

# CHRISTE QUI LUX ES ET DIES à 4

Office hymn for Compline

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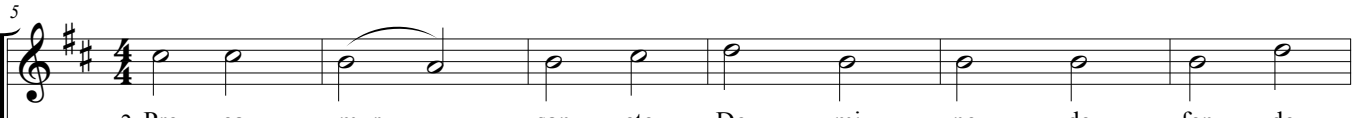
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1. Chri - ste, qui lux es et di - es, no - ctis te - ne - bras de - te - gis,



lu - cis - que lu - men cre - de - ris, lu - men be - a - tum prae - di - cans.



2. Pre - ca - mur, san - cte Do - mi - ne, de - fen - de



2. Pre - ca - mur, san - cte Do - mi - ne, de -



2. Pre-ca-mur, san-cte Do - mi - ne, pre - ca - mur, san - cte Do-mi - ne, de -



2. Pre - ca - mur, san-cte Do-mi - ne, pre - ca - mur, san-cte Do - mi - ne,



nos in hac no - cte; sit no - bis in te re - qui -



fen - de nos in hac no - cte; sit no - bis in te re - qui -

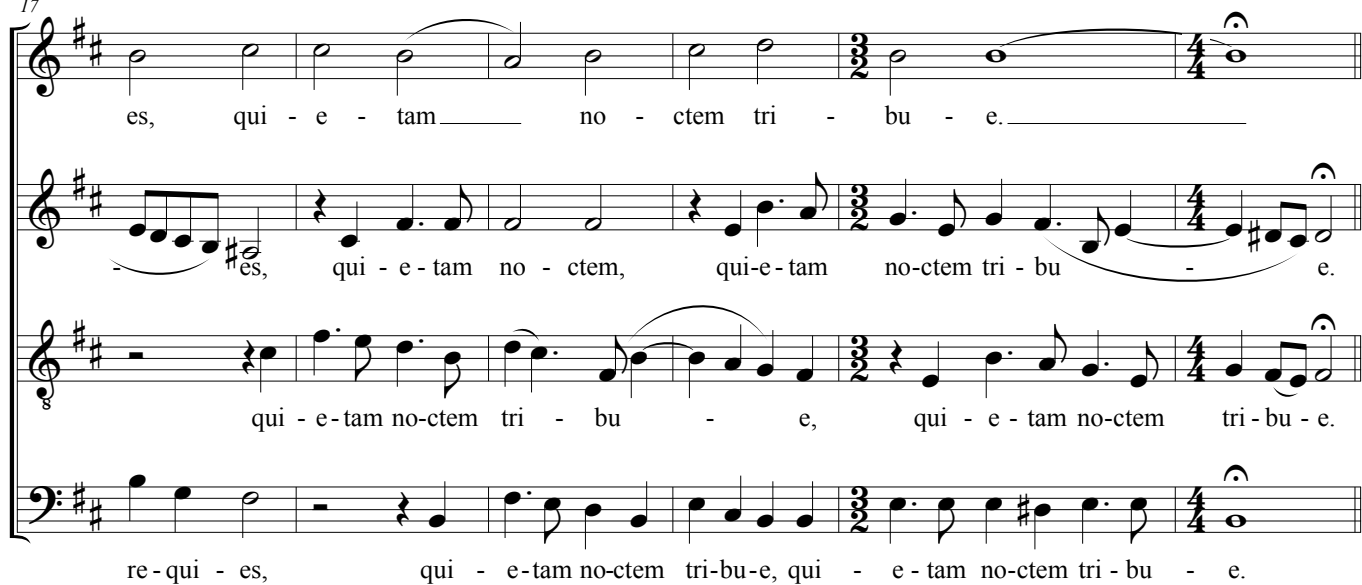


fen - de nos in hac no - cte; sit no-bis in te re-qui - es,



sit no - bis in te re-qui - es, sit no - bis in te

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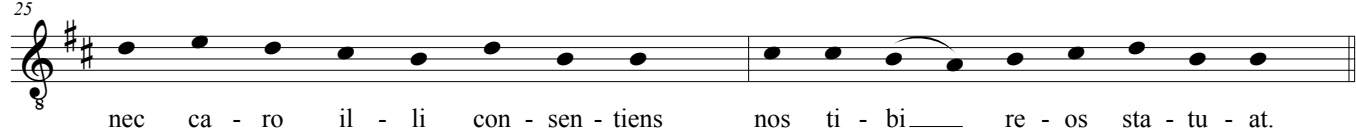


es, qui - e - tam no - ctem tri - bu - e. qui - e - tam no - ctem, qui - e - tam no - ctem tri - bu - e. qui - e - tam no - ctem tri - bu - e, qui - e - tam no - ctem tri - bu - e. re - qui - es, qui - e - tam no - ctem tri - bu - e, qui - e - tam no - ctem tri - bu - e.

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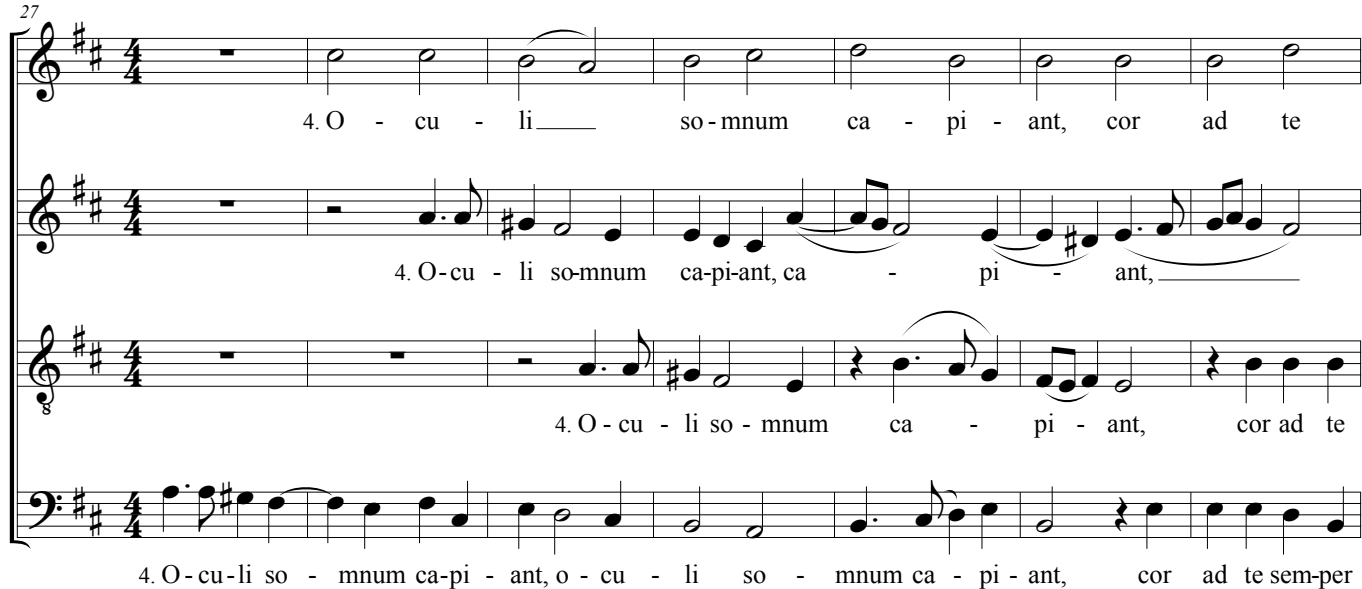
3. Ne gra - vis so - mnus ir - ru - at, nec ho - stis nos sur - ri - pi - at,

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nec ca - ro il - li con - sen - tiens nos ti - bi re - os sta - tu - at.

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4. O - cu - li so - mnum ca - pi - ant, cor ad te  
4. O - cu - li so - mnum ca - pi - ant, ca - pi - ant,  
4. O - cu - li so - mnum ca - pi - ant, cor ad te  
4. O - cu - li so - mnum ca - pi - ant, o - cu - li so - mnum ca - pi - ant, cor ad te sem - per

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sem - per vi - gi - let, dex - te - ra tu - a pro - te - gat fa -  
 cor ad te sem-per vi-gi - let, vi - gi - let, dex-te-ra tu-a pro - te - gat fa -  
 sem-per vi - gi - let, vi - gi - let, dex-te-ra tu - a pro - te - gat  
 vi - gi - let, vi - gi - let, dex - te - ra tu - a pro - te - gat

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mu - los qui te di - li - gunt.  
 - mu-los qui te di - li-gunt, fa - mu-los qui te di - li - gunt.  
 fa - mu-los qui te di - li-gunt, qui te di - li - gunt.  
 fa - mu-los qui te di - li - gunt, fa - mu - los qui te di - li - gunt.

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5. De - fen - sor no - ster, a - spi - ce, in - si - di - an - tes re - pri - me,

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gu - ber - na tu - os fa - mu - los, quos san - gui - ne mer - ca - tus es.

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6. Me - men - to — no - stri, Do - mi - ne, in gra - vi

6. Me-men - to no-stri, Do - mi - ne, in gra - vi i - sto

6. Me-men-to no - stri, — Do - mi - ne, — Do - mi - ne, in

6. Me-men-to no - stri, Do-mi - ne, me - men - to no - stri, Do - mi - ne, Do - mi -

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i - sto cor - po - re: qui es de - fen - sor a - ni -

cor-po - re, in gra - vi i - sto cor - po - re: — qui es de-fen-sor a -

gra - vi i - sto cor-po - re, cor - po-re: qui es de - fen - sor a -

ne, in gra - vi i - sto cor - po - re: qui es de-fen - sor a -

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mae, ad - e - sto — no - bis, Do - mi - ne. —

- ni - mae, ad - e - sto no - bis, Do - mi - ne.

- - ni - mae, ad - e - sto no-bis, Do - mi - ne.

- ni-mae, ad - e - sto no - bis, Do - mi-ne, Do - mi - ne.

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7. De - o Pa - tri sit glo - ri - a, e - jus - que so - li Fi - li - o:

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cum Spi - ri - tu Pa - ra - cli - to: et nunc et in per - pe - tu - um. A - men.

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| 1. Christe qui lux es et dies,<br>noctis tenebras detegis,<br>lucisque lumen crederis,<br>lumen beatum praedicans. | <i>Christ, who art the light and day,<br/>you drive away the darkness of night,<br/>you are called the light of light,<br/>for you proclaim the blessed light.</i> |
| 2. Precamur Sancte Domine,<br>defende nos in hac nocte,<br>sit nobis in te requies,<br>quietam noctem tribue.      | <i>We beseech you, Holy Lord,<br/>protect us this night.<br/>Let us take our rest in you;<br/>grant us a tranquil night.</i>                                       |
| 3. Ne gravis somnus irruat,<br>nec hostis nos surripiat,<br>nec caro illi consentiens,<br>nos tibi reos statuatur. | <i>Let our sleep be free from care;<br/>let not the enemy snatch us away,<br/>nor flesh conspire with him,<br/>and make us guilty in your sight.</i>               |
| 4. Oculi somnum capiant,<br>cor ad te semper vigilet,<br>dextera tua protegat<br>famulos qui te diligunt.          | <i>Though our eyes be filled with sleep,<br/>keep our hearts forever awake to you.<br/>May your right hand protect<br/>your willing servants.</i>                  |
| 5. Defensor noster aspice,<br>insidiantes reprime,<br>guberna tuos famulos,<br>quos sanguine mercatus es.          | <i>You who are our shield, behold;<br/>restrain those that lie in wait,<br/>and guide your servants<br/>whom you have ransomed with your blood.</i>                |
| 6. Memento nostri Domine<br>in gravi isto corpore,<br>qui es defensor animae,<br>adesto nobis Domine.              | <i>Remember us, O Lord,<br/>who bear the burden of this mortal form;<br/>you who are the defender of the soul,<br/>Be near us, O Lord.</i>                         |
| 7. Deo Patri sit gloria,<br>ejusque soli Filio,<br>cum Spiritu Paraclito,<br>et nunc et in perpetuum. Amen.        | <i>Glory be to God the Father,<br/>and to his only Son,<br/>with the Spirit, Comforter,<br/>both now and evermore. Amen.</i>                                       |