

Veni Creator Spiritus

This 2 part anthem can also be sung as a unison anthem with all voices singing the 2nd voice part

Text, John Cosin (1594-1672)

Music by Nigel Williams
based on mode vii

Not too slow

Women
Men (unison)
Organ (piano)

mp (Sw to Gt 8')

Come Ho_ ly Ghost our souls in spire, and ligh ten
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This system contains the first 9 measures of the piece. It features three staves: Women's voice, Men's voice (unison), and Organ (piano). The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The organ part is marked *mp (Sw to Gt 8')*.

Voice
Voice
Pno.

10

with ce les_ tial fire; thou the_ an noin_ ting spi_ rit art, who dost thy se ven fold
with_ ce les_ tial fire; thou the_ an noin_ ting spi_ rit art, who dost thy se ven fold

This system contains measures 10 through 18. It features three staves: two voice staves and a piano (Pno.) staff. The lyrics are: "with ce les_ tial fire; thou the_ an noin_ ting spi_ rit art, who dost thy se ven fold".

Voice
Voice
Pno.

19

gifts_ im part Thy bles_ sed unc_ tion from a
gifts_ im part Thy bles_ sed unc_ tion from a

mf mp

This system contains measures 19 through 27. It features three staves: two voice staves and a piano (Pno.) staff. The lyrics are: "gifts_ im part Thy bles_ sed unc_ tion from a". The organ part has dynamic markings *mf* and *mp*.

28

Voice

Voice

Pno.

bove is com fort, life, and fire of love; e na ble with per pe tual

bove is com fort, life, and fire of love; e na ble with per pe tual

36

Voice

Voice

Pno.

light the dull ness of our blin ded sight

light the dull ness of our blin ded sight

mf *mp*

44

Voice

Voice

Pno.

An noint and cheer our soi led face with the a

An noint and cheer our soi led face with the a bun dance

51

Voice

Voice

Pno.

bun dance of thy grace give peace at home; where

of thy grace: keep far our foes, give peace at home;

57

Voice

thou art guide_ no ill can come.

Voice

where thou art guide_ no ill___ can come. *f* Teach

Pno.

mf

65

Voice

f Teach us__ to know the Fa__ ther, Son, to be but One; that through the

Voice

us__ to know the Fa__ ther, Son, and thee,of Both, to be__ but One; that through the

Pno.

Full Sw to Gt 8' (box closed)

f

74

Voice

a__ ges all__ a long this may_____ be our end__ less song,

Voice

a__ ges all__ a long this__ may be__ our end__ less song,

Pno.

81

Voice *ff* Praise to thy eter nal me rit, Fa ther, Son, and

Voice Praise to thy eter nal me rit, Fa ther, Son, and

Pno. *ff*

Sw to Ped 16' 8'

87

Voice *Rall*

Voice Ho ly Spi rit. A Men.

Voice Ho ly Spi rit. A Men.

Pno. *fff*

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