

# Reading I for the Mass for the Dead

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Wisdom 4:7-15

**L** écti-o libri Sapi-énti-æ.

**I**ustus, si morte præ-occupátus fú-erit, in refrigeri-o erit; senéctus

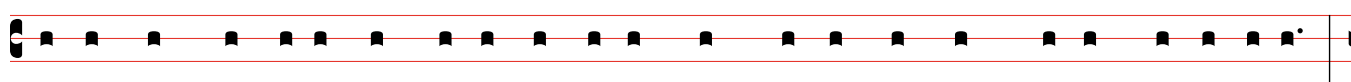
enim venerábi-lis est non di-utúrna neque annórum número computá-

ta; cani autem sunt sensus hóminis, et ætas senectútis vi-ta immaculá-

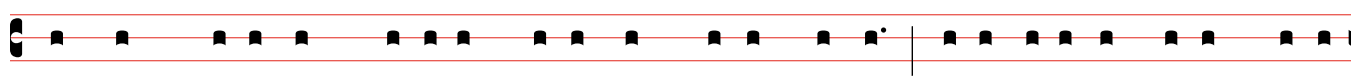
ta. Placens De-o factus est di-léctus, et vivens inter peccatóres translátus

est: raptus est, ne ma-lí-ti-a mutáret intelléctum eius, aut ne fícti-o de-

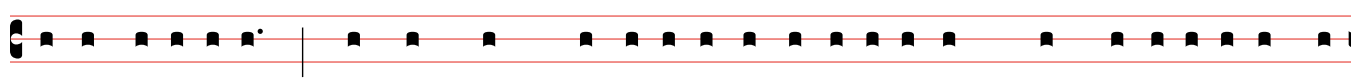
cíperet ánimam illí-us; fasciná-ti-o enim nugaci-tá-tis obscúrat bona,



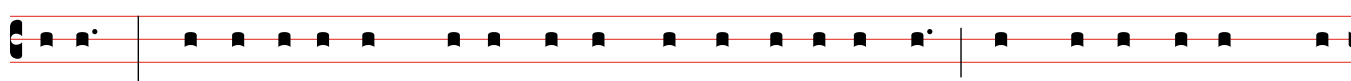
et inconstánti-a concupiscénti-æ transvértit sensum sine ma-lí-ti-a.



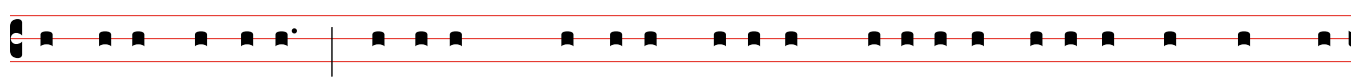
Consummátus in brevi explévit témpora multa; pláci-ta enim erat De-o



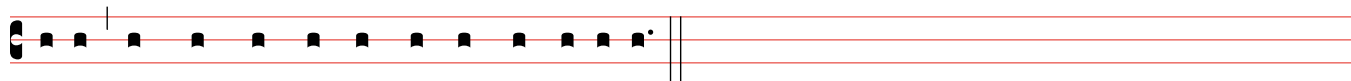
ánima illí-us, propter hoc properávit edúcere illum de médi-o iniqui-



tátum. Pópu-li autem vidéntes et non intellegéntes, nec ponéntes in præ-



córdi-is tá-li-a, quóni-am grá-ti-a De-i et misericórdi-a est in sanctos



eius et respéctus in e-léctos illí-us.



℣. Verbum Dómini. ℟. De-o grá-ti-as.