

BENEDICAM DOMINUM

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Benedicam Dominum'. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a corresponding line of Latin text underneath. The notation is a form of square neumes on a four-line red staff. The text is in a Gothic-style font. The score begins with a 'vij.' (vii) indicating the starting point in a psalter. The text is: 'I Will al- way * give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall e- ver be in my mouth. V. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall consi- der this, * and be glad.' The asterisk (*) likely marks a specific liturgical point or a repeat sign. The score ends with a double bar line on the final staff.