

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come 283

Wa wa wa Emimimo

Leader

Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
E - mi - o - lo - ye.

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Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa E - mi - mi - mo;

al - might - y Spir - it, come.
A - lag - ba - ra - me - ta.

Come, al - might - y Spir - it, come;
Wa wa wa A - lag - ba - ra;

O Spir - it, come.
E - mi - mi - mo.

Come, come, come.
Wa - o, wa - o, wa - o.

This short gathering song from Nigeria was originally created in Yoruba, one of that country's three primary trade languages. Although it has a very different rhythm and feel, this is essentially the same sung prayer as the Taizé chant, "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (no. 281).