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Hail Mary.

O

God, ✠ come to mine assistance. **R** O Lord, make haste to help

me. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without

end. Amen. Alle-lu-ia.

W

Hile the King.

Psalm 109.

The Lord said to || my Lord: * Sit thou || at my right hand.

Until I make thy || enemies * || **thy** footstool.

The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of || Sion: * rule thou in the midst || of thy enemies.

With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness || of the saints: * from the womb before the day star || I begot thee.

The Lord hath sworn, and he will not || repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order || of Melchisedech.

The Lord at thy || right hand * hath broken kings in the day || of his **wrath**.

He shall judge among nations, he shall fill || ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the || land of many.

He shall drink of the torrent in || the way: * therefore shall he lift || up the **head**.

Glory be to the Father, and to || the Son, * and to the || Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever || shall be, * world without || end. Amen.

While the King was in His resting place, my frankincense gave forth a

fragrant perfume, alle-lu-ia.

2 A. IV
H IS left hand.

Psaln 112.

Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

A sign of reverence is made: Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

The Lord is high above all nations: * and his glory above the heavens.
Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dung-hill:
That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.
Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

His left hand is beneath my head, and His right arm doth embrace me,

alle-lu-ia.

3 A. III
D Ark am I.

Psaln 121.

I re-joiced at the things that were said to me: * We shall go into the

house of the Lord.
Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.
For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.
Because their seats have sat in judgment: * seats upon the house of David.

who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer. *R.* And let my cry come unto thee.

L ET us bless the Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

MAY the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

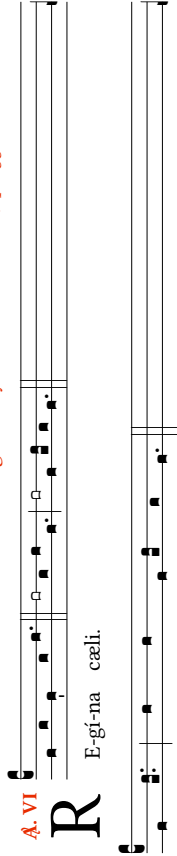
rest in peace. *R.* Amen.

Our Father.

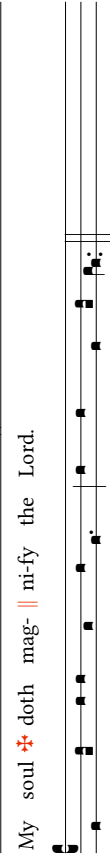
Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke 1, 46-55.

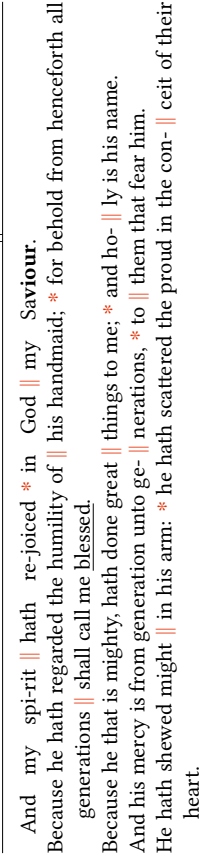
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E-gí-na cæli.



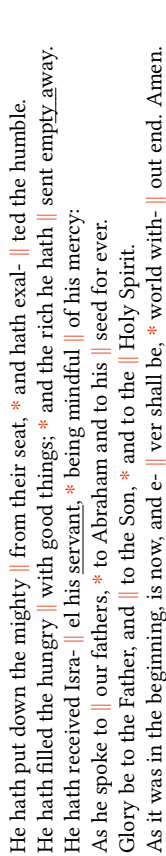
My soul ☩ doth mag- || ni-fy the Lord.



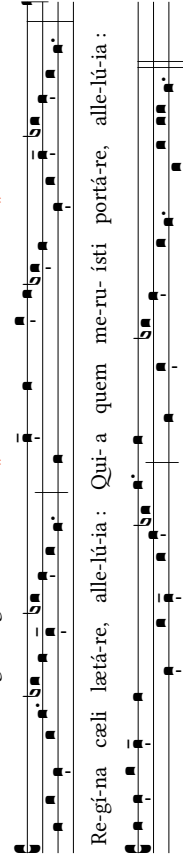
And my spi-rit || hath re-joiced * in God || my Saviour.
Because he hath regarded the humility of || his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations || shall call me blessed.
Because he that is mighty, hath done great || things to me; * and ho- || ly is his name.
And his mercy is from generation unto ge- || nerations, * to || them that fear him.
He hath shewed might || in his arm: * he hath scattered the proud in the con- || ceit of their heart.



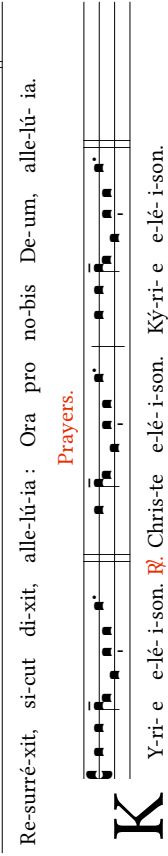
He hath put down the mighty || from their seat, * and hath exal- || ted the humble.
He hath filled the hungry || with good things; * and the rich he hath || sent empty away.
He hath received Isra- || el his servant, * being mindful || of his mercy:
As he spoke to || our fathers, * to Abraham and to his || seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and || to the Son, * and to the || Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and e- || ver shall be, * world with- || out end. Amen.



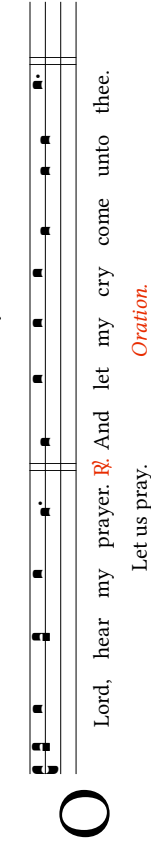
Re-gí-na cæli lætá-re, alle-lú-ia : Qui- a quem me-ru-ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia :
Re-surré-xit, si-cut di-xit, alle-lú-ia : Ora pro no-bis De-um, alle-lú-ia.



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Y-ri-e e-lé-i-son. **R** Chris-te e-lé-i-son. Ký-ri-e e-lé-i-son.



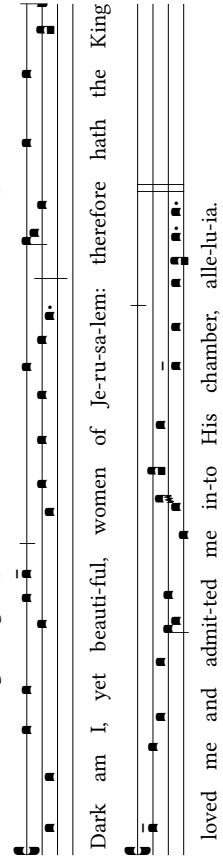
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Lord, hear my prayer. **R** And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray.



Grant to us, thy servants, O Lord, to be glad in unbroken health of mind and body; † and by the glorious intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary to be freed from our present sadness * and to rejoice with everlasting gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son,

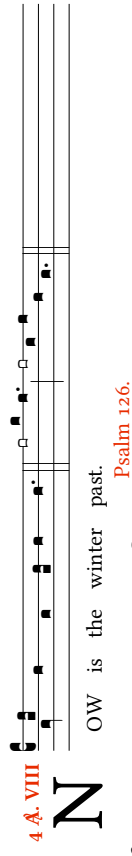
Pray ye for the things that are for the || peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them || that love thee.

Let || peace be in **thy** strength: * and abundance || in thy towers.
For the sake of my brethren, and || of my **neigh**bours, * I spoke || peace of thee.
Because of the house of the || **Lord our** God, * I have sought good || things for thee.
Glory be to the || Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho- || ly Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is || now, and ever shall be, * world without || end. Amen.

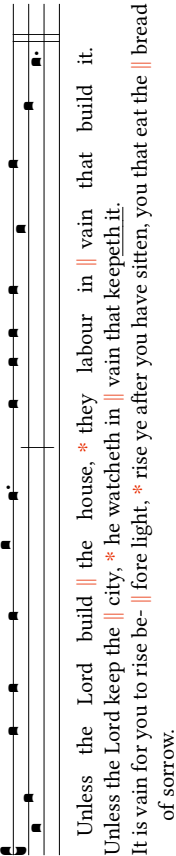


Dark am I, yet beauti-ful, women of Je-ru-sa-lem: therefore hath the King loved me and admit-ted me in-to His chamber, alle-lu-ia.

4 A. VIII
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OW is the winter past.

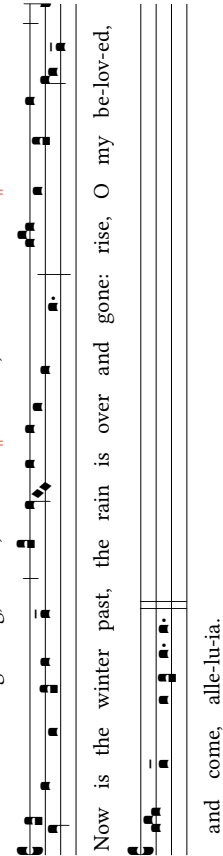


Psalms 126.
Unless the Lord build || the house, * they labour in || vain that build it.
Unless the Lord keep the || city, * he watcheth in || vain that keepeth it.
It is vain for you to rise be- || fore light, * rise ye after you have sitted, you that eat the || bread of sorrow.



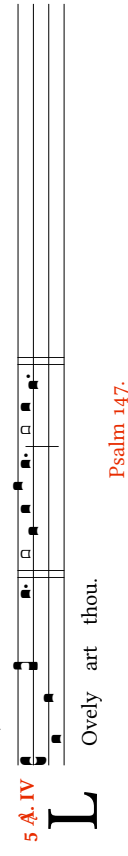
When he shall give sleep to his || beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit || of the **womb**.
As arrows in the hand of || the mighty, * so the children of them that || have been shaken.
Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire || with them: * he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies || in the **gate**.

Glory be to the Father, and to || the Son, * and to the || Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever || shall be, * world without || end. Amen.



Now is the winter past, the rain is over and gone: rise, O my be-lov-ed, and come, alle-lu-ia.

5 A. IV
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Ovely art thou.



Psalms 147.

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Praise the Lord, || O Je-ru-salem: * praise thy God, O || Si-on.

Becase he hath strengthened the || bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children with-
in thee.

Who hath placed peace || in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat || of corn.

Who sendeth forth his || speech to the earth: * his word runneth || swiftly.

Who giveth || **snow** like wool: * scattereth mists like || ashes.

He sendeth his || crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of || his cold?

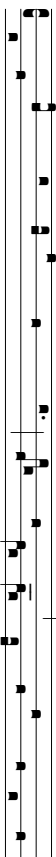
He shall send out his word, || and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters || shall run.

Who declareth his || word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to || Israel.

He hath not done in like manner to || every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made
manifest || to them.

Glorify be to the Father, and || to the Son, * and to the Holy || Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and || ever shall be, * world without end. || Amen.



Lovely art thou be-come, and sweet and de-lightful, O ho-ly Mother of

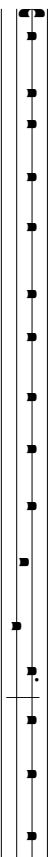


God, alle-lu-ia.

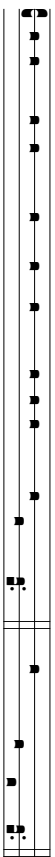
Chapter.

Sir 24:14.

From the be-gin-ning, and be-fore the world, was I cre-a-ted, †



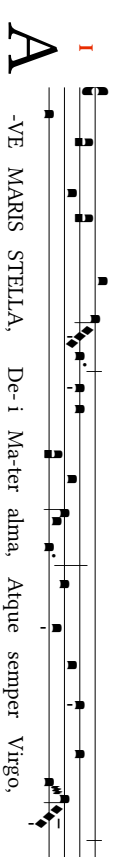
and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, * and in the



ho-ly dwel-ling place I have min-istered be-fore him. **R.** Thanks be to God.

Hymn.

All kneel during first verse.

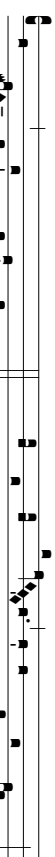


A-VE MARIS STELLA, De-i Ma-ter alma, Atque semper Virgo,

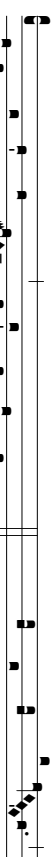
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Fe-lix cæli porta. **2.** Sumens illud Ave Gab-ri-él-is o-re, Funda nos in



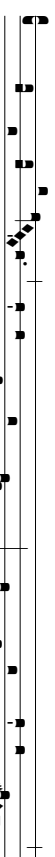
pa-ce, Mu-tans Hevæ nomen. **3.** Solve vincula re-is, Pro-fer lumen cæcis:



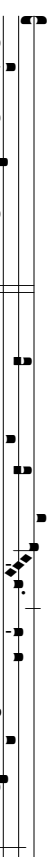
Ma-la nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce. **4.** Monstra te esse matrem:



Sumat per te pre-ces, Qui pro no-bis na-tus, Tu-lit esse tu-us.



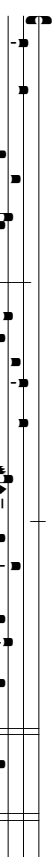
5. Virgo singu-lá-ris, Inter omnes mi-tis, Nos culpis so-lú-tos,



Mi-tes fac et castos. **6.** Vi-tam præsta pu-ram, I-ter pa-ra tu-tum:



Ut vi-déntes Je-sum, Semper collæ-témur. **7.** Sit laus De-o Patri,



Summo Christo de-cus, Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto, Tri-bus honor unus. A-men.



V. Dif-fûsa est grâti-a in lâbri-is tu-is.

R. Propterea benedixit te Deus in ætérnum.