Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS (L.M.)
Plainsong (Mode VIII)

1. Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
   And lighten with celestial fire;
   Thou art able to defend our foes,
   Keep far our foes in perpetual light.

2. Thy blessed unc - tion from above
   Is comfort, life, and fire of love,
   Enable with perennial light
   Keep far the a - ges all along.

3. Anoint and cheer our soiled face
   And Thee, of Both, to be but One;
   Enable with perennial light
   Keep far our foes in perpetual light.

4. Teach us to know the Father, Son,
   With the abundance of Thy grace.
   Make all a - long prosperous and free,
   That through the a - ges all a - long.

Based on Veni, Creator Spiritus, c. 9th century
attr. Rhabanus Maurus, 776-856
tr. John Cosin, 1627
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Who dost Thy sev'n-fold gifts impart.
The dullness of our blinded sight.
Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.
This may be our endless song:

After fourth stanza only

Praise to Thy eternal merit,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.