

# Creator of the stars of night

*Conditor alme siderum* (6th cent.)  
trans. Edward Caswall (1824–78)

Ambrosian chant  
arr. John Freeman Young (1820–1885)

Conditor alme siderum LM

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, thy peo-ple's e - ver - last - ing light, Je -  
2. Thou, sorr'w-ing at the help-less cry of all cre - a - tion doomed to die, Didst  
3. When earth was near its eve-ning hour, thou didst, in love's re - deem-ing power, Like  
4. At thy great name, ex - alt - ed now, all knees in low - ly ho-mage bow; All  
5. To thee, O Ho - ly One, we pray, our judge in that tre - men-dous day, Ward  
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in One, Praise,

5

su, Re - deem - er of us all, hear thou thy ser - vants when they call.  
save our lost and guil - ty race by heal - ing gifts of heav'n - ly grace.  
bride-groom from his cham - ber, come forth from a Vir - gin - - mo - ther's womb.  
things in heav'n and earth a - dore, and own thee King for e - ver - more.  
off, while yet we dwell be - low, the wea - pons of our craft - y foe.  
hon - our, might and glo - ry be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.