

## O Caritas

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Hunc ornatum mundi  
Nolo perdere  
Video flagrare  
Omnia res  
Audio clamare  
Homines  
Nunc extinguitur  
Mund(i) et astrorum lumen  
Nunc concipitur  
Mali hominis crimen  
Tristetat(e) et lacrimis  
Gravis est dolor  
De terraeque maribus  
Magnus est clamor  
O caritas, O caritas  
Nobis semper sit amor  
Mos perituri mortem salutamus  
Sola resurgit vita  
Ah, this world is burning fast  
Oh, the world will never last  
I don't want to lose it here in my time  
Give me time forever here in my time.

(I don't want to lose the harmony of the universe  
I see all things... burning, I hear men... shouting.  
Now is the light of the world and the stars going out  
Now does the blame for the disaster fall upon men.  
Grief is heavy with sadness and tears  
Great is the noise from the earth and the seas  
O love, O love be with us always.  
We who will perish salute death. Life alone goes on.)