

I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth. . . John 14:16-17

Heinrich Held, c. 1664

Tr. by Charles W. Schaeffer, 1866, alt.

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Charles F. Gounod, 1872

1. Come, O come, thou quick'ning Spir-it, God from all e - ter - ni - ty!
 2. Grant our hearts in full - est meas-ure Wis-dom, coun-sel, pu - ri - ty,
 3. Show us, Lord, the path of bless-ing; When we tres - pass on our way,
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, strong and might-y, Thou who mak-est all things new,

May thy pow - er nev - er fail us; Dwell with - in us con - stant - ly.
 That we ev - er may be seek-ing On - ly that which pleas-eth thee.
 Cast, O Lord, our sins be-hind thee And be with us day by day.
 Make thy work with - in us per-fect And the e - vil foe sub-due.

Then shall truth and life and light Ban - ish all the gloom of night.
 Let thy knowl-edge spread and grow, Work-ing er - ror's o - ver-throw.
 Should we stray, O Lord, re-call; Work re-pent - ance when we fall.
 Grant us weap - ons for the strife And with vic - t'ry crown our life. A-MEN.

St. 2, line 3, alt.

The Spirit also helpeth our infirmities. . . Rom. 8:26

George Rawson, 1807-1889

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 Clement C. Scholefield, 1839-1904

1. Come to our poor na - ture's night, With thy bless-ed in-ward light,
 2. We are sin - ful-cleanse us, Lord; Sick and faint-ty strength af - ford;
 3. Like the dew thy peace dis - til; Guide, sub-due our way-ward will,
 4. With us, for us, in - ter - cede, And, with voice-less groan-ings, plead
 5. In us Ab - ba, Fa - ther! cry, Earn-est of the bliss on high,
 6. Search for us the depths of God; Up-wards by the star - ry road,