

text: Rabanus Maurus, ca. 809

VENI CREATOR

(in G)

gregorian tune: *Veni Creator Spiritus*
from Kempten Abbey, ca.1000

VIII

A musical score for the Gregorian chant "Veni Creator Spiritus". The music is written in G major, common time, with a single melodic line on a staff. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are in Latin, with numbered lines 1 through 7 corresponding to the stanzas. The score includes a title page with the text "text: Rabanus Maurus, ca. 809", the title "VENI CREATOR (in G)", and the source "gregorian tune: Veni Creator Spiritus from Kempten Abbey, ca.1000". The lyrics are as follows:

1. Ve - ni, Cre - a - tor Spi - ri - tus, men - tes tu - o - rum vi - si - ta:
im - ple su - per - na gra - ti - a, quae tu cre - a - sti pec - to - ra.
2. Qui di - ce - ris Pa - ra - cli - tus, Al - tis - si - mi do - num De - i,
fons vi - vus, i - gnis, ca - ri - tas, et spi - ri - ta - lis un - cti - o.
3. Tu sep - ti - for - mis mu - ne - re, digi - tus pa - ter - nae dex - te - rae,
tu ri - te pro - mis - sum Pa - tris, ser - mo - ne di - tans gut - tu - ra.
4. Ac - cen - de lu - men sen - si - bus, in - fun - de a - mo - rem cor - di - bus,
in - fir - ma no - stri cor - po - ris vir - tu - te fir - mans per - pe - ti.
5. Ho - stem re - pel - las lon - gi - us, pa - cem - que do - nes pro - ti - nus:
duc - to - re sic te prae - vi - o, vi - te - mus om - ne no - xi - um.
6. Per te sci - a - mus da Pa - trem, no - sca - mus at - que Fi - li - um,
te - que u - tri - us - que Spi - ri - tum cre - da - mus om - ni tem - po - re.
7. De - o Pa - tri sit glo - ri - a, et Fi - li - o, qui - a mor - tu - is
sur - re - xit, ac Pa - rac - cli - to, in sae - cu - lo - rum sae - cu - la. A - - men.