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Plainchant: Mass

A multi-movement setting of the Ordinary and Proper of the Roman rite.

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Cantiga

A monophonic song from the Iberian Peninsula about love and/or religion

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Plainchant: Liturgical Drama

An allegorical enactment of the journey of the soul.

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Troubadour / Trobairitz song

A secular song sung in the French countryside.

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Plainchant: Hymn

An often syllabic, usually metrical religious poem.

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Minnesinger Lied

A Germany song similar to a troubadour song.

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Plainchant: Sequence

An addition to the Roman rite particular to the occasion.

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Rota/Rondellus

A formalized exchange of voices, sometimes in canon.



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Monophonic Chanson

A French song with one vocal line.

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Florid Organum

A cantus firmus in long notes based on chant with an upper melismatic line.

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Carol

A religious, usually seasonal, popular folk song

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Four-Part Organum

A cantus firmus tenor in long notes with three upper voices.

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Estampie

Both a Medieval dance and musical form.

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Virelai

A French lyric secular poem, one of the three Medieval formes fixes.

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Ballata

An Italian lyric poem similar to the French virelai.

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Rondeau

A French/Italian lyric secular poem, one of the three Medieval formes fixes