


23. Come, O Creator, Holy Ghost,

Komm, heilger Geist, o Schöpfer du
Pentecost

Angelus Silesius (Johannes Scheffler) (1624-1677)
after Veni creator spiritus, Rabanus Maurus (c. 776-856)

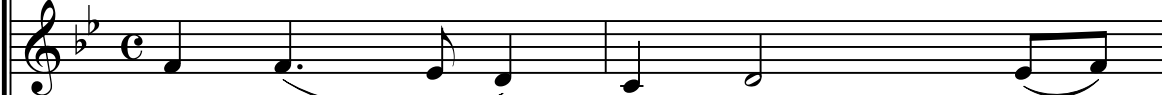
Hugo Distler
Der Jahrkreis, op. 5, no. 23

Soprano



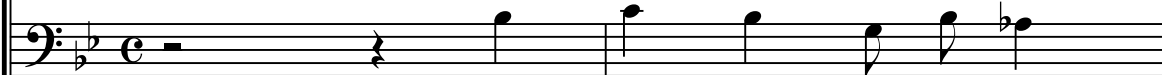
1. Come, O Cre - a - tor, Ho - ly
3. We call You Com - fort - er, O
5. Drive far from us the En - e -
7. Praise to the Fa - ther, now be -

Alto



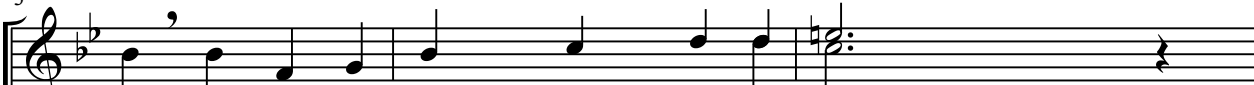
1. Come, O Cre - a - - - tor,____
3. We call____ You Com - - - fort -
5. Drive far____ from us the____
7. Praise to____ the Fa - - - ther,____

Bass




1. Come, O Cre - a - tor, Ho -
3. We call You Com - fort - er,
5. Drive far from us the En -
7. Praise to the Fa - ther, now

3




Ghost, speak to the souls who need You most;
Lord, the pro - mise of the most high God,
my and put us on the path of peace;
gun, and praise the Star of Life, His Son,

Calmly [*Ruhig!*]



Ho - ly Ghost, speak to the souls who need You most; with grace re -
er, O Lord, the pro - mise of the most high God, of life the
En - e - my and put us on the path of peace; and on that
now be - gun, and praise the Star of Life, His Son, and to the



ly Ghost, speak to the souls who need You most; with grace re - fresh,____
O Lord, the pro - mise of the most high God, of life the Source,
e - my and put us on the path of peace; and on that path,____
be - gun, and praise the Star of Life, His Son, and to the Ho -

6

with grace re - fresh, O Guest most dear,
of life the Source, of love the Well,
and on that path, by Your grace led,
and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit be

fresh, O Guest most dear, the
Source, of love the Well, of love the Well, the
path, and on that path, by Your grace led, the
Spi - rit, to the Ho - ly Spi - rit be all may

— O Guest most dear, the hearts You
— of love the Well, the salve for
— by Your grace led, may we re -
- - ly Spi - rit be all hon - or,

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Calmly [*Ruhig!*]

the hearts You have cre - a - ted here.
the salve for hearts that pain dis - pels.
may we re - main un - touched by dread.
all hon - or, praise e - ter - nal - ly.

hearts You have cre - a - ted here.
salve for hearts that pain dis - pels.
we re - main un - touched by dread.
hon - or, praise e - ter - nal - ly.

have cre - a - - - - - ted here.
hearts that pain dis - pels.
main un - touched by dread.
praise e - ter - - - - - nal - ly.

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2. To help us un - der - stand, give light, in - side
 4. O source of all the gifts of grace, O Hand
 6. Teach us to know the Fa - ther God and show

2. To help, to help us un - der - stand, give light,
 4. O source, O source of all the gifts of grace,
 6. Teach us, teach us to know the Fa - ther God

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— out hearts love's flame ig - nite, and strength - en our weak
 — of God that won - ders makes, You loose from all our
 — us how His Son to laud, and in the Faith may

in - side — out hearts love's flame ig - nite, and strength -
 O Hand — of God that won - ders makes, You loose —
 and show — us how His Son to laud, and in —

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flesh and blood with Your di - vine and Your di -
 tongues the bands to preach the Word, to preach the
 it be known how You to us, how You to

- - en our weak flesh and blood with Your di - vine —
 — from all our tongues the bands to preach the Word —
 — the Faith may it be known how You to us —

21

vine and heav'n - - - ly food.
 Word to ev - - - 'ry land.
 us from them have come.

— and — heav'n - - - ly food.
 — to — ev - - - 'ry land.
 — from — them — have come.

(* This assignment of verses follows the composer's "suggestion" in a footnote to this setting, a reminder that other arrangements are possible. (Ed.)