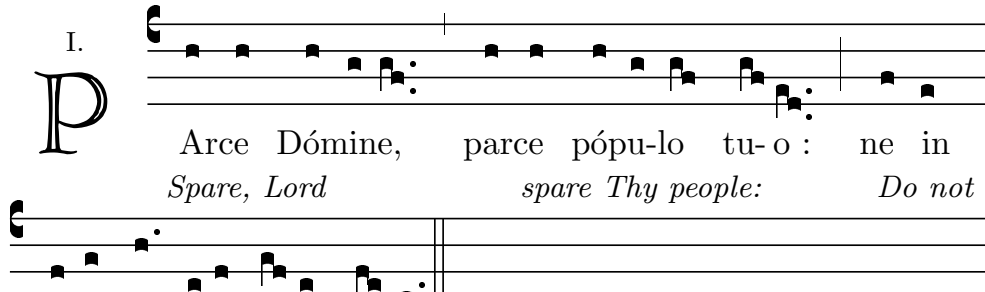



Parce Domine

I.  **P** Arce Dómine, parce pópulo tu-o: ne in
Spare, Lord spare Thy people: Do not

ætérnum irascá-ris no-bis.
be angry with us forever

 1 Flectámus i-ram víndi-cem, Plo-rémus ante Júdi-cem;
Let us appease His wrath, beg for mercy from our Judge,

Clamémus ore súpplíci, Dicámus omnes cérnu-i:
call upon Him in suppliant entreaty, let all of us offer this prayer.

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| 2. Nostris malis offéndimus
Tuam Deus cleméntiam
Effúnde nobis désuper
Remíssor indulgéntiam. | 2. <i>Our sins have offended Thy
divine Mercy yet pour out on us
from heaven the grace of pardon.</i> |
| 3. Dans tempus acceptáble,
Da lacrimárum rívilis
Laváre cordis víctimam,
Quam læta adúrat cáritas. | 3. <i>Having given us this acceptable
time grant that we may purify
our hearts by abundant sorrow,
willingly consumed by the fires
of charity.</i> |
| 4. Audi, benígne Cónditor,
Nostras preces cum flétibus
In hoc sacro jejúnio
Fusas quadragenáριο. | 4. <i>Hear, merciful Creator, the
prayers which we make with
tears in this holy fast of forty
days.</i> |
| 5. Scrutátor alme córdium,
Infirma tu scis vírium;
Ad te revérsis éxhibe
Remissiónis grátiam. | 5. <i>Reader of hearts, Thou knowest
how weak is our strength, show
mercy to us who turn to Thee.</i> |