

HYMN : CHRISTE QUI LUX ES ET DIES

Sarum Compline hymn for Lent

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Hriste qui lux es et di-es, Noctis tenébras dé-te-

gis, Lucisque lumen créde-ris, Lumen be- á-tum prædi-

cans. 2. Precámur, Sancte Dómi-ne, De-fénde nos in hac

nocte ; Sit nobis in te réqui-es, Qui-é-tam noctem tríbu-e.

3. Ne gravis somnus írru-at, Nec hostis nos surrí-pi-at, Nec

ca-ro il-li consénti-ens, Nos ti-bi re-os státu-at. 4. Ocu-

li somnum cápi-ant, Cor ad te semper ví-gi-let, Déxtera

tu-a próte-gat Fámulos qui te dí-ligunt. 5. Defénsor no-



ster áspi-ce, Insi-di- ántes réprime, Gubérna tu- os fámu-
los, Quos sángine mercá-tus es. 6. Meménto nostri Dómi-
ne In gra-vi isto córpo-re, Qui es de-fénsor á-nimæ,
Adésto no-bis, Dómi-ne. 7. De- o Pa-tri sit gló- ri- a, E-jús-
que so- li Fí- li- o, Cum Spí-ri-tu Pa-rácli- to, Et nunc et
in perpé-tu- um. Amen.

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1. O Christ, that art the Light and Day,
'Fore whom the darkness flees away
Thee Very Light of Light we own,
Who hast thy glorious light made known.

2. All-holy Lord, to thee we bend ;
Thy servants through this night defend

O grant us calm repose in thee,
A quiet night from perils free.

3. Let not dull sleep the soul oppress,
Nor crafty foe the heart possess.
Nor Satan's wiles the flesh allure,
To make us in thy sight impure.

4. Let but the eyes due slumber take.
The heart to thee be aye awake ;
And thy right hand protection be
To them who love and trust in thee.

5. Look down, O Lord, our strong defence.
Repress our foes' proud insolence
Preserve and govern us for good
The purchase of thy precious blood.

6. Remember us, dear Lord, we pray,
Pent in this cumbering frame of clay
Thou only canst the soul defend ;
Be with us, Saviour, to the end.

7. All laud to God the Father be
All praise, eternal Son, to thee
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete. Amen