

Creator of the Stars of Night

E E/C#
Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light,
A Bsus E/C# A
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all, And hear Thy servants when they call.
Bsus E/C# A
And hear Thy servants when they call

C#m A
Thou, grieving that the ancient curse Should doom to death a universe,
E B
Hast found the medicine, full of grace, To save and heal a ruined race.

C#m A
Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom of the bride, As drew the world to evening-tide;
E B
Proceeding from a virgin shrine, The spotless Savior, so divine.

A C#m E B
At Whose dread Name, majestic now, All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
A C#m E B
And things celestial Thee shall own, And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

F#m A
O Thou Whose coming is with dread
F#m A E/C# G#m (X1198X0)
To judge and doom the quick and dead,
A C#m
Preserve us, while we dwell below,
B G#m G#M A -D interlude
From every insult of the foe.

A D A D A D A
To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One,
A D A D A D A
Laud, honor, might, and glory be From age to age eternally. (repeat and fade)

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