

Te lucis ante terminum (I) à 5

Festal Tone

7th c. Ambrosian hymn
The Prymer in English, 1545.

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Mode viij

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Te lu - cis an - te ter - mi - num, re - rum Cre - a - tor, po - sci - mus
O Lorde, the ma - ker of al thyng, We pray the nowe in this euve - nyng

ut pro tu - a____ cle - men - ti - a____ sis prae - sul ad cu - sto - dia - a.
Us to de - fende, through thy mer - cy, From al di - sceite of oure e - ne - my.

Pro - cul re - ce - dant so lu - mni - ded
Let vs nei - ther de - lu

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a be, et noc - ti - um fan - ta - sma -
Good Lorde with dreame or phan - ta -

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a be, et noc - ti - um fan - or - ta - sma -
Good Lorde with dreame phan - or - ta -

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ta, ho - stem - que no - strum com - pri - in strum com - pri -
sy: Oure hearte wa - kyng _____ in the thou -

-ta, ho - stem - que no - strum com - pri - me, ho - stem - que no -
-sy: Oure hearte wa - kyng in the thou - kepe, oure hearte wa - kyng

ta, ho - stem - que no - strum com - pri - me, no -
sy: Oure hearte wa - kyng in the thou - kepe,

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-ta, ho - stem - que no - strum com - pri - me, ho - stem - que no -
-sy: Oure hearte wa - kyng in the thou - kepe, oure hearte wa - kyng

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me, ne pol - lu -
kepe, That we in

strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an sinne - - -
in the thou - kepe, That we in sinne - - -

strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an sinne - - -
the thou - kepe, That we in sinne - - -

strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an sinne - tur - fal -
in the thou - kepe, That we in sinne - tur - fal -

strum com - pri - me, ne pol - lu - an sinne - - -
in the thou - kepe, That we in sinne - - -

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an sinne, tur fal cor not po on ra. slepe.

fur fal cor not po on ra. slepe.

tur fal cor not po on ra. slepe.

cor not po on ra. slepe.

cor not po on ra. slepe.

Prae - sta, Pa - ter om - ni - po - tens, per Ie - sum Chri - stum Do - mi - num,
O fa - ther, through thy bles - sed sonne, Graunt vs this, oure pe - ti - ci - on:

qui te - cum in____ per - pe - tu - um, re - gnat cum San - cto Spi - ri - tu. A - men.
To whom with the ho - ly gost al - waies In heauen and yearth, be laude and praise. A - men.

Editorial notes

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*To You, before the end of the light,
Creator of all things, we beg,
That Your accustomed mercy
May be our protector and guard.*

*Let dreams depart from us,
And the phantoms of night;
Restrain our enemy,
That our bodies may not be polluted.*

*Grant this, all-powerful Father,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who, with You in eternity,
Reigns with the Holy Spirit.*