Hymn No 105 St Albans Hymnal  
Lyrics trad, attr to Rabanus Maurus, 776-856. Music score Tallis’ Ordinal with two-line intro:

Come Holy Ghost creator come,   
from thy bright heavenly throne  
Come take possession of our souls  
And make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete  
Best gift of God above  
the living spring, the living fire,  
sweet unction and true love.

Thou who are sevenfold in thy grace  
finger of God’s right hand  
his promise teaching little ones  
to speak and understand;

O guide our minds with thy blest light  
with love our hearts inflame  
and with thy strength which ne’er decays,  
confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe  
true peace unto us bring  
and through all perils lead us safe,  
beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know  
through thee the eternal Son  
and thee the Spirit of them both  
Thrice-blessed Three-in-One.

All glory to the Father be  
with his co-equal Son  
Glory to thee Great Paraclete  
while endless ages run.