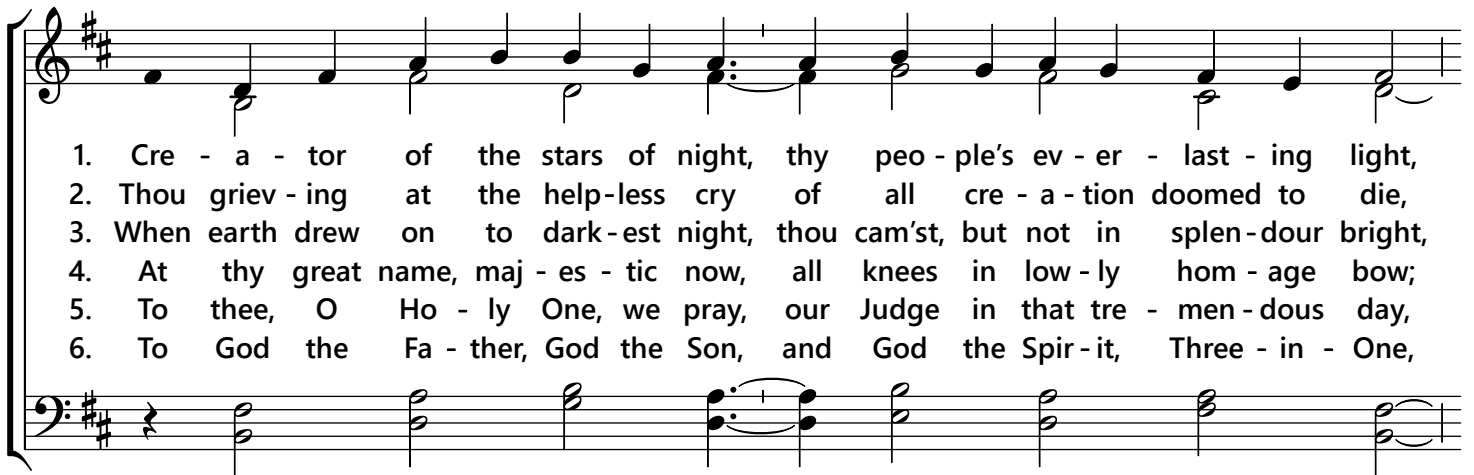


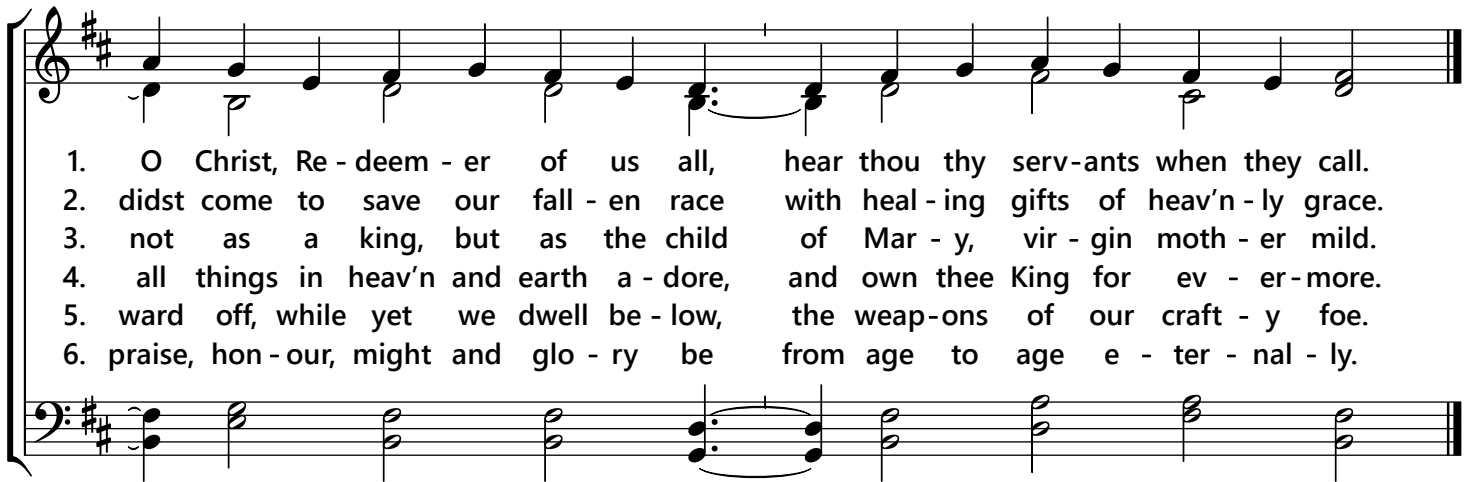
Conditor alme siderum

Creator of the Stars of Night

John M. Neale / CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, thy peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
2. Thou griev - ing at the help - less cry of all cre - a - tion doomed to die,
3. When earth drew on to dark - est night, thou cam'st, but not in splen - dour bright,
4. At thy great name, maj - es - tic now, all knees in low - ly hom - age bow;
5. To thee, O Ho - ly One, we pray, our Judge in that tre - men - dous day,
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spir - it, Three - in - One,



1. O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all, hear thou thy serv - ants when they call.
2. didst come to save our fall - en race with heal - ing gifts of heav'n - ly grace.
3. not as a king, but as the child of Mar - y, vir - gin moth - er mild.
4. all things in heav'n and earth a - dore, and own thee King for ev - er - more.
5. ward off, while yet we dwell be - low, the weap - ons of our craft - y foe.
6. praise, hon - our, might and glo - ry be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

Inspiration: "Conditor alme siderum", Latin, 7th cent.

Lyrics: 88.88; John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, in the "Hymnal Noted", 1852; stanzas 2 and 4 altered in "Hymns Ancient and Modern", 1861; stanza 3 altered anonymously.
Music: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM; chant, Mode IV; generic accompaniment.