

Veni Sancte Spiritus

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I.

Eni Sancte Spí-ritus, Et emítte cáe-litus Lucis
Holy Spirit, Lord of light, From the clear celestial height, Thy pure

tu-æ rá-di-um. 2. Veni pater páuperum, Veni da-tor
beaming radiance give. Come Thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures

mú-nerum, Veni lumen cór-di-um. 3. Consolátor óptime.
which endure; Come Thou Light of all that live! Thou, of all consolers best,

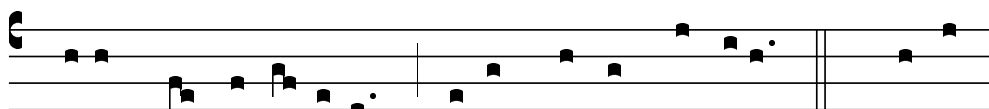
Dulcis hospes á-nimæ, Dulce refrigé-ri-um. 4. In
Thou the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow. Thou

labóre réqui-es. In æstu tempé-ri-es, In fletu solá-
in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst

tí-um. 5. O lux be-a-tíssima, Reple cordis íntima
of woe. Light immortal, Light divine, Visit Thou these hearts of Thine,

Tu-ó-rum fidé-li-um. 6. Sine tu-o númine, Nihil est in
And our inmost being fill. If Thou take Thy grace away, Nothing pure in

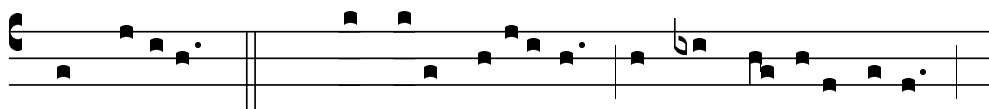
hómine Ni-hil est innó-xi-um. 7. Lava quod est sórdidum,
man will stay; All his good is turned to ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew;



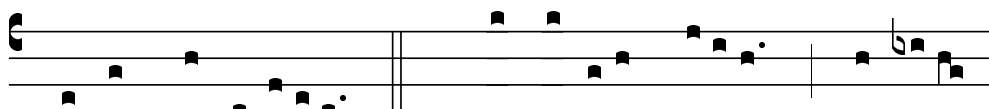
Riga quod est á-ridum, Sana quod est sáuci-um. 8. Flecte
On our dryness pour Thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the



quod est rí-gi-dum, Fove quod est frí-gidum, Rege quod
stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps



est dévi-um. 9. Da tu-is fidélibus, In te confidéntibus,
that go astray. Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and Thee adore,



Sacrum septenári-um. 10. Da virtútis méritum, Da salú-
With Thy se'enfold gifts descend. Give us comfort when we die; Give us life



tis éxitum, Da perénne gáudi-um. Amen. Allelú-ia.
with Thee on high; Give us joys that never cease.

Ascribed to Stephen Langton, 12th century
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