

*Dedicated to Katie Kirkup  
Director, The Chancel Choir of Maple Grove United Church*

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**Tongues of Fire**  
(Veni Sancte Spiritus)

Chorus

Soprano Solo, Baritone Solo

Organ

# Tongues of Fire

## Veni Sancte Spiritus

### The Text

The texts for Tongues of Fire (Veni, Sancte Spiritus) have been extracted from the following: Acts 2, verses 1-4 in English, French and Latin and from the chant text, Veni Sancte Spiritus in Latin and English.

Acts 2, verses 1-4

King James Bible 1611

- 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
- 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.
- 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance

French, Serge Leclerc Ostervald, 1779

- 1 Le jour de la Pentecôte étant arrivé, ils étaient tous d'un accord dans un même lieu.
- 2 Alors il vint tout à coup du ciel un bruit comme celui d'un vent qui souffle avec impétuosité; et il remplit toute la maison où ils étaient.
- 3 Et il leur apparut des langues séparées, comme de feu, et qui se posèrent sur chacun d'eux.
- 4 Et ils furent tous remplis du Saint-Esprit, et ils commencèrent à parler des langues étrangères, selon que l'Esprit les faisait parler.

Latin (vulgate)

- 1 et cum conplerentur dies pentecostes erant omnes pariter in eodem loco
- 2 et factus est repente de caelo sonus tamquam advenientis spiritus vehementis et replevit totam domum ubi erant sedentes
- 3 et apparuerunt illis dispersitae linguae tamquam ignis seditque supra singulos eorum
- 4 et repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto et coeperunt loqui aliis linguis prout Spiritus Sanctus dabat eloqui illis

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Veni, Sancte Spiritus  
et emitte caelitus  
lucis tuae radium.

Veni, pater páuperum,  
veni, dator múnerum,  
veni, lumen córdium.

Consolator óptime,  
dulcis hospes animae.  
dulce refrigerium.

In labóre réquies,  
in aestu tempéries,  
in fletu solácium.

O lux beatíssima,  
reple cordis íntima  
tuórum fidélium.

Sine tuo númine,  
nihil est in hómine,  
nihil est innoxium.

Lava quod est sórdidum,  
riga quod est áridum,  
sana quod est sáucium.

Flecte quod est rígidum,  
fove quod est frígidum,  
rege quod est devium.

Da tuis fidélibus,  
in te confidéntibus,  
sacrum septenárium.

Da virtútis méritum  
da salútis éxitum,  
da perénne gáudium.

Amen. Alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from Thy celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come Father of the poor!  
Come source of all our store!  
Come within our bosoms shine!

Thou, of comforters the best;  
Thou, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat,  
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine  
Shine within these hearts of Thine.  
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, man has naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour Thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sev'nfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them Thy salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end.

Amen. Alleluia

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$\text{♩} = 80$  **Forcefully**

Soprano

Baritone

SOPRANO  
*ff* *p* *ff*  
 Ve - ni — Ve - ni — Ve - ni Sanc - te — Spir - i - tus Ve - ni Sanc te

ALTO  
*ff* *p* *ff*  
 Ve - ni — Ve - ni — Ve - ni Sanc - te — Spir - i - tus Ve - ni Sanc te

TENOR  
*ff* *p* *ff*  
 Ve - ni — Ve - ni — Ve - ni Sanc - te — Spir - i - tus Ve - ni Sanc te

BASS  
*ff* *ff*  
 Ve - ni — Ve - ni — Spir - i - tus Ve - ni Sanc te

Organ  
 $\text{♩} = 80$   
 full organ  
*ff*

Pedals

12

Spir-i- lu - cis ra - - di - um Ve - ni Ve - ni

Spir-i-tus et em-itt-e cae-li-tus, lu-cis tu-ae ra - di - um Ven - ni Ve - ni

Spir-i-tus et em-itt-e cae-li-tus, lu-cis tu-ae ra - di - um Ven - ni Ve - ni

Spir-i-tus Ven - ni Ve - ni

Haupt Mix

*p* *mf* *mf* *ff*

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Ve - ni lu - men cor - di - um

Pa - ter pau - per - um Ve - ni da - tor Ve - ni lu - men cor - di - um

Ve - ni da - tor Ve - ni lu - men cor - di - um

Pa - ter pau - per - um Ve - ni da - tor mu - ner - um Ve - ni - lu - men cor - di - um

*mf* *ff*

34 **A**  $\text{♩} = 80$  *Lightly*

Soprano Solo *p*  
And when the day of Pen - - -

Baritone Solo *p*  
And when the day of Pen - - - te-

**A** Flute

44

te cost Was fu - - - lly come

cost And when the day And when the day of Pen - te-cost Was fu - - lly come

*mf* And when the day of Pen-te-cost

*mf* And when the day of Pen-te-cost

*mf* And when the day of Pen - te-cost *mf* And when the day of Pen-te-cost

*mf* And when the day of Pen - te-cost *mf* And when the day of Pen-te-cost

**B** Forcefully

55  $\text{♩} = 80$  rit. . . . . **G.P.**  $\text{♩} = 90$

They were all with one ac - cord in one - - - - place *ff* Ve - ni - - - - Ve - ni - -

They were all with one ac - cord in one - - - - place *ff* Ve - ni - - - - Ve - ni - -

They were all with one ac - cord - in one - - - - place *ff* Ve - ni - - - - Ve - ni - -

They were all with one ac - cord in one - - - - place *ff* Ve - ni - - - - Ve - ni - -

**gently** *pp*

Ve - ni - - - - ni - - - - Ve - ni - - - - ni - - - - Ve - ni - - - - ni - - - - Ve -

Ve - ni, pa - ter pau - per - um - - - - Ve - ni, da - tor mü - ner - um - - - - Ve - ni, pa - ter pau - per - um - - - -

Ve - ni - - - - lu - men cor - - - - *pp*

Ve - ni - - - - lu - men cor - - - - *pp*

78 *slower* *slower* **C**  $\text{♩} = 80$  Soprano Solo *p*

ni Pa - ter Ve - ni

lu - men cor - di - um Pa - ter Ve - ni

di um Pa - ter Ve - ni

di um Pa - ter Ve - ni

**C** Flute  $\text{♩} = 80$

Flute

89

lors il vint tout à coup du ci-el un bruit comme cel - ui - d'un vent qui souffle a-vec im - pé - tu - os - i - té

99

et il rem - plit toute la mai - son où ils é - taient

110

Baritone Solo *f* *forcefully*

And there a - ppeared un - to them Clo - ven - tongues Lin -

121

- gua dis - per - ti - tae Lan gues sé - - pa - rées

134 **D** ♩=80 *broadly*

Soprano Solo *mf*  
And our in most

Baritone Solo *mf*  
And our in

*ff*  
O most bless - ed Light di - vine di - vine Shine with - in these hearts of Thine of Thine

*ff*  
O most bless - ed Light di - vine di - vine Shine with - in these hearts of Thine of Thine

*ff*  
O most bless - ed Light di - vine di - vine Shine with - in these hearts of Thine of Thine

*ff*  
O most bless - ed Light di - vine di - vine Shine with - in these hearts of Thine of Thine

**D** ♩=80



145

be ing And our in most be ing fill  
 most be ing and our in most be ing fill  
 our in most be ing in most be ing  
 our in most be ing in most be ing  
 our in most be ing in most be ing  
 our in most be ing in most be ing

**E** ♩=80 *slower, gently*

157

And they were filled *mf* joyfully with the Ho ly Ghost and be gan to speak with oth er tongues  
 And they were filled *mf* joyfully with the Ho ly Ghost ils par ler des langues  
 Ve ni Ve ni  
 Ve ni ah ah Ve ni ah  
 Ve ni Ve ni  
 Ve ni Ve ni

**E** ♩=80

poco accel.

167

é - tran - gè - res et re - pli - ti sunt om nes Spr - i - tu Sanc - to et coe - per unt

Sanc - te Sanc - te Spr - i - tu Sanc - to

Sanc - te Sanc - te Sanc - te

Sanc - te Sanc - te Sanc - te

Ve - ni Sanc - te

poco accel.

**F** Broadly

178

lin - guis lo - qui al - i - is lin - guis

Praise we Fa - ther Praise we

Praise we Fa - ther Praise we

Praise - we the fa - ther and the Ho - ly Spi - rit with them One and may the

Praise - we the fa - ther and the Ho - ly Spi - rit with them One and may the

Full Organ

Full Organ

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*f* Praise - we the fa - ther and the Ho - ly Spi - rit be - stow the gifts that from the Spir - it *f* Praise we Fa - ther Praise we.

*f* Praise - we the fa - ther and the Ho - ly Spi - rit be - stow the gifts that from the Spir - it *f* Praise we Fa - ther Praise we.

Son on us be - stow the gifts that from the Spir - it flow

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