

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS

SATB Choir, optional Soloist, optional Keyboard

attr. to Rabanus Maurus, c. 776–856

Chant, Mode VIII
arr. Alan J. Hommerding

VERSE 1 *Freely* ♩ = c. 180 *mp*



1. *Vé - ni, Cre - á - tor Spí - ri - tus, Mén - tes tu - ó - rum ví - si - ta:*
1. *Come, O Cre - a - tor Spi - rit now, Come and vis - it your peo - ple here:*



1. *Im - ple su - pér - na grá - ti - a Quae tu cre - á - sti pé - cto - ra.*
1. *With your own grace, the gift di - vine, Fill all hearts with your ho - ly life.*

VERSE 2



2. *Qui dí - ce - ris Pa - rá - cli - tus, Al - tís - si - mi dó - num Dé - i,*
2. *We call on you, the Par - a - clete, You, be - stowed by God, throned on high,*



2. *Ve - ni, Ve - ni, Ve - ni,*



2. *Fons ví - vus, íg - nis, cá - ri - tas, Et spi - ri - tá - lis ún - cti - o.*
2. *Font of life, fire, and char - i - ty, A - noint our souls with hal - lowed flame.*



2. *ni, Ve - ni.*

VERSE 3



3. *Ve - ni, Ve - ni, Ve - ni,*



005319

3. *Tu sep - ti - fór - mis mú - ne - re, Digi - tus pa - ter - nae dex - te - rae,*
3. *You im - part sev - en gifts of grace, From the Fa - ther's right hand you come,*

Keyboard accompaniment may double voice parts throughout. Performances notes may be found on page 6.

Click & Print download e05319 may be purchased at wlpmusic.com

11

3. ni, Ve - ni.

3. Tu ri - te pro - mis - sum Pá - tris, Ser - mó - ne dí - tans gút - tu - ra.
 3. As has been prom - ised from all time, Grant - ing our tongues the gift of speech.

VERSE 4

13

mf

4. Ac - cén - de lú - men sén - si - bus, In - fún - de - a mó - rem cór - di - bus,
 4. Fill all our sen - ses with your light, In - fuse our hearts with your love out - poured,

mp

4. Ve - ni, Ve - ni, Ve - ni,

4. Ve - ni, Ve - ni, Ve - ni,

15

4. In - fir - ma nó - stri cór - po - ris, Vir - tú - te fír - mans pér - pe - ti.
 4. Our frail flesh re - new and sus - tain, Giv - ing us your strength with - out end.

4. Ve - ni, Ve - ni.

4. Ve - ni, Ve - ni.

VERSE 5

17

mp

5. Ve - ni, Ve - ni, Ve - ni

mf

5. Hó - stem re - pél - las lón - gi - us, Pa - cém - que dó - nes pró - ti - nus:
 5. Keep the e - ne - my far a - way, Grant us your ev - er - last - ing peace,

19

5. Ve - ni, Ve - ni, Ve - ni.

poco accel.

5. Du - ctó - re sic praé - vi - o, Vi - té - mus ó - mne nó - xi - um.
 5. And be our guide through our days, Pro - tec - ting us from ev - 'ry harm.

VERSE 6

*Optional Soloist**

21

mf a bit faster

6. Per te sci - á - mus da Pá - trem, No - scá - mus at - que Fí - li - um,
 6. Show us the Fa - ther pres - ent here, and help us to see God the Son,

mp

S.A.

6. Per te sci - á - mus da Pá - trem, No - scá - mus at - que Fí - li - um,
 6. Show us the Fa - ther pres - ent here, and help us to see God the Son,

T.B.

*mp**mf*

23

poco rit.

6. Té - que u - tri ús - que Spí - ri - tum Cre - dá - mus ó - mni tém - po - re.
 6. You al - lone are Spir - it of their love, This we ev - er hold and be - lieve.

poco rit.

6. Té - que u - tri ús - que Spí - ri - tum Cre - dá - mus ó - mni tém - po - re.
 6. You al - lone are Spir - it of their love, This we ev - er hold and be - lieve.

*poco rit.**poco rit.*

*In absence of keyboard, soloist is accompanied by the choir.

VERSE 7

25 *mf* *f* more broadly

6. Ve ni

7. Dé - o Pá - tri sit gló - ri - a,
7. Glo - ry we give to God Most High,

27

7. Et Fi - li - o, qui a mór - tu is Sur - ré - xit, ac Pa - rá - cli - to,
7. And to the Son who a - rose from death, We glo - ri - fy you, Spir - it blest,

29

7. In sae - cu - ló - rum saé - cu - la. A - men, Al - le - lu - ia!
7. Now and al - ways, world with - out end.