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.