

## St. Gall - Level Four

### Study Guide

#### Group 1 – Letters with melodic meanings

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
<i>a</i>	altius	higher
<i>d</i>	deprimatur	lower
<i>e</i>	equaliter	same pitch
		half-step relation
<i>i</i>	inferius	lower
	iusum	downward
<i>l</i>	levare	higher
		lift up
<i>r</i>	sursum	higher

#### Group 2 – Letters with rhythmical meanings

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
<i>c</i>	celeriter	quickly
<i>A</i>	statim	immediately
<i>t</i>	tenere	hold
<i>x</i>	expectare	wait

### Group 3 – Letters that modify other letters

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
ḅ	bene	well
ḿ	mediocriter	moderately
Ṗ	parvum	a little
	parum	
ṽ	valde	very

### Group 4 – Frequent combinations of letters

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
Ḃḿ	altius mediocriter	moderately higher
Ḓḿ	celeriter mediocriter	moderately faster
Ḕḿ	inferius mediocriter	moderately lower
	iusum mediocriter	
Ḗṽ	inferius valde	much lower
	iusum valde	
Ḍḿ	levare mediocriter	moderately higher
ḞḒ	mediocriter celeriter	moderately faster
Ḟṽ	mediocriter tenere	hold moderately
Ṙḿ	sursum mediocriter	moderately higher
Ṛḅ	tenere bene	hold well
Ṛḿ	tenere mediocriter	hold moderately

### Group 5 – Less Frequent Combinations

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
lb	levare bene	a lot higher
		lift up a lot
lp	levare parvum	a little higher
	levare parum	lift up a little
rb	sursum bene	a lot higher

### Group 6 – Letters combined but retaining individual meaning

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
lc	levare, celeriter	higher, quickly
		lift up, quickly
lr	levare, tenere	higher, hold
		lift up, hold
pm	parvum, mediocriter	a little, moderately
	parum, mediocriter	
rc	sursum, celeriter	higher, quickly
rr	sursum, tenere	higher, hold

## Group 7 – Other Letters and Abbreviations

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
c̄o	coniunguntur	connected
	coniunctum	joined together
f	fragor	noisily
	frendor	crashing
f̄a	fideliter	surely
		firmly
ḡ	guttare	with the throat
k	klangor	loudly
	klenge	
leñ	leniter	smoothly
		gracefully
mott	molliter	softly
par	paratim	decidedly
p̄f̄e	perfecte	completely
pulere	pulcre	beautifully
r̄im̄t	similiter	similarly
		likewise
vt	vel	or
vot	volubiter	flexibly
		pliantly