

SEASONAL HYMNS AND CHANTS

ADVENT

38. CREATOR ALME SIDERUM †

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C Re- á-tor alme síde-rum, Ætérna lux credénti- um,
Je-su, Redémptor ómni- um, Inténde vo-tis súppli-cum.

Blessed Creator of the stars, eternal light of the faithful, Jesus, redeemer of all, hear the prayers of thy servants.

2. Qui dæmonis ne fraudibus
Períret orbis, ímpetu
Amóris actus, lánguidi
Mundi medéla factus es.

2. Who, lest through frauds of
the devil all perish, moved by
love becamest the healer of the
sick world.

3. Commúne qui mundi nefas
Ut expiáres, ad crucem
E Vírginis sacrário
Intácta prodís víctima.

3. To atone for the sin of the
world thou camest from the
Virgin's womb, a spotless victim,
to the cross.

4. Cujus potéstas glóriæ,
Noménque cum primum sonat,
Et cælités et ínferi
Treménte curvántur genu.

4. Thy glorious power and name
when heard make angels and
men trembling bend the knee.

5. Te deprecámur, últimæ
Magnum diéi Júdicem,
Armís supérnæ grátix
Defénde nos ab hóstibus.

5. We pray thee, great judge of
the last day, to defend us from
our enemies with arms of grace
from above.

6. Virtus, honor, laus, glória
Deo Patri cum Fílio,
Sancto simul Paráclito,
In sæculórum sæcula.

6. Power, honor, praise, and glo-
ry to God the Father, with the
Son and the Holy Comforter, for
ever and ever.



A-men.

† We retain the traditional text, which is usually replaced in modern collections by the Advent hymn from the Divine Office, *Conditor alme siderum*.