

VIII

P Ortas cae- li * a-pé- ru- it Dó- mi-
nus : et plu- it il- lis manna, ut é- de- rent :
pa- nem cae- li de- dit il- lis : pa- nem
ange- ló- rum mandu- cá- vit ho- mo,
alle- lú- ia.

The image shows five staves of Gregorian chant notation. Each staff consists of two horizontal lines. The notes are represented by black squares (neumes) placed on the lines and spaces. Some notes have a diamond-shaped tail pointing downwards. Vertical bar lines divide the staves into measures. The text is printed below each staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. A large, bold letter 'P' is placed at the beginning of the first staff. The Roman numeral 'VIII' is positioned above the first staff.

Translation

The Lord opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna upon them to eat;
he gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of angels, alleluia.

