



1. Come, Thou Re - deem - er of the earth, And man - i -
 2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will, But of the
 3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained With vir - gin
 4. Forth from His cham - ber go - eth He, That roy - al



fest Thy vir - gin birth: Let ev' - ry age a -
 Spi - rit, Thou art still The Word of God in
 ho - nor all un - stained; The ban - ners there of
 home of pur - i - ty, A giant in two - fold



dor - ing fall; Such birth be - fits the God of all.
 flesh ar - rayed, The pro - mised Fruit to man dis - played.
 vir - tue glow; God in His tem - ple dwells be - low.
 sub - stance one, Re - joic - ing now His course to run.

Veni, Redemptor gentium

St. Ambrose; tr. J.M. Neale, as per *The English Hymnal*, 1906

5. From God the Father He proceeds,
 To God the Father back He speeds;
 His course He runs to death and hell,
 Returning on God's throne to dwell.
7. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
 And darkness breathe a newer light,
 Where endless faith shall shine serene,
 And twilight never intervene.
6. O equal to the Father, Thou!
 Gird on Thy fleshly mantle now;
 The weakness of our mortal state
 With deathless might invigorate.
8. All laud to God the Father be,
 All praise, eternal Son, to Thee;
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To God the Holy Paraclete.