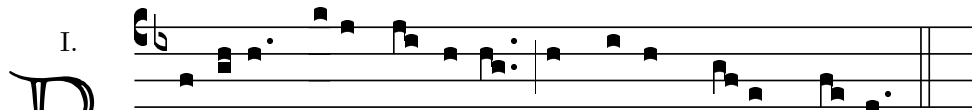


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| <p>3. Veni, O Jesse Vírgula;
Ex hostis tuos úngula,
De specu tuos tártari
Educ, et antro bárathri.</p> | <p>3. <i>O come Thou Rod of Jesse free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.</i></p> |
| <p>4. Veni, Clavis Dauidica,
Regna reclúde cáelica,
Fac iter tutum supérnum,
Et claude vias ínferum.</p> | <p>4. <i>O come Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heavnely home;
Make safe the way that leads on high
And close the path to misery.</i></p> |
| <p>5. Veni, veni, O Oriens;
Soláre nos advéniens;
Noctis depelle nebulas
Dirasque noctis ténebras.</p> | <p>5. <i>O come, Thou Dayspring, come and
cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight.</i></p> |
| <p>6. Veni, veni, Rex géntium
Veni, Redémptor ómnium.
Ut salvas tuos fámulos
Peccáti sibi cónscios.</p> | <p>6. <i>O come, Desire of Nations bind
In one the hearts of all mankind,
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace.</i></p> |
| <p>7. Veni, veni Emmánuel;
Captívum solve Israel
Qui gemit in exílio
Privátus Dei fílio.</p> | <p>7. <i>O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.</i></p> |

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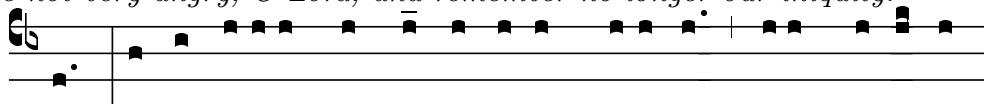
Rorate caeli desuper



Oráte cæli dé-super, et nubes plu- ant justum
Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just.



1. Ne irascá-ris Dómine, ne ultra memínaris iniquitá-
Be not very angry, O Lord, and remember no longer our iniquity:



tis : ecce cívitas Sancti facta est desérta : Si-on de-sérta
The city of Thy sanctuary is become a desert, Sion is made



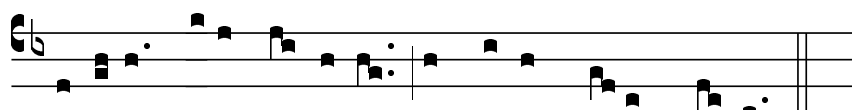
facta est: Jerúsalem desolá- ta est: domus sanctificati-ónis
a desert, Jerusalem is desolate, the house of our holiness,



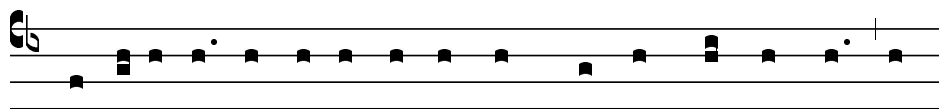
tu-æ et glóri-æ tu-æ, ubi lauda-vérunt te patres nostri.
and of our glory, where our fathers praised Thee.

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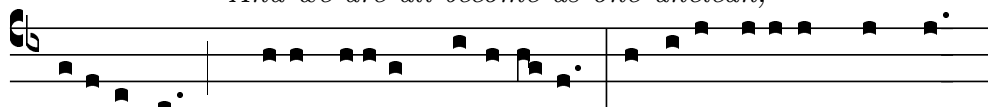
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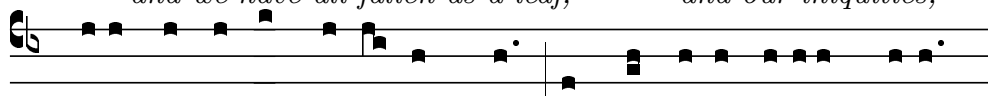
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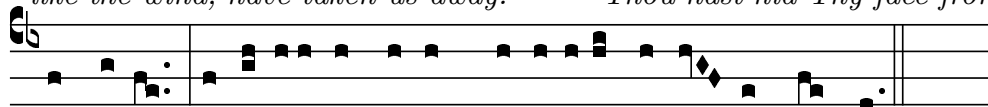
2. Peccávimus, et facti sumus tamquam immúndus nos, et
And we are all become as one unclean,



cecídimus quasi fóli-um univérsi: et iniquitátes nostræ
and we have all fallen as a leaf, and our iniquities,

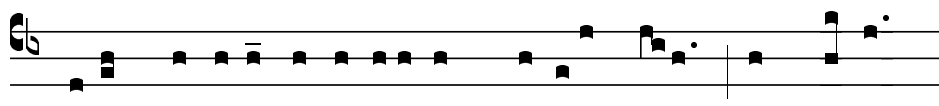


quasi ventus abstu-lé- runt nos: abscondísti fáci-em tu-am
like the wind, have taken us away. Thou hast hid Thy face from

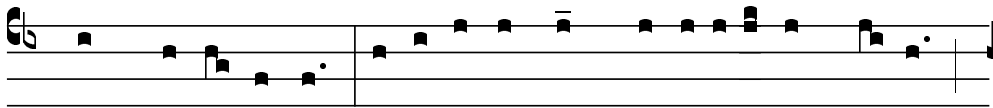


a nobis, et allisísti nos in manu iniqui-tá- tis nostræ.
us, and hast crushed us in the hand of our iniquity.

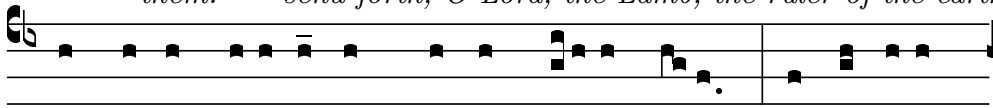
Rorate.



3. Vide Domine afflicti-ónem pópuli tu-i, et mitte
See, O Lord, the afflictions of Thy people, and relieve



quem missú-rus es: emítte Agnum dominató-rem terræ,
them: send forth, O Lord, the Lamb, the ruler of the earth,

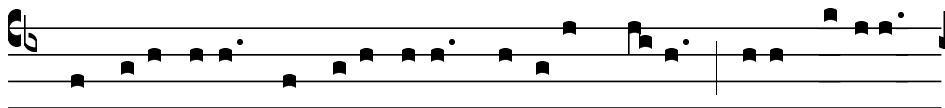


de petra desér- ti ad montem fíli-æ Si- on: ut áuferat
from Petra of the desert, to the mount of the daughter of Sion: and

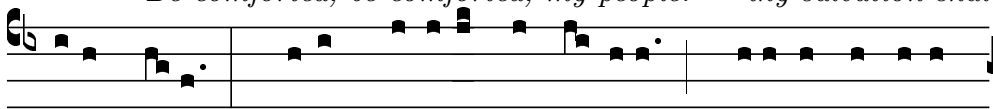


ipse jugum captivitá- tis nostræ.
He shall take away our yokes that hold us captive.

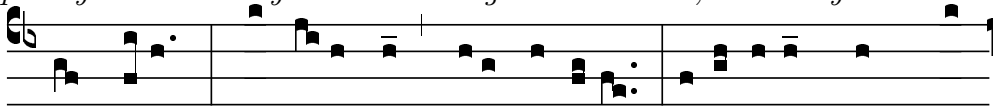
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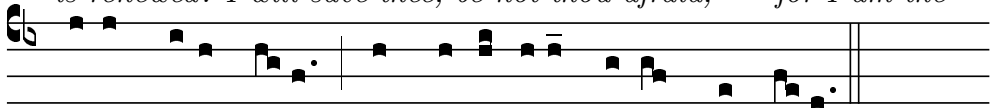
4. Consolámini, consolámini, pópule me- us: cito véni-et
Be comforted, be comforted, my people: thy salvation shall come



salus tu- a: quare mœróre consúmeris, qui- a inno- vávit
quickly to thee: why does mourning consume thee, because your sadness



te dolor? Salvábo te, noli timere, ego enim sum Dó-
is renewed? I will save thee, be not thou afraid, for I am the



minus De- us tu- us, Sanctus Isra- òl, redémptor tu- us.
Lord thy God, the holy one of Israel, thy redeemer.

Rorate.