Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire AMNS 93 Melody: Veni, Creator Spiritus L.M.



Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,

and lighten with celestial fire;

thou the anointing Spirit art,

who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessèd unction from above

is comfort, life, and fire of love;

enable with perpetual light

the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soilèd face

with the abundance of thy grace:

keep far our foes, give peace at home;

where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,

and thee, of both, to be but one;

that through the ages all along

this may be our endless song,

‘Praise to thy eternal merit,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.’ Amen.

Words: Latin, paraphrased by John Cosin (1594-1672)

Music: Mode viii