

COME, O HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD

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Moderately (♩ = 88)

REFRAIN:

Descant:

Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit. Come, Ho - ly

Assembly:

Come, O Ho - ly Spi - rit of God. Come and make our hearts your ___

Organ

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Spi - rit. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit.

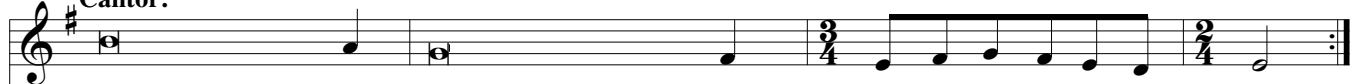
home. Fill us with your heav - 'nly ___ love.

Org.

To Verses

VERSES:

⁷ **Cantor:**



1. Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, from the clear celestial height thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come, thou light of all that live!

Org. *mp*

To Refrain

2. Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow.
Thou in toil art comfort sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Solace in the midst of woe.

3. Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill.
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in us will stay,
All our good is turned to ill.

4. Heal our wounds, our strength renew,
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stain of guilt away.
Bend the stubborn heart and will,
Melt the frozen, warm the chill,
Guide the steps that go astray.

5. Thou, on us who evermore,
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend.
Give us comfort when we die,
Give us life with thee on high,
Give us joys that never end.

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Composer's Note:

The original chant form of the Sequence for Pentecost can be quite a challenging piece to sing. This setting uses the first verse of the chant as a refrain, with very easy verses that can be sung by a cantor, schola, or even the assembly. For variety, one cantor can sing the first half of each verse, with the schola singing the second half. The refrain is best sung in free rhythm, keeping the style of Gregorian chant. This piece is suitable not just for Pentecost, but also for confirmation, retreats and healing services.