

Veni, Redemptor Gentium

ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN
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The musical score is presented in four systems. The first system consists of a vocal line (treble clef, 3/4 time) and a bass line (bass clef, 3/4 time), both in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The second system contains the lyrics for seven verses, with the Latin text on the left and the English translation on the right. The third system shows a piano accompaniment with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and a single bass line. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment with a grand staff and a single bass line. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'SAMPLE' is overlaid across the center of the page.

1. *Ve - ni, re - demp - tor* *gen - ti - um,*
2. *Non ex vi - ri - li* *se - mi - ne,*
3. *Al - vus tu - mes - cit* *Vir - gi - nis,*
4. *Pro - ce - dat e tha - la - mo suo,*
5. *Ae - qua - lis ae - ter - no Pa - tri,*
6. *Præ - se - pe iam ful - ge - tu - um*
7. *Sit, Chris - te, rex pi - is - si - me.*

1. O come, Re - deem - er of the earth,
2. Be - got - ten of no hu - man will,
3. The vir - gin's womb that bur - den gained,
4. Pro - ceed - ing from His cham - ber free,
5. O e - qual to the Pa - ther, Thou!
6. Thy cra - dle here shall glit - ter bright,
7. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee,

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o - sten - de par - tum Vir - gi - nis;
 sed mys - ti - co spi - ra - mi - ne
 claus - trum pu - do - ris per - ma - net,
 pu - do - ris au - la re - gi - a,
 car - nis tro - pae - o cin - ge - re,
 lu - men - que nox spi - rat no - vum,
 ti - bi Pa - tri - que glo - ri - a
 and man - i - fest thy vir - gin birth.
 but of the Spir - it, Thou art still
 its vir - gin hon - or still un - stained.
 that roy - al home of pu - ri - ty
 gird on Thy flesh - ly man - tle now
 and dark - ness breathe a new er light
 whose ad - vent sets Thy peo - ple free,

mi - re - tur om - ne sae - cu - lum:
Ver - bum Del fac - tum est ca - ro
ve - xil - la vir - tu - tum mi - cant,
ge - mi - nae gi - gas sub - stan - tiaē
in - fir - ma nos - tri cor - po - ris
quod nul - la nox in - ter - po - let
cum Spi - ri - tu Pa - ra - cli - to
 Let ev - ery age in won - der 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,
 The weak - ness of our mor - tal state
 Where end - less faith shall shine se - rene
 Whom, with the Fa - ther, we a - dore,

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ta - lis de - cet par - tus De - um.
fruc - tus - que ven - tris flo - ru - it.
ver - sa - tur in - tem - plo De - us.
a - la - cris ut cur - rat vi - am.
vir - tu - te fir - mans per - pe - ti.
fi - de - que iu - gi lu - ce - at.
in sem - pi - ter - na sae - cu - la.
 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.
 with death - less might in - vig - or - ate.
 and twi - light nev - er in - ter - vene.
 and Ho - ly Ghost, for - ev - er more.