



COME, HOLY GHOST, OUR SOULS INSPIRE

Attr. R. Maurus, 776-856;
Tr. J. Cosin, 1594-1672, alt.

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
Sarum plainsong, mode VIII
Setting by Michael Burkhardt

Bells used: 2 oct. (11 bells)



Stanza 1: Unison Voices and Handbells

Ring E5 bell three times, then begin random ringing of Group 1 bells for a period of time determined by the director. Add Group 2 bells and, after a similar period of time, add voices. Following the end of the stanza, continue ringing until the director signals for the chord beginning stanza 2.

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Come, Ho - ly___ Ghost, our___ souls in-spire,

Ig - nite them with ce - les - tial fire;

Spir - it___ of___ God,___ you___ have the art

Your___ gifts, the___ sev'n- fold,___ to im-part.

Arranger's Note: This arrangement of "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" may be sung in its entirety as a choral anthem, or various stanzas of the arrangement may be excerpted and sung in alternation with the congregation's singing of the chant, *Veni Creator*, or the chorale, *Komm, Gott Schöpfer*. The chant settings may also be sung in alternation with the organ variations on *Veni Creator* by Maurice Duruflé. Michael Burkhardt

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Stanza 4: Two-Part Voices and Handbells

Ring the following pitches at random throughout Stanza 4 beginning on the last note of Stanza 3.

Handbell line (Bass clef):

Voice I:

Teach us to know the Fa-ther, Son,

Voice II:

Teach us to know the Fa-ther,

And you, of both, to be but one

Son, And you, of both, to be but

That, as the cease-less a-ges throng,

one That, as the cease-less a-ges

Your praise may be our end-less song!

throng, Your praise may be our end-less song!

Unison

A - men.