



1. Ru - ler of the dread im - mense,
2. Low be - fore thy throne we bend;
3. King of kings and Lord most high,
4. May he crush the dead - ly wiles



- Ma - ker of this might - y frame,
2. Hear our sup - pli - cat - ing cries,
3. This of thy dear love we pray:
4. Of the en - vious ser - pent's art,



- Whose e - ter - nal prov - i - dence
2. And thy light ce - les - tial send
3. May thy guar - dian an - gel nigh
4. Ev - er spread - ing cun - ning toils



- Guides it, as from thee it came:
2. With the fresh - ly dawn - ing skies.
3. Keep us from all sin this day.
4. Round a - bout the thought-less heart.



6. A-men.

*Aeterne rector siderum*

Robert Bellarmine (1541-1621)

Tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878)