ly

(Bm) (Am) (Dsus4) (D) (Dsus4) (Am7) (D)
 Cm Bbm Ebsus4 Eb Ebsus4 Bbm7 Eb

1. To all peo - ple your won - drous love.
 2. Ho - ly oil that flows from a - bove.
 3. King - dom ho - ly shall we re - build.
 4. Life e - ter - nal for us in - sure.
 5. E - vil may be quelled ev - ery - where.
 6. Heav - en's light, that we may be - lieve.
 7. Sing with all on earth, "Glo - ry be!" A - men.