

Christe, qui lux es et dies

(O Christ, who art the Light and Day)

Lenten Compline hymn (c.800)
tr. from W. J. Copeland (19th cent.)

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(c.1538–74)

TENORS (with BASSES ad lib.)



1. Chri - ste qui — lux es et di - es, Noc - tis te - ne - bras de - te - gis:
1. O Christ, who — art the Light and Day, Thou dri - vest night and gloom a - way:



Lu - cis - que lu - men cre - de - ris, Lu - men be - a - tum prae - di - cans.
O Light of Light, whose word doth show The light of — heav'n to us be - low.



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