

# CHRISTE QVI LUX ES & DIES

## HYMNVS AD COMPLETORIVM IN QVADRAGES.

Cum. 4. voc.

Texte: Hymne autrefois en usage en France pour les  
complies durant le Carême, depuis le VIème siècle  
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Le Sieur de Courbes,  
Esleu et lieutenant particulier (1622)

Dessus  
Chris - te qui lux es & di - es,

Bas dessus  
Chris - te qui lux es & di - es,

Taille  
Chris - te qui lux es & di - es,

Basse taille  
Chris - te qui lux es & di - es,

The first system of the musical score is for the hymn 'Christe qui lux es & dies'. It features four vocal parts: Dessus (Soprano), Bas dessus (Alto), Taille (Tenor), and Basse taille (Bass). The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are 'Chris - te qui lux es & di - es,'. Below the vocal parts is a piano accompaniment consisting of a right-hand and left-hand part.

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Noc - tis té - ne - bras dé - te - gis, Lu - cis - que lu - men cré - de - ris,

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The second system of the musical score continues the hymn. It starts with a measure rest (6) and then continues with the lyrics: 'Noc - tis té - ne - bras dé - te - gis, Lu - cis - que lu - men cré - de - ris,'. The vocal parts and piano accompaniment continue in the same style as the first system.

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The musical score consists of five systems. The first four systems are vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The fifth system is the piano accompaniment. Each system contains a staff with a treble or bass clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a time signature of 2/2. The lyrics are: 'Lu - men be - á - tum præ - di - cans. A - men.' The lyrics are repeated for each vocal part. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

Lu - men be - á - tum præ - di - cans. A - men.

men be - á - tum præ - di - cans. A - men.

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