

# Creator of the stars of night (*Conditor alme siderum*)

Text: Latin, 9th. cent.

Transl. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.

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Unhurried, flexible - MM ca.  $\text{♩} = 52$

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 *mf* Qui con - do - lens in - te - ri - tu

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*