

Te lucis ante terminum (In Adventu)
ascr. St. Ambrose, first millennium

To you at daylight's bounda-ry, Crea- tor of all things, we ask, That by your
TE lu cis an te tēr mi num, Rerum Cre á tor, pó sci mus, Ut pro tu

clemency you may *Our* Patron be and Guardi- an. A-far withdraw sleep's visions
a de mēti a, Sis pr'æsul et cu stó di a. Procul re cé dant só mni

vain and nightly phantoms of the dark; Our e-nemy al- so repress, Defilement keep
a, Et nó cti um phan tá sma ta: Ho stérqueno struóm pri me, Ne pul lu án

from mortal flesh. Grant this, O Father highly blessed, And Fa-ther's e-qual, You a-
tur cór po ra. Pr'æ sta, Pa ter pi is si me, Pa trí que compar U ni

lone, With Spirit Pa-ra-clete, grant this, Who reigns through all the a- ges long.
ce, Cum Spíri tu Pa rá cli to, Re gnans per o mnes'æ cu lum.

A- men.