

Veni Sancte Spiritus

For mixed chorus, brass quintet and timpani

Commissioned by the Mount Desert Summer Chorale
In remembrance of Mark W. Horner

George Emlen, 2003

Text: Sequence for Whitsun, late 12th century
(translation by Ron Jeffers)

1 **Moderato** ♩ = 120

The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a piano introduction in the left hand of the piano, marked *p*. The right hand of the piano has a melodic line with a repeat sign. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter at measure 11 with the lyrics "Ve - ni, ve - ni,". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

p

6

11 *p*

S
Ve - ni, ve - ni,

A
Ve - ni, ve - ni,

T
Ve - ni, ve - ni,

B
Ve - ni, ve - ni,

11