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SPIRIT OF MERCY

Unaccompanied Anthem for the Feast of Whitsun for SATB and Gregorian Chant Choir

Text selected and arranged from J.M. Neale's translation of the Latin Sequence *Veni Sanctus Spiritus*; and from the Foundling Hospital collection (1774): *Spirit of Mercy.*

N.B. The Gregorian Chant should be sung in the usual plainchant style, with the SATB providing a quiet harmonic background. On pages 6 and 7, however, the two groups integrate, so the Gregorian group of male voices should be sensitive to the chordal changes and 'fit in' accordingly. P.J.
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SOPRANO

1. Spirit of mercy, truth and love, Shed Thy blest influence from above,
   Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come.

ALTO

1. Spirit of mercy, truth and love, Shed Thy blest influence from above,
   Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come.

TENOR

1. Spirit of mercy, truth and love, Shed Thy blest influence from above,
   Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come.

BASS

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   Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come.

Male Voices

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   Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come.

Rehearsal Reduction

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   Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come.

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Spi - rit of mer - cy,  
truth and love,  
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truth and love,  
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truth and love,  
Still o'er Thy ho - ly Church pre - side, Ve - ni Sanc-te  

Come,  
Come.  
3. Guide Thou the feet that  
Come,  
Come.  
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Come,  
Come.  
3. Guide Thou the feet that  
Come,  
Come.  
3. Guide Thou the feet that  

Spi - ri - tus.
Guide thou the feet that go a-stray,
Keep us on the narrow way,

Come, Holy Spirit,

Guide thou the feet that go a-stray,
Keep us on the narrow way,

Come, Holy Spirit,

Guide thou the feet that go a-stray,
Keep us on the narrow way,

Ve-nil Sanc-ti Spi-ri-tus.
Celestial Dove, Celestial Dove,

Celestial Dove, Celestial Dove,

Celestial Dove, Celestial Dove,

Symbol of Peace, Celestial Dove,

Celestial Dove, Celestial Dove,

Celestial Dove, Celestial Dove,

Celestial Dove, Celestial Dove,

Celestial Dove, Come Spread Thy blest influence from a