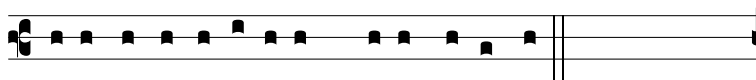


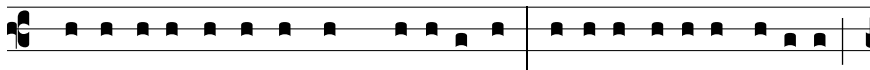
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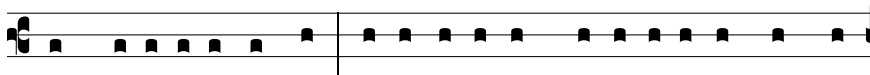
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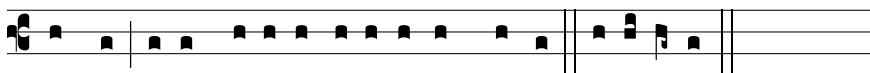
e-us, in adiu-tó-ri-um me-um inténde.



℞. Dómi-ne, ad adiu-vándum me festí-na. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o,



et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc et



semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

HYMNUS

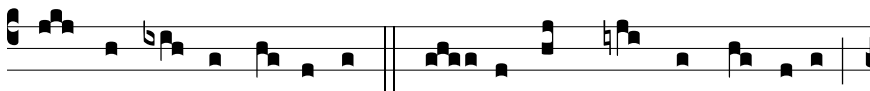
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blest Cre-a- tor of the light, * Who makes the day



with radiance bright And o'er the forming world did call The



light from cha-os first of all. 2. Your wisdom joined in meet array



The morn and eve, and named them day: Night comes with all



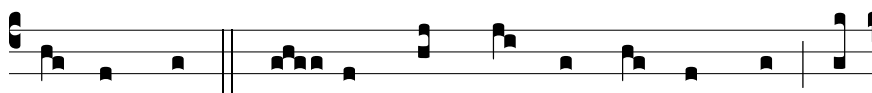
its darkest fears, Regard your people's prayers and tears. 3. Lest



sunk in sin, o'ercome by strife, They lose the gift of endless life:



While think-ing but the thoughts of time, They weave new chains of



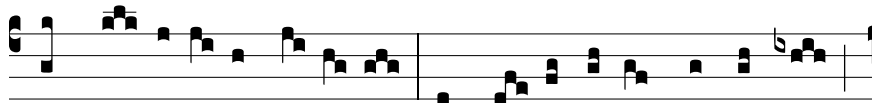
woe and crime. 4. But grant them grace that they may strain, The



heav'n-ly gate and prize to gain; Each harm-ful lure a-side to cast,



And purge a-way each er-ror past. 5. So loving Father, let it be



And Son of e-equal De-i-ty, And Ho-ly Spi-rit Counsel-lor,



Who lives and reigns for ev-ermore. A-men.

ANTIPHONA

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Ps 109:1

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i-xit Dómi-nus * Dó-mi-no me- o: Se-de a dextris



me- is.

The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit on my right."

PSALM 109

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

*Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Cor 15:25).*The Lord's revelation to my Master: †"Sit on my right: *your foes I will put beneath your feet."The Lord will wield from Zion †your scepter of power: *rule in the midst of all your foes.A prince from the day of your birth †on the holy mountains; *from the womb before the dawn I begot you.The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †"You are a priest for ever, *

a priest like Melchizedek of old."

The Master standing at your right hand *will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.He shall drink from the stream by the wayside *and therefore he shall lift up his head.Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *and to the Holy Spirit:as it was in the beginning, is now, *and will be for ever. Amen.

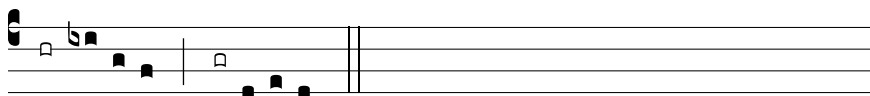
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Cf. Ex 13:14

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x Æ-gýpto * e-du-xí-sti nos, Domi-ne.

*You have led us out of Egypt, O Lord.*

PSALM 113A

THE ISRAELITES ARE DELIVERED FROM THE BONDAGE OF EGYPT

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God (Saint Augustine).

When Israel came forth from Egypt, *

Jacob's sons from an alien people,

Judah became the Lord's temple, *

Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight: *

the Jordan turned back on its course,

the mountains leapt like rams *

and the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled, *

that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?

Mountains, that you leapt like rams, *

hills, like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, *

in the presence of the God of Jacob,

who turns the rock into a pool *

and flint into a spring of water.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *

and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, *

and will be for ever. Amen.

CANTICUM

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Cf. Ap 19:1-2, 5-7

Sal-vation, glory, and power to our God: R. Alle-lu-ia.

Ÿ. His judgments are honest and true. R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Ÿ. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, R. Alle-lu-ia.

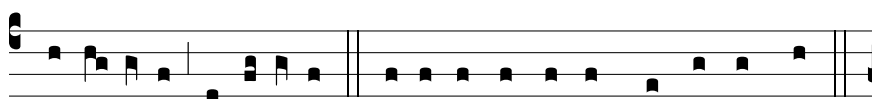
Ÿ. All who worship him rev'rently, great and small. R. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia. Ÿ. The Lord our all-powerful God is King;

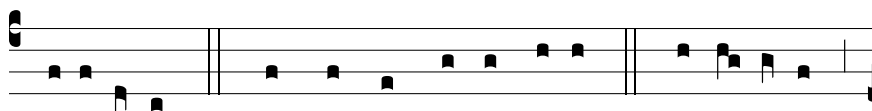
R. Alle-lu-ia. Ÿ. Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Ÿ. The wedding feast of the Lamb has

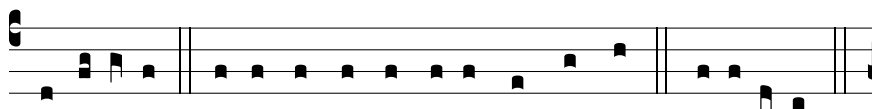
begun, R. Alle-lu-ia. Ÿ. And his bride is prepared to welcome him.



R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,



R. Alle-lu-ia. V. And to the Ho-ly Spirit: R. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia. V. As it was in the beginning, is now, R. Alle-lu-ia.



V. And will be for e-ver. Amen. R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

LECTIO BREVIS

2 Cor 1:3-4

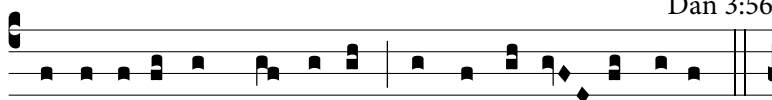
Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him.

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

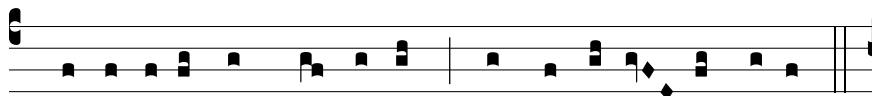
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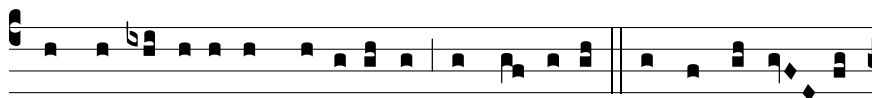
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e-ne-díctus es, Dó-mi-ne, * In firmamén- to cæ-li.



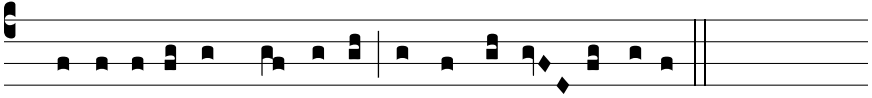
R. Be-ne-díctus es, Dó-mi-ne, * In firmamén- to cæ-li.



V. Et lau-dá-bi-lis et glo-ri-ó-sus in sæ-cu-la. * In firmamén- to



cæ-li. ƿ. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto.



℞. Be-ne-díctus es, Dó-mi-ne, In firmamén- to cæ-li.

You are blessed, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven. ƿ. And you are praiseworthy and glorious forever. ƿ. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.