

O Christ, you are both light and day Christe, qui Lux es et dies

Latin, 6th cent. plainsong, Mode 2 Mailander Hymnen, 15th c.

cantor/chantress: *all:*

1. O Christ, you are both light and day, you drive a - way the sha-dowed night;
2. We pray you, O most ho - ly Lord, to be our guard-ian while we sleep;

as Day - star you pre - cede the dawn, the Her - ald of the light to come.
be - stow on us who rest in you the bles - sing of a qui - et night.

3. Al - though our eyes in sleep be closed, let hearts in con - stant vi - gil watch;
4. De - fend - er of us all, look down; re - pel our dred, ma - li - cious foe;

with your right hand you will pro - tect those who be - lieve and trust in you.
di - rect your faith - ful house - hold, Lord, whom you have pur - chased with your blood.

A - men.