

Come, Holy Spirit, Breath divine

vs. 1-3, 5 John Cosin (1594-1672)

after Rabanus Maurus (c. 776-856) alt. The Editors

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1. Come, Holy Spirit, Breath divine,
let holy fire our souls refine;
to us your sev'n-fold gifts impart,
light and anoint each longing heart.
2. Your blessèd grace, poured from above,
is comfort, life and pow'r of love;
refresh with your perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.
3. Anoint and cheer each upturned face
with the abundance of your grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where you are guide no ill can come.
4. Show us the Father and the Son,
in you and with you, ever one.
Then through the ages all along,
this shall be our unending song.
5. 'Praise to your eternal merit,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.
Amen.

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