

¶ *On the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed  
Mary the Virgin.*

*Principal Feast.*

*(xv. August.)*

*At j. Vespers.*

*Tota pulchra es.*

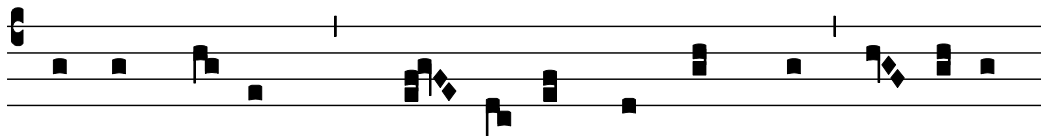
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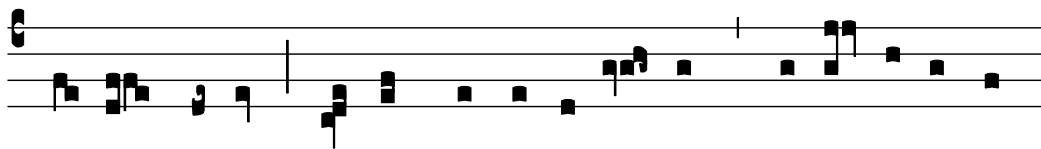
Hou art fair, \* O my love, and there is no spot in



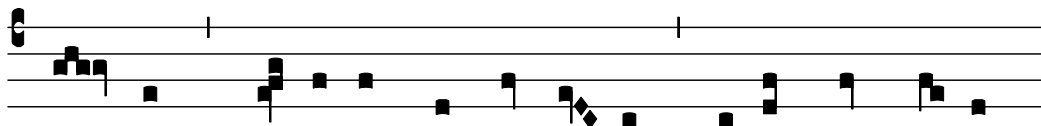
thee : thy lips drop as the hon-eycomb, honey and milk are



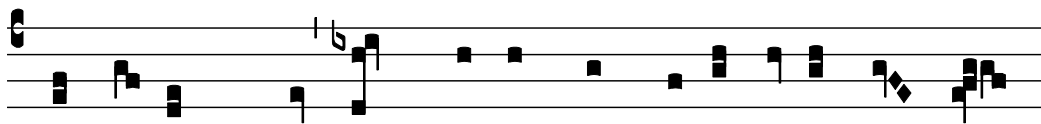
under thy tongue, the smell of thine ointments is better



than all spic-es : for lo, the winter is past, the rain is o-ver

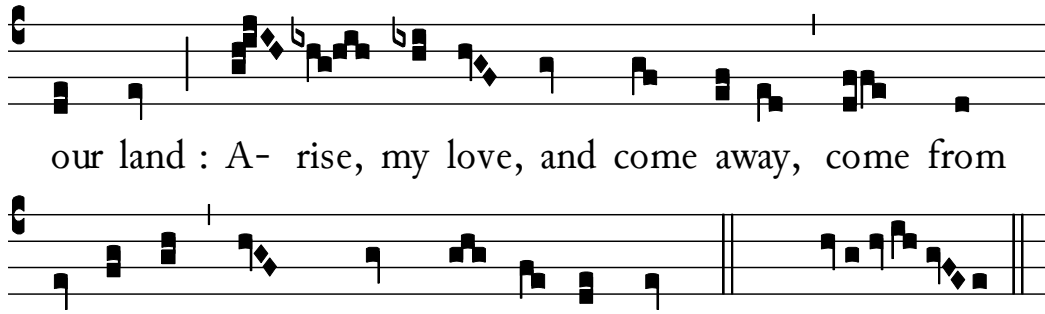


and gone, the flowers have appear-ed, the vines in blossom



give a good smell, and the voice of the turtle is heard in

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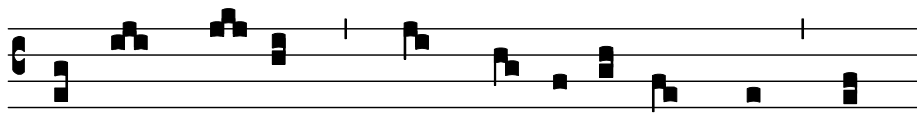
our land : A- rise, my love, and come away, come from



Le-ba-non, come, thou shalt be crowned. *Ps.* Praise the Lord.  
(113./cxij.) [430].

*Anima mea liquefacta est.*

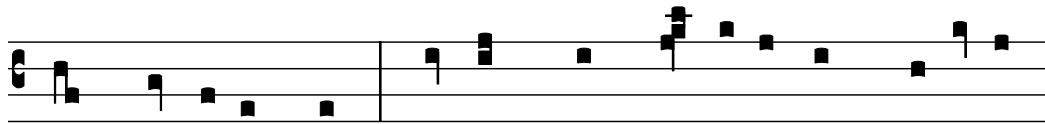
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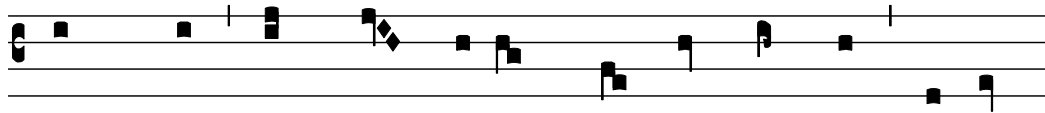
Y soul mel-ted \* when my be-lov-ed spake : I



sought him but I found him not, I cal-led him but he



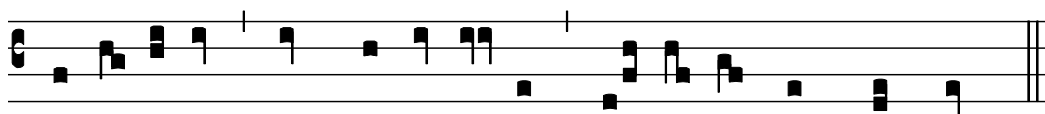
gave me no answer. The watchmen that go a-bout the ci-ty



found me : they smote me and they wounded me : the keep-

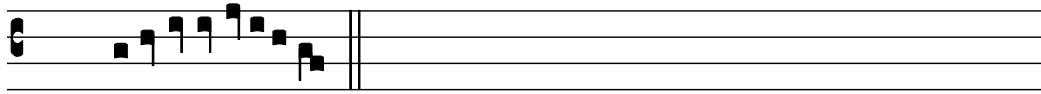


ers of the walls took away my veil from me. O daughters of



Je-ru-sa-lem, tell my be-lov-ed that I languish with love.

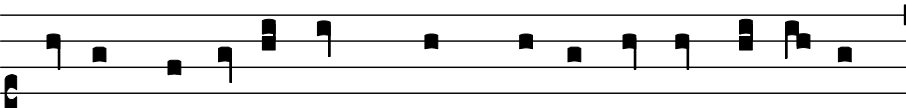
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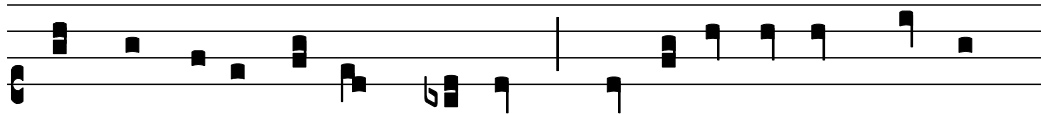
*Ps.* O praise the Lord. (117./cxvj.) [447].

*Qualis est dilectus.*

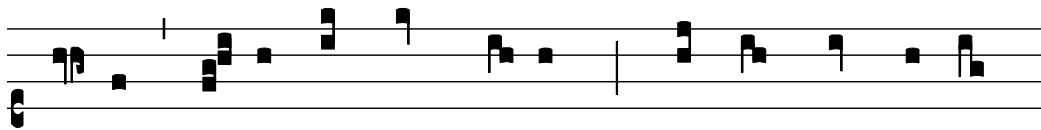
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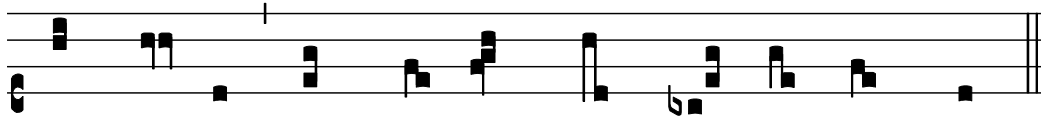
Hat is thy be-lov-ed \* more than an-other be-lov-ed,



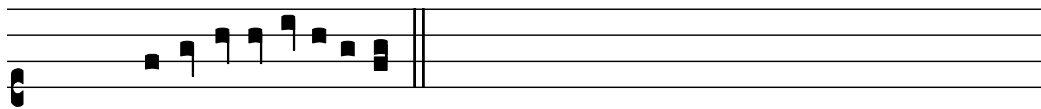
O thou fairest among women ? my be-lov-ed is white and



ruddy, chos-en out of thousands : his left hand is un-



der my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.



*Ps.* Praise the Lord. (146./cxlv.) [505].

*Talis est dilectus meus.*

4. Ant.  
VI.



His is my be- lov- ed, \* and this is my friend,

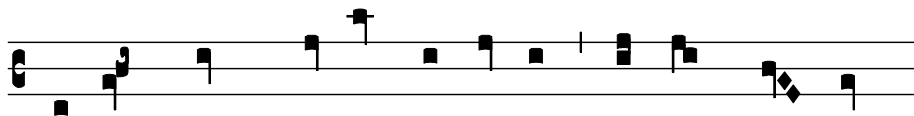
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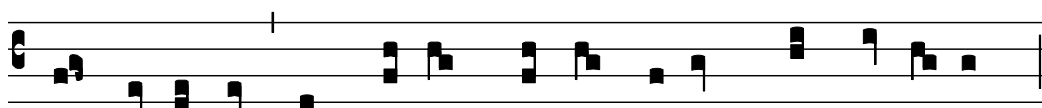
O daughters of Je-ru-sa-lem. *Ps.* O praise the Lord.  
(147./cxlvi.) [506].

*Descendi in ortum.*

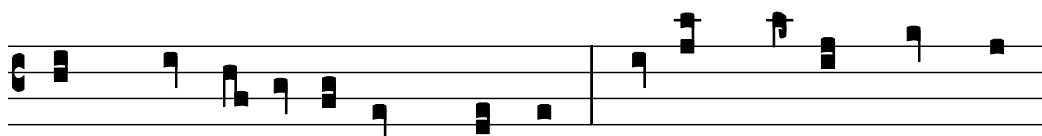
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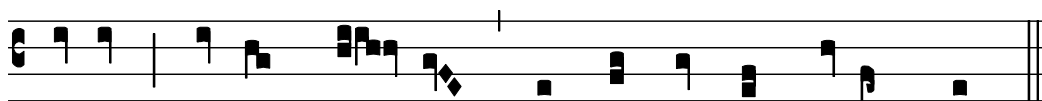
went down \* into my garden to see the fruits



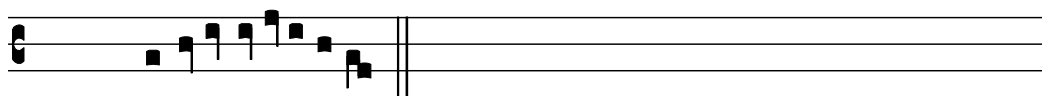
of the val-leys, and to see whether the vines had flourished :



and the pomegra-nates budded. Re-turn, re-turn, O Shu-



lamite : re-turn, re- turn, that we may look upon thee.



*Ps.* Praise the Lord. (147-b./cxlvi.) [507].

*Chapter. Ecclesiasticus, xxiii. : II.*

**W**ith all these I sought rest : and  
in the inheritance of the Lord  
shall I abide ; so the Creator of all  
things gave me a commandment, and

he that made me caused my  
tabernacle to rest. *R.* Thanks be to  
God.

*R.* Super salutem. *vj. of Matins. see Palmer, Order of Vespers, 190\*.*

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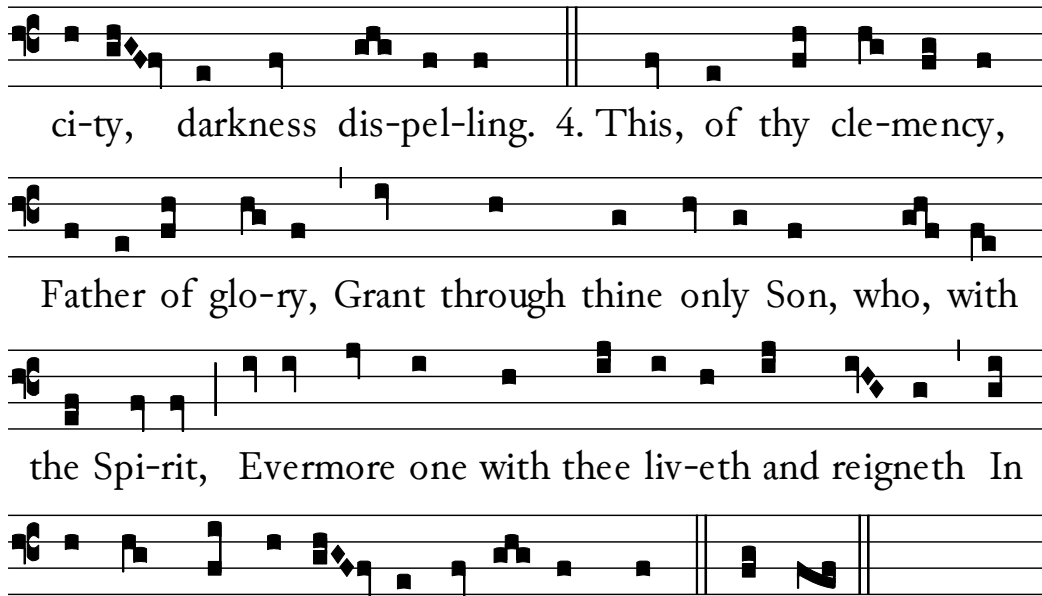
*O quam glorifica.*

Hymn.  
II.



with what glo-ri-ous \* lustre thou shin-est,  
Daughter of roy-alty, Da-vid's descendant ! Throned in ma-  
jesty, Ma-ry the Vir-gin, Thou mid the blessed ones sittest  
ex-alted. 2. Keeping thy vir-gi-nal honour unspot-ted E'en  
in thy motherhood, chastely thou gav-est Shrine for the  
Ho-ly One, Lord of the an-gels : Thus in hu-ma-ni-ty God  
was in-carnate. 3. Whom the whole u-ni-verse lowly a-  
dor-eth, Du-ly on bended knee ten-der-ing homage :  
We on thy festi-val pray him to grant us Light and fe-li-

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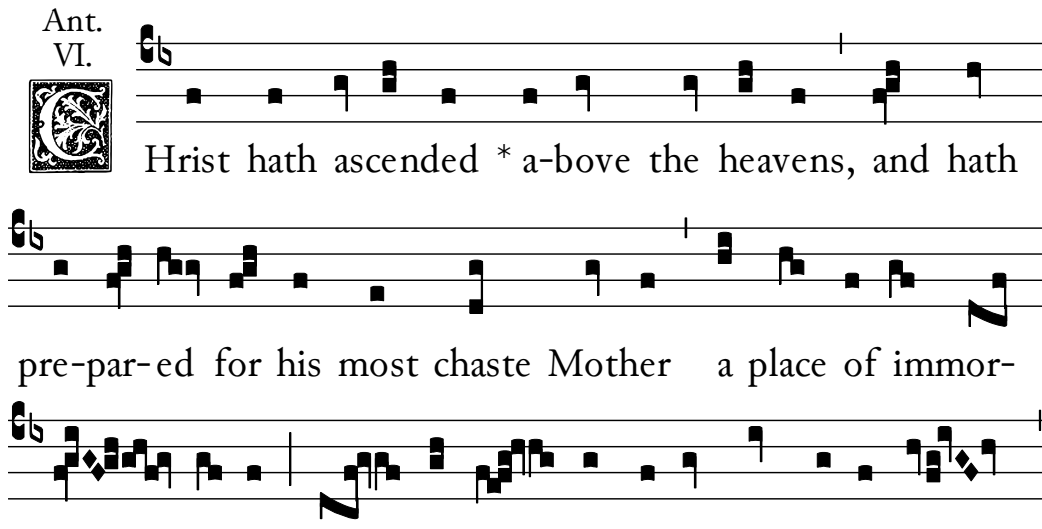



ci-ty, darkness dis-pel-ling. 4. This, of thy cle-mency,  
Father of glo-ry, Grant through thine only Son, who, with  
the Spi-rit, Evermore one with thee liv-eth and reigneth In  
the bright firmament, order-ing all things. Amen.

℣. Thou art exalted, O holy Mother of God. ℟. Above the choirs of angels,  
unto the heavenly kingdom.

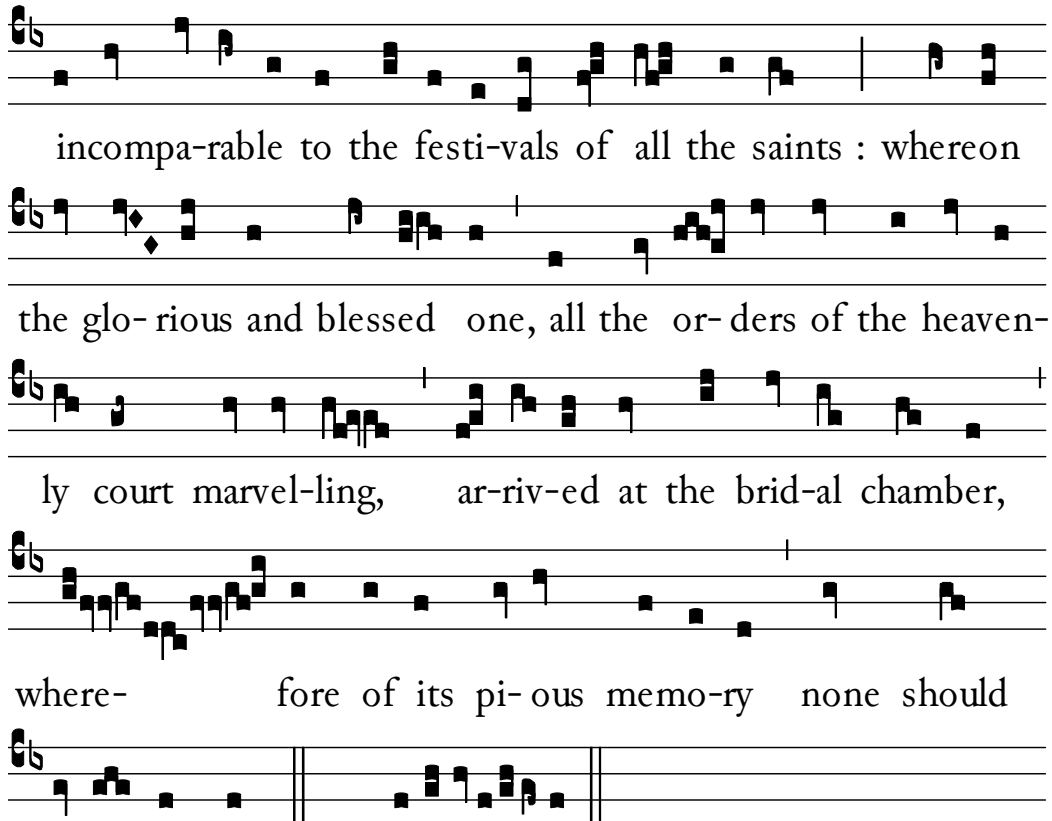
*Ascendit Christus.*

Ant.  
VI.




Hrist hath ascended \* a-bove the heavens, and hath  
pre-par-ed for his most chaste Mother a place of immor-  
ta- li-ty : and this is that renowned festi-val,

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incomparable to the festivals of all the saints : whereon  
the glorious and blessed one, all the orders of the heavenly  
court marveling, arrived at the bridal chamber,  
wherefore of its pious memory none should  
be unmindful. *Ps.* My soul doth magnify. 65\*.

*Prayer.*

 God, who didst deign to choose the virginal chamber of blessed Mary wherein to dwell : grant, we beseech thee, that, we being protected by her defence, may be

present at her feast with joy. Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R.* Amen.

 *At Matins.*

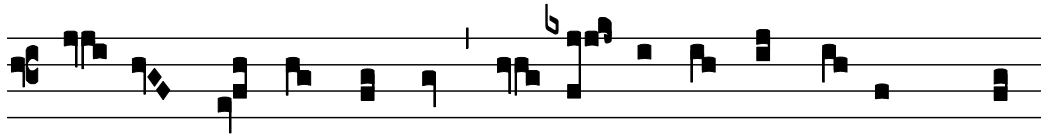
*Venite adoremus Regem regum.*

Invit.  
IV.v.

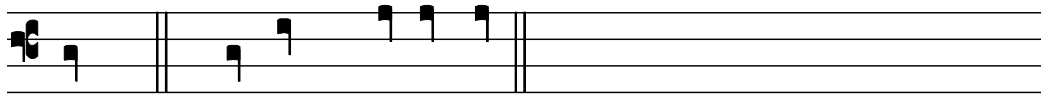


come, \* let us worship the King of kings. †Whose

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Vir- gin Mo-ther this day was tak- en up to the heavens a-



bove. *Ps.* O come, let us sing. 24\*.

*or (normally used during the Octave).*

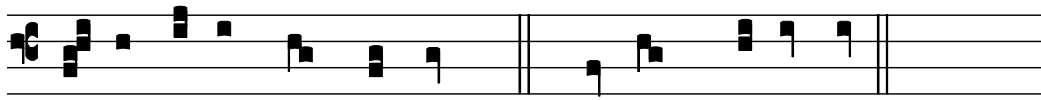
*In honore beatissime.*

Invit.

IV.i.



N ho-nour \* of the most blessed Vir-gin Ma-ry.



†Let us re-joyce in the Lord. *Ps.* O come, let us sing. 13\*.

*Hymn.* Quem terra ponthus.

*Before Lauds.*

℣. Thou art exalted, O holy Mother of God. ℟. Above the choirs of angels, unto the heavenly kingdom.

¶ *At Lauds.*

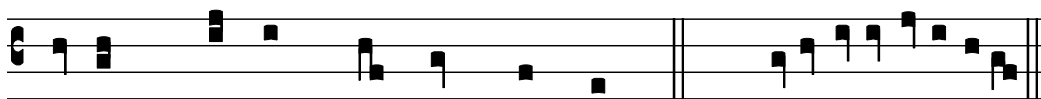
*Assumpta est Maria.*

1. Ant.

VII.i



A-ry hath been tak-en \* up into hea-ven, the angels



re-joyce, prais-ing they bless they Lord. *Ps* The Lord is King.  
(93./xcij.) [57].



In festo assumptionis beate Marie virginis.

*Maria virgo assumpta est.*

2. Ant.  
VIII.i.



HE Virgin Ma- ry \* hath been tak-en up into the hea-



venly chamber : wherein the King of kings sitteth upon his



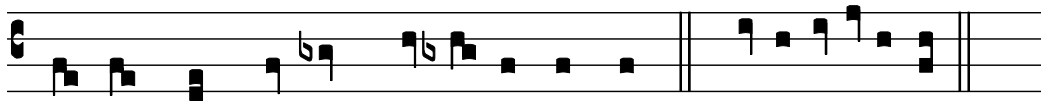
starry throne. *Ps* O be joyful. (100./xcix.) [58].

*In odorem unguentorum.*

3. Ant.  
IV.v.



E run after \* the sa-vour of thine ointments : the



vir-gins have lov-ed thee exceedingly. *Ps* O God, thou art  
my God. (6367lxij.) [59].

*Benedicta a filio tuo.*

4. Ant.  
VII.v.



Les- sed be thou, la-dy, by thy son : for by thee



we have re-ceiv-ed the fruit of life. *Ps* O all ye Works.  
(Daniel iij.) [61].

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*Pulchra es et decora.*

5. Ant.  
I.iv.



Hou art fair and pleasant, \* O daughter of Je-ru-sa-lem :



ter-rible as an army set in ar-ray. *Ps* O praise the Lord.  
(*cxlvij.*) [63].

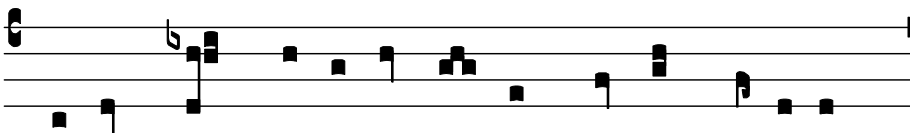
*Chapter.* With all these I sought rest. (*above.*)

*Hymn.* O gloriosa femina.

*V.* God hath chosen her and preferred her. *R.* And hath made her to dwell in his tabernacle.

*Que est ista.*

Ant.  
I.ix.



HO is she \* that ascendeth as the dawn a-ris-ing,



fair as the moon, clear as the sun : ter- rible as an



army set in ar-ray ? *Ps* Blessed be the Lord. 49\*.

*Prayer.*

**L**ET the honoured festival of this day, O Lord, bring us continual aid ; in which the holy Mother of God underwent temporal death, yet nevertheless could not be holden by

the bonds of death; who brought forth incarnate of herself thy Son our Lord.. Who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R.* Amen.

In festo assumptionis beate Marie virginis.

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¶ *At j.*

*Ant.* Assumpta est. *j.* of *Lauds.*

*Ps.* Deus in nómine. (*liij.*)

¶ *At iij.*

*Ant.* Maria virgo. *ij.* of *Lauds.*

*Ps.* Legem pone. (*cxviiij. : 33.*)

*Chapter.* With all these I sought rest. (*above.*)

*Sancta Dei genitrix.*

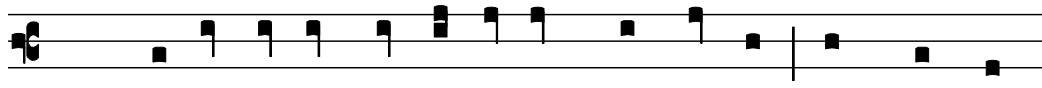
Resp.  
IV.



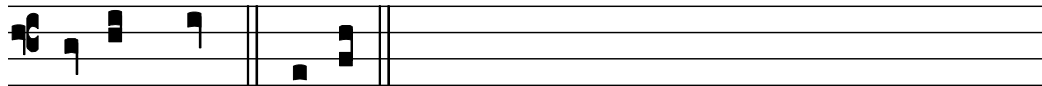
O-ly Mother of God. †Ever Virgin Ma-ry. *ij.*



℣. Intercede for us to the Lord our God. †Ever.



℣. Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son : and to the

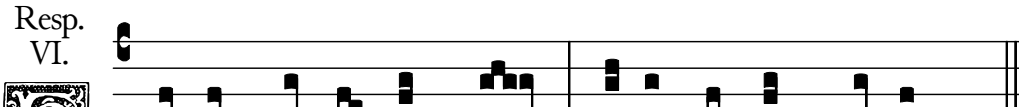


Ho-ly Ghost. Ho-ly.

*However during the Octave:*

*Sancta Dei genitrix.*

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VI.

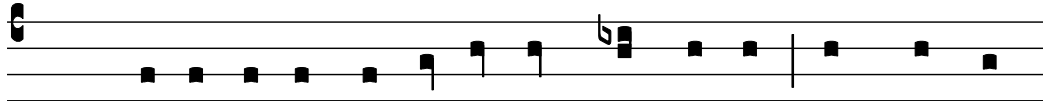


O-ly Mother of God. †Ever-vir-gin Ma-ry. *ij.*

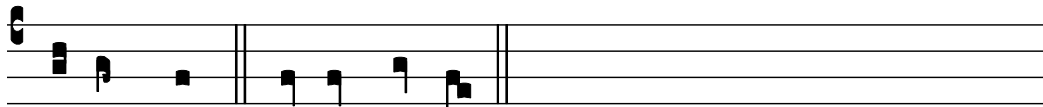
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℣. Intercede for us to the Lord our God. †Ever-vir-gin.



℣. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the



Ho-ly Ghost. Ho-ly Mother.

℣. After childbirth, O Virgin, thou remainedst inviolate. ℞. O Mother of God, intercede for us.

¶ *At Sext.*

*Ant.* In odorem. *ij.* of *Lauds.*

*Ps.* Defecit. (*cxviij.* : 81.)

*Chapter.* *Ecclesiasticus xxiv.* : 15.

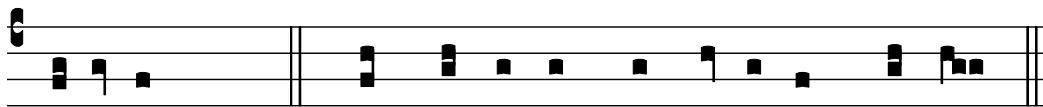
**A**ND so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested : and my power was in Jerusalem.

*Post partum virgo.*

Resp.  
VI.



F-ter childbirth, O Virgin. †Thou remainedst in-

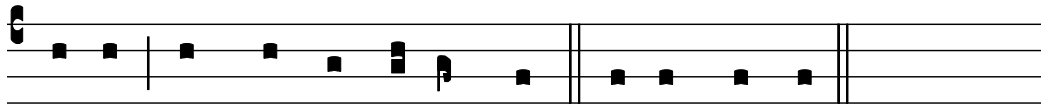


vi-o-late. *ij.* ℣. O Mother of God, intercede for us.



†Thou remainedst. ℣. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to

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the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost. After childbirth.

℣. Beautiful art thou, and gracious. ℞. In thy delights, O holy Mother of God.

¶ *At ix.*

*Ant.* Pulchra es et. *v. of Lauds.*

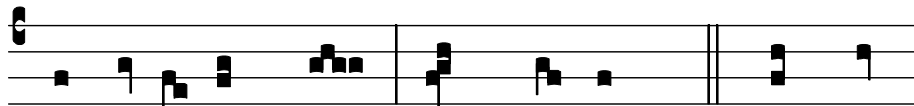
*Ps.* Mirabilia. (*cxviii.* : 129.)

*Chapter.* Ecclesiasticus xxiv. : 16.

<b>A</b> ND I took root in an honourable people, and in the portion of my God his inheritance,	and my abode is in the full assembly of saints.
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*Specios facta es.*

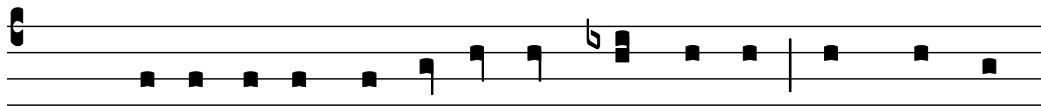
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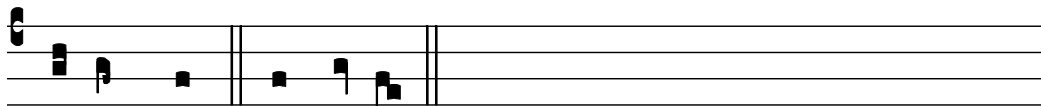
Beauti-ful art thou. †And gra-cious. *ij.* ℣. In thy



de-lights, O ho-ly Mother of God. †And gra-cious.



℣. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the



Ho-ly Ghost. Beauti-ful.

℣. God hath chosen her and preferred her. ℞. And hath made her to dwell in his tabernacle.

¶ *At ij. Vespers.*

*Ant.* Assumpta est. *j. of Lauds.*

*Ps.* Dixit Dominus. (*cix.*)

*Ps.* Confitebor. (*cx.*)

*Ps.* Beatus vir. (*cxj.*)

*Ps.* De profundis. (*cxix.*)

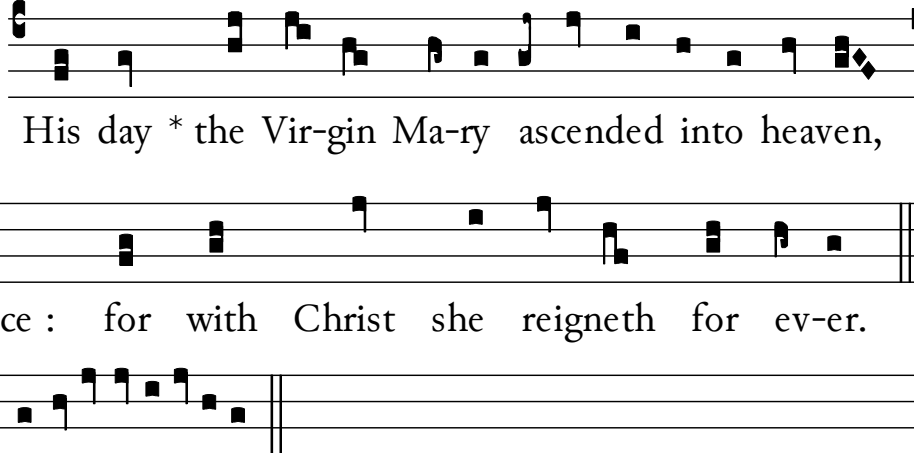
*Ps.* Memento Dómine. (*cxxxj.*)

*For the Hymn let be sung the Sequence Letabundus.*

℣. Thou art exalted, O holy Mother of God. ℞. Above the choirs of angels,  
unto the heavenly kingdom.

*Hodie Maria virgo.*

Ant.  
VIII.i.



His day \* the Vir-gin Ma-ry ascended into heaven,  
re-joice : for with Christ she reigneth for ev-er.

*Ps.* My soul doth magnify. 71\*.