

Creator of the stars of night

(*Conditor alme siderum*)

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Unhurried, flexible - MM ca. ♩ = 52

1 Cre - a - tor of — the stars of night, thy peo-ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
2 Con - di - tor al - me si - de - rum, ae - ter - na lux — cre - den - ti - um,

O Christ, Re - deem - er of — us all, we pray thee, hear us when we call.
Je - su, Re - demp - tor om - ni - um, in - ten - de vo - tis sup - pli - cum.

Al-le-lu - ia, — al-le-lu - ia. *mf* 2 In sor - row that the an-cient curse
Al-le-lu - ia, — al-le-lu - ia. 2 Qui con - do - lens — in - te - ri - tu *mf*

should doom to death a u - ni - verse, thou cam'st, O Sa - vior to set — free
mor - tis pe - ri - re sae - cu - lum, sal - va - sti mun - di lan-gui - dum,

thine own in glo - rious li - ber - ty. Al-le-lu - ia, — al-le - lu - ia.
do - nans re - is — re - me - di - um. Al-le-lu - ia, — al-le - lu - ia.

mp

3 When this — old world drew on toward night, thou cam'st, but not in
3 Ver - gen - te mun - di ves - pe - re, u - ti spon - sus de

mp

crescendo *f* *mp*

splen - dor — bright, not as — a mon-arch — but the child of Ma-ry,
tha - la - mo, e - gres - sus ho - nes - tis - si - ma Vir - gi - nis

f *mp*

diminuendo *pp* *p* *ritardando e diminuendo al fine* *ppp*

blame - less mo - ther mild. Al-le-lu - ia, — al-le lu - - - ia.
ma - tris — clau - su - la. Al-le-lu - ia, — al-le - lu - - - ia.

pp *p* *ppp*