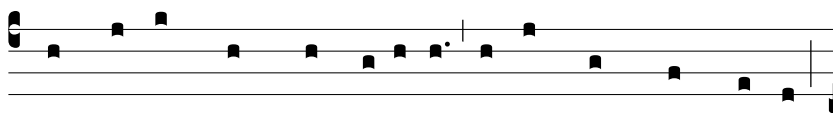


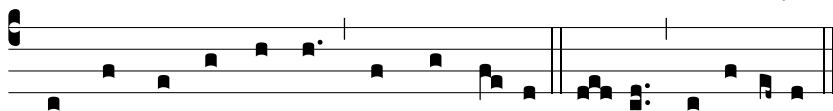
VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES

i.

C Hristians, to the paschal Victim * offer your thank-
ful praises. A Lamb the sheep hath ransom'd: Christ, by
sin unde-filed, reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and
life in a conflict sore and wondrous contended: the King
of life who died, deathless reigneth. Speak, Mary, de-
claring what thou sawest wayfaring? 'I saw the tomb of
the li-ving, and likewise the glory of the ri-sen: Bright An-
gels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ
my hope is a-ri-sen: to Ga-li-lee will he go before you.²



Christ indeed from death is risen, as we know most surely:



O King, O Conqueror, grant us mercy. A-men. Al-le-luya.