

1. Come, thou Re - deem - er of the earth,
 2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will,
 3. The vir - gin womb that bur - den gained
 4. Forth from his cham - ber go - eth he,
 5. From God the Fa - ther he pro - ceeds,
 6. O e - qual to the Fa - ther thou!

And man - i - fest thy vir - gin birth:
 But of the Spir - it, thou art still
 With vir - gin hon - or all un - stained;
 That roy - al home of pur - i - ty,
 To God the Fa - ther back he speeds;
 Gird on thy flesh - ly man - tle now;

Let ev' - ry age a - dor - ing fall;
 The Word of God in flesh ar - rayed,
 The ban - ners there of vir - tue glow;
 A giant in two - fold sub - stance one,
 His course he runs to death and hell,
 The weak - ness of our mor - tal state

Such birth be - fits the God of all.
 The prom - ised fruit to man dis - played.
 God in his tem - ple dwells be - low.
 Re - joic - ing now his course to run.
 Re - turn - ing on God's throne to dwell.
 With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.

8. A - men.

7. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
 And darkness breathe a newer light,
 Where endless faith shall shine serene,
 And twilight never intervene.

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.
 Amen.

Veni, Redemptor gentium

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