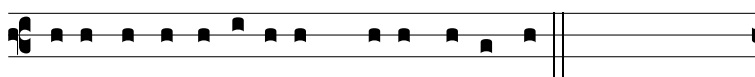


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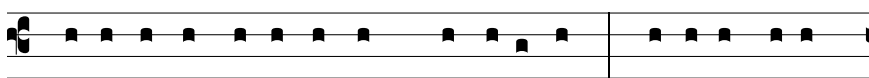
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e-us, in adiu-tó-ri- um me- um inténde.

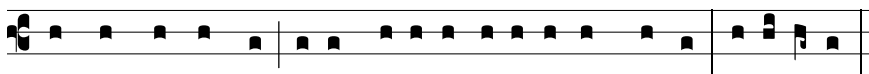
God, come to my assistance.



℞. Dómi- ne, ad adiu-vándum me festí- na. Gló- ri- a Patri,
Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father,



et Fí- li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i Sancto. Sic- ut e- rat in princi- pi- o,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,



et nunc et semper, et in sæcu- la sæcu- ló- rum. Amen. Alle- lú- ia.
is now, and ever shall be, unto the age of ages.

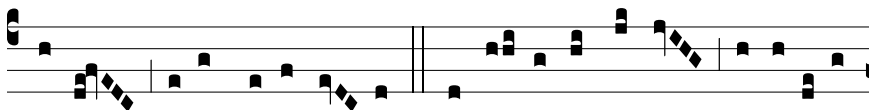
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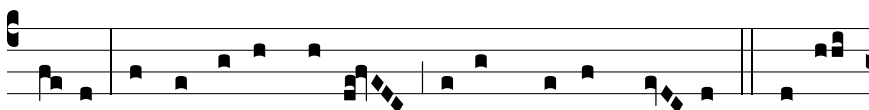
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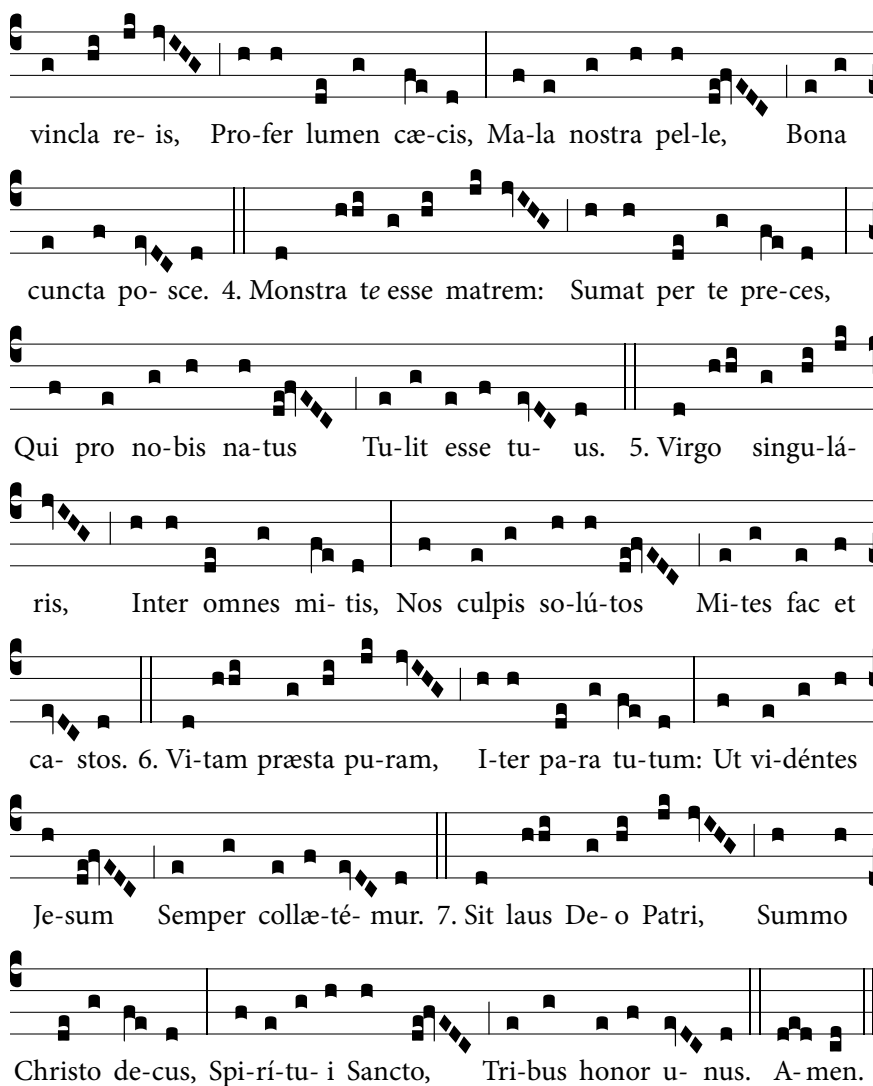
-ve ma- ris stel- la ★ De- i Ma- ter alma, Atque semper



Virgo, Fe- lix cæ- li por- ta. 2. Sumens il- lud A- ve Gabri- é- lis



o- re, Funda nos in pa- ce, Mu- tans nomen He- væ. 3. Solve



vincla re- is, Pro-fer lumen cæ-cis, Ma-la nostra pel-le, Bona
 cuncta po- sce. 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 culpīs so-lú-tos Mī-tes fac et
 ca- stos. 6. Vi-tam præsta pu-ram, I-ter pa-ra tu-tum: Ut vi-déntes
 Je-sum Semper collæ-té- mur. 7. Sit laus De- o Patri, Summo
 Christo de-cus, Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto, Tri-bus honor u- nus. A- men.

Hail, O star of ocean, Gate to joy supernal, Ever-virgin Mother, Of the Lord eternal!

Taking that great Ave Once by Gabriel spoken, Eva's name reversing, Be of peace our token.

Break the sinners' fetters, Light to blind restoring, Every ill drive from us, All things good imploring.

Show yourself a mother, May the one all holy, Born for us your infant, Grant, through you, prayer lowly.

Virgin all excelling, Ever meek and holy, Freed from sin preserve us. Make

us pure and lowly.

*Keep our ways all spotless, All our ways defending, Till we gaze on Jesus
With a joy undending.*

*Praise, then, God the Father, With Christ's worship blending, And the Holy
Spirit, In one praise unending. Amen.*

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VI

Ecclesia

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★ admi-rá-bi-le commér-ci- um! Cre- á-tor gé-ne-
O wonderful exchange! The creator of

ris húmá-ni, a-ni-má- tum corpus sumens, de Vírgi-ne nasci
the human race, taking a living body, deigned to be born

digná- tus est: et pro-cé-dens homo si-ne sé-mi-ne, largí-tus
of a Virgin: and becoming a man without seed,

est no-bis su-am De- i- tá-tem. † ★
he generously bestows to us his deity.

PSALM 121

HOLY CITY JERUSALEM

*You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly
Jerusalem (Hebrews 12:22).*

I rejoiced when I heard them say: ★

“Let us go to God's house.”

And now our feet are standing ★

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city ★
 strongly compact.
 It is there that the tribes go up, ★
 the tribes of the Lord.
 For Israel's law it is, ★
 there to praise the Lord's name.
 There were set the thrones of judgment ★
 of the house of David.
 For the peace of Jerusalem pray: ★
 "Peace be to your homes!
 May peace reign in your walls, ★
 in your palaces, peace!"
 For love of my brethren and friends ★
 I say: "Peace upon you."
 For love of the house of the Lord ★
 I will ask for your good.
 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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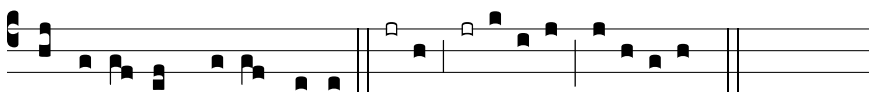
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uando na-tus es ★ in-ef-fa-bí-li-ter ex Vírgi-ne,
When you were born ineffably from the Virgin,

tunc implé-tæ sunt Scriptú-ræ: si-cut plú-vi-a in vel-lus
then the Scriptures were fulfilled: like the rains upon the fleece

descendí-sti, ut saluum fá-ce-res ge-nus humá-num:
you descended, that you might save the human race:



te laudamus De-us noster.

†

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we praise you, our God.

PSALM 126

APART FROM GOD OUR LABORS ARE WORTHLESS

You are God's building (1 Corinthians 3:9).

I will thank the Lord with all my heart ★

in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord, ★

to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work, ★

his justice stands firm for ever.

He makes us remember his wonders. ★

The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him; ★

keeps his covenant ever in mind.

He has shown his might to his people ★

by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth, ★

his precepts are all of them sure,

standing firm for ever and ever; ★

they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people †

and established his covenant for ever. ★

Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; †

all who do so prove themselves wise. ★

His praise shall last for ever!

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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ubum quem ví-de-rat ★ Mó- y-ses incombústum,
In the burning bush that Moses saw unconsumed,

conservá-tam agnó-vimus tu-am lau-dá-bi-lem virgi-ni-tá-tem:
we acknowledge the preservation of your praiseworthy virginity:

De- i Gé-ni-trix, intercéd-de pro no-bis. † ★
Mother of God, intercede for us.

EPH 3:1-10

GOD OUR SAVIOR

Praised be the God and Father ★
 of our Lord Jesus Christ
 who has bestowed on us in Christ ★
 every spiritual blessing in the heavens.
 God chose us in him ★
 before the world began
to be holy ★
 and blameless in his sight.
 He predestined us †
 to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, ★
 such was his will and pleasure,
 that all might praise the glorious favor ★
 he has bestowed on us in his beloved.
 In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, ★
 and our sins forgiven,
 so immeasurably generous ★
 is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom ★
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased ★
to decree in Christ.
A plan to be carried out in Christ, ★
in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, ★
in the heavens and on earth.
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.