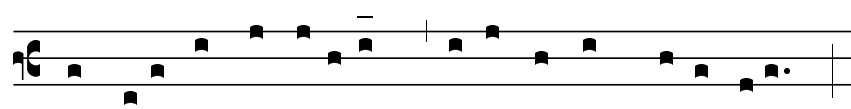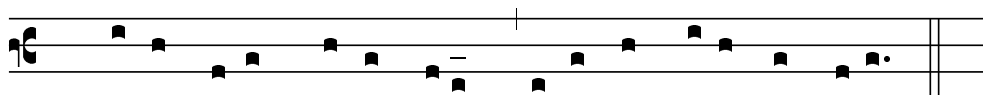# Conditor alme siderum

Hymn.
IV.

Ondítor alme síderum, Ætérna lux credénti-um,
Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light;

Christe, Redémptor ómni-um, Exáudi preces súpplicum.
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all, And hear Thy servants when they call.

2. Qui cóndolens intéritu
   Mortis períre sǽculum,
   Salvásti mundum
     lánguidum,
   Donans reis remédium.

3. Vergénte mundi véspere,
   Uti sponsus de thálamo,
   Egréssus honestíssima
   Vírginis Matris cláusula.

4. Cujus fortis poténtiæ
   Genu curvántur ómnia,
   Cæléstia, terréstria,
   Nutu faténtur súbdita.

5. Te deprecámur, hágie,
   Ventúre judex sǽculi,
   Consérva nos in témpore,
   Hostis a telo pérfidi.

6. Laus, honor, virtus, glória
   Deo Patri, et Fílio,
   Sancto simul Paráclito,
   In sæculórum sæcula.

2. *Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
   Should doom to death an universe,
   Hast found the medcine, full of grace,
   To save and heal a ruind race.*

3. *Thou camst, the Bridegroom of the
     Bride,
   As drew the world to ev'ning tide;
   Proceeding from a Virgin shrine,
   The spotless Victim all divine.*

4. *At whose dread Name, majestic now,
   All knees must bend, all hearts must
     bow
   And things celestial Thee shall own,
   And things terrestrial, Lord alone.*

5. *O Thou, whose coming is with dread
   To judge and doom the quick and dead,
   Preserve us, while we dwell below,
   From evry insult of the foe.*

6. *To Him, who comes the world to free,
   To God the Son, all glory be;
   To God the Father, as is meet,
   To God the blessed Paraclete. Amen.*

Ambrosian, 7th century
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