



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

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