

Creator of the stars of night

(Conditor alme siderum)

An Advent anthem for SATB choir and organ
incorporating elements of the 7th Century plainchant melody 'Conditor alme siderum'

Duration: 2'40"

Words: J.M. Neale (1818-1866)

Music: Nigel Poole

Allegretto ♩ = 96 *mf*

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Gt.

Organ

mf

6

S. a - tor of the stars of night, thy peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light, Je -

A.

T.

B.

Org.

2

10

S. *p*
su, Re-deem-er save us all and hear thy ser-vants when they call.

A.

T. *mp*
Con - di - tor al - me
Cre - a - tor of the

B. *mp*
Con - di - tor al - me
Cre - a - tor of the

Org. *p*
Sw.

S.

A.

T. *mf*
sid - er - um
stars of night Thou

B. *mf*
sid - er - um.
stars of night Thou

Gt. *mf*

Org.

*Where the Latin chant appears, the English text in italics may be sung instead, although the composer's preference is for the Latin.

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p

S. Ah Ah

A. Ah Ah

T. can'st, the Bride-groom of the bride, as drew the world to eve-ning

B. can'st, the Bride-groom of the bride, drew the world to eve-ning tide, pro -

Org.

mp

S. Ah Ah Ae - ter - na lux cre -
Thy peo-ple's ev - er -

A. Ah Ah Ae - ter - na lux cre -
Thy peo-ple's ev - er -

T. cee - ding from a vir-gin shrine, the son of man, yet all div - ine.

B. cee - ding from a vir-gin shrine, the son of man, yet all div - ine.

Org.

Sw. *p*

4

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S. *pp*
den - ti - um
last - ing light

A. *pp*
den - ti - um
last - ing light

T.

B.

Org. [Sw.] *p*

S. *f*
At thy great name, ex - al - ted now, all knees must bend, all hearts must

A. *f*
At thy great name, ex - al - ted now, all knees must bend, all hearts must

T. *f*
At thy great name, ex - al - ted now, all knees must bend, all hearts must

B. *f*
At thy great name, ex - al - ted now, all knees must bend, all hearts must

Org. Gt. (Add) *f*

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S. *cresc.*
bow, and things in heav'n and earth must own that thou art

A. *cresc.*
bow. All must own that thou art

T. *cresc.*
bow, and things in heav'n and earth shall own thou

B. *cresc.*
bow. All own that thou art

Org. *cresc.*

Lord and King a - lone. *f* Chris - te, re - demp - tor om - ni - um
Je - su, re - deem - er save us all

A. *f*
Lord and King a - lone. Chris - te, re - demp - tor om - ni - um
Je - su, re - deem - er save us all

T. *f*
Lord and King a - lone. Chris - te, re - demp - tor om - ni - um
Je - su, re - deem - er save us all

B. *f*
Lord and King a - lone. Chris - te, re - demp - tor om - ni - um
Je - su, re - deem - er save us all

Org. *f*

(Man.)

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S. *ff* To God the Fath-er, God the

A. *ff* To God the

T. *ff* To the

B. To God the

Ped.

S. Son, and God the Spi-rit, Three in One, laud

A. Fa-ther, God the Son, laud, hon-our,

T. Fath-er, God the Son, laud, hon-our,

B. Fath-er, God the Son, laud, hon-our,

Org.

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S. hon - our, might and glo-ry be from age to age e - ter-nal - ly.

A. might and glo - ry_ be from age to age e - ter-nal - ly.

T. might and glo - ry_ be e - ter - nal - ly.

B. might and glo - ry be e - - n - ly.

Org.

ff A - - -

A. *ff* A - - -

T. *f* Ex - au - di pre - ces sup - pli - cum
And hear thy ser-vants when they call. *ff* A -

B. *f* Ex - au - di pre - ces sup - pli - cum
And hear thy ser-vants when they call.

Org.

8

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S. men, A - men, A - men! rit.

A. men, A - men, A - men!

T. - - men, A - men!

B. *ff* A - men,

[Ped.]