

Veni Sancte Spiritus

for congregation, SSA choir, organ and C instrument

Latin words by Stephen Langton (c.1150-1228)

English translation by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

music by Pietro Cattaneo (b.1998)

the choir can sing unison with congregation if necessary

Congregation

Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Organ

C Instrument (optional)

The musical score is written for five parts: Congregation, two Sopranos, Alto, Organ, and an optional C Instrument. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/2. The Congregation part has lyrics: 'Ve - ni, san - cte Spi - ri - tus! Ve - ni, san - cte Spi - ri - tus!'. The Organ part features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The C Instrument part plays a simple melody. The Soprano and Alto parts are currently empty, with a note indicating they can sing unison with the congregation if necessary.

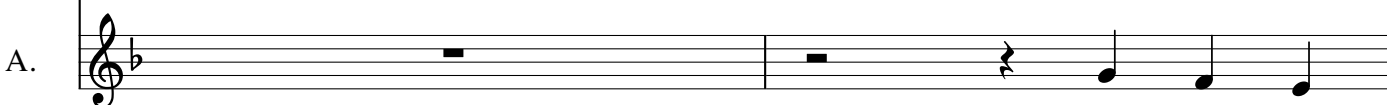
C instrument plays only in the refrains after 1st, 3rd and 5th verse.



1. Come, Thou ho - ly Pa - ra - clete,
 2. Come, of com - for - ters the best,
 3. O Thou Light, most pure and blest,
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 5. Fill _____ Thy



and from _____ Thy ce - le - stial _____ seat
 of the _____ soul the swee - test _____ guest,
 shine wi - thin the in - most _____ breast
 what is _____ wound - ed, work its _____ cure;
 in Thy _____ power to guard and _____ guide,



clate, and from Thy _____ seat send Thy
 best, of the _____ soul _____ the guest, come in
 blest, shine with - in _____ the breast of Thy
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S. 
 send Thy__ light and bril-lian-cy, send Thy light__ and bril-lian-cy.
 come in__ toil re-fresh-ing-ly, come in toil__ re-fresh-ing-ly.
 of Thy__ faith - ful com-pa-ny, of Thy faith - ful com-pa-ny.
 what is__ parch - èd, fruc-ti-fy, what is parch - èd, fruc-ti-fy.
 with Thy__ se - ven - fold my-ste-ry, with Thy se - ven - fold my-ste-ry.

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Father of the poor, draw _____ near;
 Thou in labor rest most _____ sweet,
 Where Thou art not, man hath _____ naught;
 What is rigid, gen - tly _____ bend;
 Here Thy grace and vir - tue _____ send:

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Org. 

S.

Giver of all gifts, be here;
 Thou art shadow from the heat,
 every holy deed and thought
 what is frozen, warm-ly tend;
 grant salvation to the end,

Come, the soul true ra-dian - cy.
 com - fort in ad - ver-si - ty.
 comes from Thy di - vi - ni - ty.
 streng-then what goes er-ring - ly.
 and in Heav'n fe - li - ci - ty.

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after 5th verse

Cong. S. Org. C Inst. (opt.)

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