

Commissioned by Oakham School and first performed by Oakham School Chapel Choir,
conductor Peter Davis, on 4 May 2013

Celestial fire

(Veni, Creator Spiritus)

Denise Levertov (1923–97);
John Cosin (1594–1672),
based on 'Veni, Creator Spiritus'

CECILIA McDOWALL

Mystical, always flowing ♩ = c.76

SOPRANO 1 & 2

ALTO

TENOR *mp* freely, quasi plainchant

BASS *mp*

ORGAN *mp* *mf* *mp*

Man. drone-like

6 *mp* *mf* *mp*

Come, _____ come, _____

Come, _____ come, _____

and light-en with ce-les-tial

fire; _____

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11 *mp* *mf*

come,

mp *mf*

come, Ho - ly Ghost,

fire;

mf

thou the a-

mf

thou,

mf

mp

15 *mp dolce*

light, light,

mp dolce

light, light,

- noint - ing Spi - rit art, who dost thy sev'n-

Spi - - - rit, who dost thy sev'n -