

Veni, Redemptor gentium

Saviour of the Nations, Come

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1. Sav - iour of the na - tions come; show the
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, by the
3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child of the
4. God Cre - a - tor is his source, back to
5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright hal - lows



1. glo - ry of the Son! Mar - vel now, O
2. Spir - it of our God was the Word of
3. Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and
4. God he runs his course, down to death and
5. night with new - born light; let no night this



1. heav'n and earth, that our Lord chose such a birth.
2. God made flesh; wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
3. man in one, ea - ger now his race to run!
4. hell de - scends, God's high throne he re - as - cends
5. light sub - due, let our faith shine ev - er new.

Inspiration: "Veni, Redemptor gentium", Latin, Ambrose of Milan, 340-397; German translation by Martin Luther, 1483-1546, "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland", 1524.
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