



COME, THOU HOLY SPIRIT

Anthem for Whitsuntide



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FULL SCORE



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Although a number of those works were engraved, printed and are regularly performed today, performance scores for a considerable number of compositions, both large-scale and more intimate works, are not available. These works were either never engraved or were engraved and printed but are no longer available in the publishers’ catalogues. While the existence of these works is documented in biographies of the composers, the ability to study and, most importantly, to perform these compositions is not possible.

Changes in the International copyright laws, coupled with changing musical tastes, played a pivotal role in creating this void. As a result, music publishers lost the ability to generate revenue from the sale/rental of such music. In 1964, holograph and copyist scores from both Novello and from publishers it represented were offered to the British Library and the Royal College of Music Library (see The RCM Novello Library – The Musical Times, Feb. 1983 by Jeremy Dibble).

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COME, THOU HOLY SPIRIT, COME

Latin, Thirteenth Century

Translated by Edward Caswall, 1849

1 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come,
and from thy celestial home
shed a ray of light divine;
come, thou Father of the poor,
come, thou source of all our store,
come, within our hearts to shine.

2 Thou of comforters the best,
thou the soul's most welcome guest,
sweet refreshment here below;
in our labour rest most sweet,
grateful coolness in the heat,
solace in the midst of woe.

3 O most blessed Light divine,
shine within these hearts of thine,
and our inmost being fill;
where thou art not, man hath naught,
nothing good in deed or thought,
nothing free from taint of ill.

4 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.

5 On the faithful, who adore
and confess thee, evermore
in thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give them virtue's sure reward,
give them thy salvation, Lord,
give them joys that never end.

Amen.

Verses 1,2,3 & 5 set by Composer

"Veni Sancte Spiritus", sometimes called the Golden Sequence, is a sequence prescribed in the Roman Liturgy for the Masses of Pentecost and its octave, exclusive of the following Sunday. It is usually attributed to either the thirteenth-century Pope Innocent III or to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Stephen Langton, although it has been attributed to others as well.

"Veni Sancte Spiritus" is one of only four medieval Sequences which were preserved in the Roman Missal published in 1570 following the Council of Trent (1545–63). Before Trent many feasts had their own sequences. It is still sung today in some parishes on Pentecost.

It has been set to music by a number of composers, especially during the Renaissance, including Dufay, Josquin, Willaert, Palestrina, John Dunstable, Lassus, Victoria, and Byrd and Samuel Webbe (the elder).

Alan Gray chose the Samuel Webbe tune (*Veni Sancte Spiritus* 777.D) which appears in hymnals for both the Church of England and the Episcopal Church, as the chorale introduced in Verse 3.

WHITSUNTIDE

155 (MODERN TUNE)

VENI SANCTE SPIRITU. (777. D.)

Slow $\text{♩} = 58$.

S. WEBBE the elder, 1740–1816.



Alan Gray (23 December 1855 – 27 September 1935) was an English organist and composer.

Born in York, Gray attended St Peter's School and initially trained as a solicitor, qualifying in 1881. But after musical studies with Edwin G Monk at York Minster he turned to music, studying as an undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge, where Charles Villiers Stanford came across him. From 1883 until 1893 he was Director of Music at Wellington College. Other staff members in the music department at the same time were A H Fox Strangways and Hugh Allen. In 1893 he returned to Cambridge to be organist at Trinity College, succeeding Stanford. One of his organ pupils was Ralph Vaughan Williams. He remained there until 1930. During the war Gray was badly affected, losing two of his three sons towards the end of the conflict. He died in Cambridge, aged 79.

Among his compositions are liturgical music for Morning and Evening Prayer and the Office of Holy Communion for use in the Church of England according to the Book of Common Prayer: the *Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis* in F minor for double choir (1912); a setting of Holy Communion in G; and several anthems, including perhaps his best known piece, *What are these that glow from afar* (1915), words from Christina Rossetti's poem *Martyrs' Song*, and dedicated "To the Memory of the Brave."

During the war Gray composed a cycle of partsongs entitled *1914* which set three of the five poems in Rupert Brooke's collection *1914 and Other Poems*; an Elegy (1915) for organ and strings (or solo organ) in memory of the composer W C Denis Browne, who had been the organ scholar at Clare College, Cambridge and who died in action in 1915. There are a number of other works for organ, for violin solo and for voice and orchestra, set to religious and secular texts.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan_Gray

COME, THOU HOLY SPIRIT

Anthem for Whitsuntide

Alan Gray
1918

Andante. $\text{♩} = 100$

The musical score consists of two main sections. The first section, labeled "Andante. $\text{♩} = 100$ ", features staves for Flute 1 & 2, Oboe 1 & 2, Clarinet in B \flat 1 & 2, Bassoon 1 & 2, Horn in F 1 & 2, Trumpet in C 1 & 2, Trombone 1 & 2, Tuba, Timpani, and Organ. The organ part is shown with two staves: treble and bass. The second section, also labeled "Andante. $\text{♩} = 100$ ", begins with "con sord." and features staves for Violin 1 & 2, Viola, Cello, and Contrabass. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are shown in the original image but are not explicitly labeled with staves in this view. The score includes dynamic markings such as p , pp , and crescendo/decrescendo markings.

1

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Trb. 3

Tuba

Tim.

Org.

S

A

T

B

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

a2

pp

1^{mo}

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

p

p

mp

Come,

Come,

1

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

2

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Trb. 3

Tuba

Tim.

Org.

S

A

T

B

Come, _____
Come, thou ho - ly Spi - rit, come.
Come, _____
Come, thou ho - ly Spi - rit, come, And from thy ce - les - tial
And from
And from Thy ce - les - tial home, from

Vln. 1
Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

senza sord.

2

senza sord.

p

p

p

p

p

p

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2
Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Trb. 3
Tuba

fp

1^{mo}

fp

p

2nd

This section of the musical score includes staves for Flute 1, Flute 2, Oboe 1, Oboe 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Clarinet 1, Clarinet 2, Bassoon 1, Bassoon 2, Horn 1, Horn 2, Horn 3, Horn 4, Cornet 1, Cornet 2, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Trombone 3, and Tuba. Measure 29 starts with a forte dynamic (fp) from Flute 1 and Oboe 1. Measures 30-31 show sustained notes with grace notes. Measure 32 begins with a piano dynamic (p) from Bassoon 1. Measures 33-34 continue with sustained notes and grace notes. Measure 35 concludes with a piano dynamic (p) from Bassoon 1.

Change D to C

Timpani

The Timpani part consists of a single staff with a constant eighth-note pattern throughout the measures shown.

Org.

The Organ part is represented by two staves: Treble and Bass. Both staves play sustained notes with grace notes throughout the measures.

The Cello part consists of a single staff with a constant eighth-note pattern throughout the measures shown.

S
A
T
B

light di - vine; Come, Thou Fa - ther of the poor,
light di - vine; Come, thou Fa - ther of the
light di - vine; Come, thou Fa - ther of the
light di - vine; Come, thou Fa - ther of the

The vocal parts for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) sing the text "light di - vine; Come, Thou Fa - ther of the poor," in four-line phrases. The vocal entries correspond to the sustained notes in the instrumental parts.

Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

3

p

p

p

The String section includes Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), Cello (Cvl.), and Double Bass (Cb.). They play sustained notes with grace notes, matching the patterns in the woodwind and brass sections. Measure 35 ends with a forte dynamic (p) from Cello.

7

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Trb. 3

Tuba

Tim.

Org.

S
A
T
B

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vla.
Vc.
Cb.

guest,
Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
In our la -
-
guest,
Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
In our la -
-
Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
In our la -
-
Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;
In our la -
-

7

p
arco
p
arco
p

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

B♭ Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2

3
4

C Tpt 1
2

Trb. 1
2

3

Tuba

Tim.

Org.

S

A

T

B

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

71 72 73 74 75 76 77

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Tuba

Tim.

Org.

S

A

T

B

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

8

p

pp

pp

pp

2nd

p

p

1^{mo}

4

pp

p

heat,

So - lace,

lace in the midst of woe,

So - lace, So -

4

4

8

4

4

pizz.

pizz.

pizz.

pp

pp

pp

arco

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Trb. 3

Tuba 1
Tuba 2

Timpani

Org.

Soprano (S)
So - lace, in the midst of woe.

Alto (A)
lace, o thou bles - sed

Tenor (T)
o thou bles - sed

Bass (B)
0 thou bles - sed

Vln. 1
Vln. 2

Vln. 3
Vln. 4

Vla. 1
Vla. 2

Vc. 1
Vc. 2

Cb. 1

9 $\text{♩} = 84$

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

B♭ Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2

C Tpt 1
2

Trb. 1
2

3

Tuba

Tim.

Org.

Solo, or 2 or 3 voices.

S 1

O _____ thou__ bles - sed Light _____ di-vine Solo, or 2 or 3 voices. Shine with - in these

S 2

Shine with - in, with - in these

A

Light di - vine, Shine with - in these hearts of thine,

T

Light di - vine, Shine with - in these hearts of thine,

B

Light di - vine, Shine with - in these hearts of thine,

The string parts are only to be used if there is no organ

Vln. arco

Vln. arco

Vla. arco

Vc. arco

Cb.

10

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Trb. 3

Tuba

Tim.

Org.

S 1
hearts _____ of thine,
And our in - most be - ing, our in - most be - ing

S 2
hearts _____ of thine,
And our in - most, in - most be - ing
poco cresc.

A
And our in - most be - ing fill;
Where thou
poco cresc.

T
And our in - most be - ing fill;
Where thou
poco cresc.

B
And our in - most be - ing fill;
Where thou

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

10

99 100 101 102 103 104 105

11

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

B♭ Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2

3
4

C Tpt 1
2

Trb. 1
2

3

Tuba

Timp.

Org.

S 1

fill; Where thou art not man is nought, No - thing good _____

S 2

fill; Where thou art not, Where thou art not man is nought, No - thing dim.

A

art not, man is nought, No - thing good in deed or dim.

T

art not, man is nought, No - thing good in deed or dim.

B

art not, man is nought, No - thing good in deed or _____

11

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

106

107

108

109

110

111

112

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

B♭ Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2

3
4

C Tpt 1
2

Trb. 1
2

3
4

Tuba 1
2

Tim. 1
2

Org. 1
2

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

— in — deed or thought, No - thing free from taint of ill.
good in deed or thought, No - thing free from taint of ill. O most —
thought, No - thing free from taint of ill. pp
thought, No - thing free from taint of ill. pp
thought, No - thing free from taint or ill.

mf Tutti *mf* Tutti *p*
pp

pp arco
pp

12

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

B♭ Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2

C Tpt 1
2

Trb. 1
2

Trb. 3

Tuba

Timpani

Org.

S 1

S 2

A

T

B

bles - sed Light di-vine Shine up - on these hearts, these
bles - sed Light di-vine Shine up - on these hearts, these
O most bles - sed Light di - vine Shine up - on these hearts, these
O most bles - sed Light di - vine Shine up - on these hearts, these
O most bles - sed Light di - vine Shine up - on these hearts, these

12

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

120

121

122

123

124

125

126

Fl. 1
 Fl. 2 *rall.*
 Ob. 1
 Ob. 2 *pp*
 B♭ Cl. 1
 B♭ Cl. 2 *pp*
 Bsn. 1
 Bsn. 2 *a2*
 Hn. 1
 Hn. 2 *pp*
 C Tpt 1
 C Tpt 2 *pp*
 Trb. 1
 Trb. 2 *pp*
 Trb. 3
 Tuba *pp*
 Timp.
 Org.
 S 1
 hearts of thine.
 S 2
 hearts of thine.
 A
 hearts of thine.
 T
 hearts of thine.
 B
 hearts of thine.
 Vln.
 Vln.
 Vla.
 Vc.
 Cb.

127 128 129 130 131 132 133

13

poco cresc.
cresc.
p
rall.

a tempo

Fl. 1
Fl. 2
Ob. 1
Ob. 2
B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2
Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2
Hn. 3
Hn. 4
C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2
Trb. 1
Trb. 2
Trb. 3
Tuba

Timpani

Org.

Soprano (S)
Alto (A)
Tenor (T)
Bass (B)

Vln.
Vln.
Vla.
Vcl.
Cb.

Change E to D

On the faith - ful, who a -
semper **p**
On the faith - ful, who a - dore and con-fess thee ev-er-more, in thy sev'n-fold gifts de - descend on the
On the faith - ful, who a - dore and con-fess thee ev-er-more, in thy sev'n-fold gifts de - descend on the

a tempo

14

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Tuba 1
Tuba 2

Timpani

Org.

Soprano (S)

Alto (A)

Tenor (T)

Bass (B)

On the faith - ful who a - dore and con-fess thee e - ver-more, In thy sev'n-fold gifts de -
dore and con-fess thee ev - er-more in thy sev'n-fold gifts de - scend who a - dore and con-fess thee e - ver-more, e - ver -
faith - ful ev - er-more, ev - er-more, In thy sev'n - - - fold gifts de - scend, in thy sev'n - fold gifts de -

Vln. 1
Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

14

sempre **p**

p

141 142 143 144 145 146 147

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Trb. 3

Tuba

Timp.

Org.

S

A

T

B

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

On the faith-ful who a - dore and con-fess thee, a - dore and con-fess thee e - ver-more, e - ver-more, In thy sev'n-fold gifts de-

scend. On the faith-ful who a - dore and con-fess thee, a - dore and con-fess thee e - ver - more, e - ver - more, e - ver -

scend. On the faith-ful, on the faith-ful who a - dore thee e - ver - more, e - ver - more, e -ver-more, In thy

scend, de-scend. On the faith-ful, on the faith-ful who a - dore thee e - ver - more, e - ver - more, e-ver-more, In thy

poco f

poco f

poco f

f

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

divisi

16

Fl. 1
2

Ob. 1
2

B♭ Cl. 1
2

Bsn. 1
2

Hn. 1
2

cresc.

Hn. 3
4

cresc.

C Tpt 1
2

Trb. 1
2

Trb. 3

Tuba

Timp.

f

tr tr tr tr tr tr

f

Org.

8

S

ascend, in thy sev'n - fold gifts, thy sev'n - fold gifts de - scand. Give them

A

more, In thy sev'n - fold, sev'n - fold gifts de - scand. Give them

T

sev'n - fold gifts de - scand, in thy sev'n - fold gifts de - scand. Give them

B

sev'n - fold gifts de - scand, in thy sev'n - fold gifts de - scand. Give them

rall.

a tempo

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

162 163 164 165 166 167 168

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Tuba

Timp.

Org.

S

A

T

B

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

vir - tue's sure _____ re - ward. Give them

vir - tue's sure re - ward. Give them, give them

vir - tue's sure _____ re - ward. Give them thy _____ sal - va -

vir - tue's sure _____ re - ward. Give them thy _____ sal - va - tion, Lord,

17

169 **170** **171** **172** **173** **174** **175**

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt. 1
C Tpt. 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Tuba

Timpani

Org.

Soprano (S)

Alto (A)

Tenor (T)

Bass (B)

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

thy sal - va - tion, Lord, vir - tue's sure re - ward, Give

va - - - tion, Lord, vir - tue's sure re - ward,

- - - tion, Lord, vir - - - tue's sure re - ward,

sal - va - - tion, Lord, vir - tue's sure re - ward,

f

f

f

f

Fl. 1
Fl. 2

Ob. 1
Ob. 2

B♭ Cl. 1
B♭ Cl. 2

Bsn. 1
Bsn. 2

Hn. 1
Hn. 2

Hn. 3
Hn. 4

C Tpt 1
C Tpt 2

Trb. 1
Trb. 2

Trb. 3

Tuba

Timp.

Org.

S

A

T

B

Vln.

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

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