

Reading I for the First Mass of Christmas

Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7

L écti-o libri Isaí-æ prophétæ

Pópulus, qui ambulábat in ténebris, vidit lucem magnam, habi-

tántibus in regi-óne umbræ mortis lux orta est e-is. Multiplicásti gentem

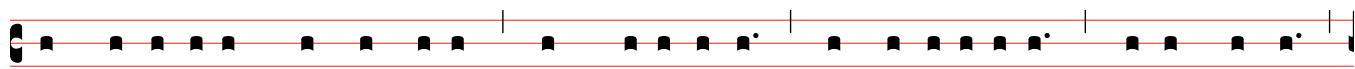
et non magni-ficásti lætí-ti-am. Lætabúntur coram te, sicut qui lætántur

in messe, sicut exsúltant victóres, capta præda, quando dívidunt spó-li-

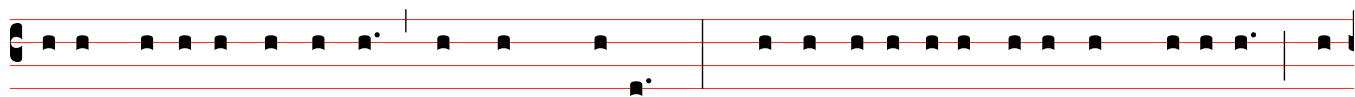
a. Iugum enim óneris eius et virgam húmeri eius et sceptrum exactó-

ris eius superásti, sicut in di-e Mádi-an. Párvulus enim natus est nobis,

et fí-li-us datus est nobis, et factus est principátus super húmerum eius,



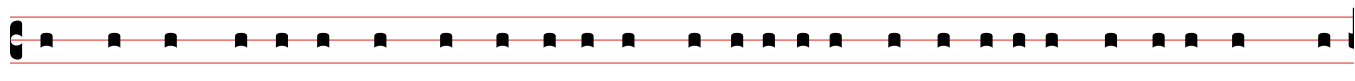
et vocábitur nomen eius « Admirábi-lis, Consi-li-ári-us, De-us fortis,



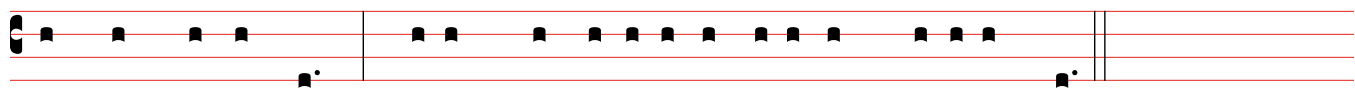
Pater futúri sáecu-li, Princeps pacis ». Multiplicábitur eius impéri-um, et



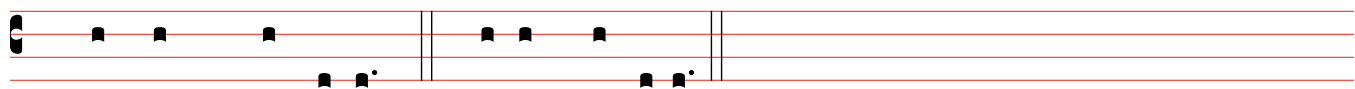
pacis non erit finis; super só-li-um David et super regnum eius sedébit,



ut confírmet illud et corróboret in iudíci-o et iustí-ti-a ámodo et usque



in sempi-térnum. Zelus Dómini exercítu-um fáci-et hoc.



℣. Verbum Dómini. ℞. De-o grá-ti-as.