

# Before we lose day's fading light

English version of  
'Te Lucis ante terminum'  
by the composer

An evening hymn for evensong and compline

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Soprano  
Alto

1. Be - fore we lose day's fa - ding light, Cre - a - tor  
2. Let night - mares not dis - turb our calm; Let care and  
3. Al - migh - ty Fa - ther, grant this plea Through Je - sus

Tenor  
Bass

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of the world we pray That your ac - cus - tomed mer - cy  
wor - ry dis - ap - pear; No threats nor en - e - mies come  
Christ your on - ly Son, With Ho - ly Spi - rit three in

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may Pro - tect and guard us through the night.  
near, But keep our bo - dies safe from harm.  
one, You reign for all e - ter - ni -

1.2.

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3. ty. A - men, a - men.  
ty, A - men, a - men.  
ty, A - men, a - men.

Suggested performance as hymn or simple anthem:

Complete organ play-through, verse 1 unison, verse 2 harmony, verse 3 a cappella with the organ re-entering for the last line (You reign for all eternity) and the amens.