

Te Lucis Ante Terminum

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*Te lucis ante términum,
rerum Creātor, pós̄cim̄us,
ut pro tua clemé̄ntia
sis pr̄aesul et custódia.*

*Procul recédant sómnia
et nóctium phantás̄mata;
hostémque nostrum cóprime,
ne polluántur córpora.*

*Præsta, Pater piissime,
Patrique compar Unice,
cum Spíritu Paráclito
regnans per omne sǽculum.*

Amen.

In 1 *mf*

To Thee before the close of day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That, with Thy wonted favour, Thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Withhold from us our ghostly foe,
That spot of sin we may not know.

O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.

Amen.

Canto S

Alto A

Tenor T

Quinto

Bass

piano

In 1 *mf*

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C re - rum Cre - a - tor pos - ci-mus, → ut pro tu - a cle -

A a - tor, Cre - a - tor pos - ci-mus, ut pro

T 8 re - rum Cre - a - tor, Cre - a - tor pos - ci-mus,

Q

B

6

5 6

12

C men - ti - a, sis præ - sul, sis præ - sul

A tu - a cle - men - ti - a, sis præ - sul, sis præ - sul

T 8 ut pro tu - a cle - men - ti - a, sis præ - sul et

Q

B

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b

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C

et cus - to - di - a.

A

T

B

8

Pro - cul re - ce - dant som - ni - a, et

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7 6 5 4 3 7 6 5 6

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C

A

T

8

som - ni - a, et noc - ti - um phan - tas - ma - ta

B

noc - ti - um phan - tas - ma - ta hos - tem - que no - strum

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b 5 6 6 6

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C

A

T

B

hos - tem - que no - strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an - tur

com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an - tur

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Bass notes: 6, ♯, 5, #, 6, #

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C

A

T

T

B

cor - po - ra, ne pol - lu - an - tur, ne pol - lu - an - tur,

cor - po - ra, ne pol - lu - an - tur, ne pol - lu -

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Bass notes: 4, 3, #, #, #, #

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(mf)

Sop

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C - - - - - Sop

A¹ - - - - - Præ - sta
Præ - sta Pa - ter pi - is - si -

A² - - - - - Alto 2
in tenor range Præ - sta

Q ne pol - lu - an - tur cor - po - ra. Præ - sta

B an - tur cor - po - ra. Præ - sta

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6 # 4 3

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C Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que com - par u - ni - ce

A¹ me, Pa - tri - que com - par, Pa - tri - que com - par u - ni - ce

A² Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que com - par u - ni - ce

T Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que com - par u - ni - ce

B Pa - ter pi - is - si - me, Pa - tri - que com - par u - ni - ce

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6 7 6 # 7 6

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poco rit

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C ra - cli-to, reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum. A - men.

A ra - cli-to, reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum. A - men.

A² ra - cli-to, reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum. A - men.

T² ra - cli-to, reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum. A - men.

B ra - cli-to, reg - nans per om - ne sæ - cu - lum. A - men.

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