

# Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, our souls in - spire, and light - en  
2 Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove is com - fort,  
3 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, and thee, of



with ce - les - tial fire; thou the a - noint - ing  
life, and fire of love; en - a - ble with per -  
both, to be but one, that through the a - ges



Spir - it art, who dost thy seven - fold gifts im - part.  
pet - ual light the dull - ness of our mor - tal sight.  
all a - long this may be our end - less song:



4 Praise to thine e - ter - nal mer - it, Fa - ther,



Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men.

This text, originally written in Latin in the 9th century, has had long and active use, both for Pentecost and for ordinations (where it has appeared in Anglican prayer books since 1662). Though created for an older hymn, this plainchant tune has set this text from earliest days.