**Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35icCO-ifUs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35icCO-ifUs)

Veni, Creator Spiritus is one of the most widely used hymns in the Church. It is used at Vespers, Pentecost, Dedication of a Church, Confirmation, and Holy Orders and whenever the Holy Spirit is solemnly invoked.

**Latin**

Veni,creàtor Spìritus,

mentes tuòrum visita,

imple supérna gràtia,

quae tu creàsti péctora.

Qui dìceris Paràclitus,

donum Dei,Altìssimi,

fons vivus,ignis,càritas,

et spiritàlis ùnctio.

Tu septifòrmis mùnere,

dextrae Dei tu dìgitus,

tu rite promìssum Patris,

sermòne ditans gùttura.

Accénde lumen sénsibus:

infùnde amòrem còrdibus:

infìrma nostri còrporis

virtùte firmans pérpeti.

Hostem repéllas lòngius,

pacémque dones pròtinus:

ductòre sic te praevio

vitémus omne nòxium.

Per te sciàmus da Patrem,

noscàmus atque Fìlium,

te utriùsque Spìritum

credàmus omni témpore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,

Et Filio,qui a mortuis

Surrexit,ac paraclito,

In saeculorum saecula.

Amen.

**English**

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,

and in our souls take up Thy rest;

come with Thy grace and heavenly aid

to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,

O heavenly gift of God Most High,

O fount of life and fire of love,

and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;

Thou, finger of God's hand we own;

Thou, promise of the Father, Thou

Who dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,

and make our hearts o'erflow with love;

with patience firm and virtue high

the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,

and grant us Thy peace instead;

so shall we not, with Thee for guide,

turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow

the Father and the Son to know;

and Thee, through endless times confessed,

of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,

Who rose from death, be glory given,

with Thou, O Holy Comforter,

henceforth by all in earth and heaven.

Amen.