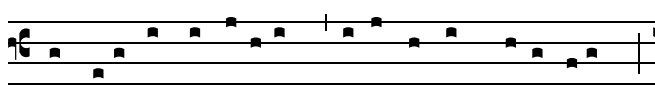


Conditor alme siderum

Hymn.
IV.



Ondítor alme síderum, Æténa lux credénti-um,
Bright builder of the heav'nly poles, Eternal light of faithful souls,



Christe, Redémptor ómni-um, Exáudi preces súpplicum.
Jesus, Redeemer of mankind, Our humble prayers vouchsafe to mind.

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| 2. Qui cóndolens intéritu
Mortis perire sáeculum,
Salvásti mundum,
lánguïdum,
Donans reis remédium. | 2. <i>Who, lest the fraud of hell's black king
Should all men to destruction bring,
Didst, by an act of gen'rous love,
The fainting world's physician prove.</i> |
| 3. Vergénte mundi véspere,
Uti sponsus de thálamò,
Egréssus honestíssima
Víriginis Matris cláusula. | 3. <i>Thou, that Thou mightst our ransom
pay
And wash the stains of sin away,
Didst from a Virgin's womb proceed
And to the Cross a Victim bleed.</i> |
| 4. Cujus fortis potéstiaë
Genu curvántur ómnia,
Cæléstia, terréstria,
Nutu faténtur súbdita. | 4. <i>Thy glorious power, Thy saving name
No sooner any voice can frame,
But heaven and earth and hell agree
To honour them with trembling knee.</i> |
| 5. Te deprecámur hágie,
Ventúre judex sáeculi,
Consérva nos in témpore,
Hostis a telo pérfidi. | 5. <i>Thee, Christ, who at the latter day
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray
Such arms of heav'nly grace to send
As may Thy Church from foes defend.</i> |
| 6. Laus, honor, virtus, glória
Deo Patri, et Fílio,
Sancto simul Paráclito,
In sæculórum sæcula. | 6. <i>Be glory given and honour done
To God the Father, and the Son
And to the Holy Ghost on high,
From age to age eternally.</i> |

Ambrosian, 7th century

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