Veni Creator. 7v. Two line intro

Come Thou Creator Spirit blest  
and in our souls take up thy rest  
Come with Thy Grace and heavenly aid  
to fill the hearts that Thou hast made.

Great Paraclete to Thee we cry  
O highest gift of God most high  
O living font, O fire, O love  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in thy sevenfold gifts art known  
Thee, finger of God’s hand we own  
The Promise of the Father Thou  
who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our senses from above,  
and make our hearts o’erflow with love  
with patience firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far let us drive our tempting foe  
and Thine abiding peace bestow  
so shall we not for Thee for guide  
turn from the path of life aside.

O may Thy Grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know  
and Thee through endless times confessed  
of both eternal Spirit blest.

All glory while the ages run  
be to the Father and the Son  
Who gave us life, the same to Thee  
O Holy Ghost eternally.