

(1) *The flag of our King comes forth: the mystery of the Cross shines upon us,—that Cross on which Life suffered death, and by his Death gave life.*

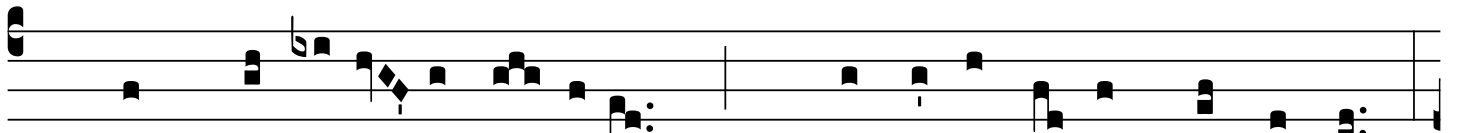


Exil-la Re-gis pró-de-unt: Fulget Crúcis mystéri-



um, Qua vi-ta mortem pértu-lit, Et mor-te vi-tam prótulit.

(2) *He was pierced with the cruel Spear, that, by the Water and the Blood, which flowed from the wound, he might cleanse us from sin.*



2. Quæ vulnerá-ta lánce-æ Mucróné di-ro, crí-mi-num

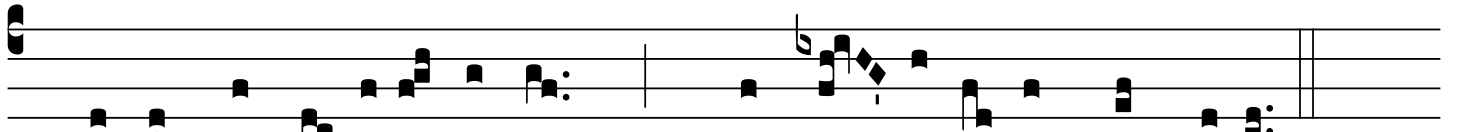


Ut nos lavá-ret sórdi-bus, Maná-vit unda et sánqui-ne.

(3) *Here, on the Cross was fulfilled the prophecy foretold in David's truthful words: "God hath reigned from the Tree."*



3. Implé-ta sunt quæ cónci-nit David fi-dé-li cármí-ne,



Di-céndo ná-ti-ó-ni-bus: Regná-vit a li-gno De-us.

(4) *O fair and shining Tree! beautified by the scarlet of the King, and chosen as the noble trunk that was to touch such sacred limbs.*

4. Arbor deco-ra et fúl-gi-da, Ornáta Re-gis púrpura,
E-lécta di-gno stí-pi-te Tam sancta membra tángere.

(5) *O blessed Tree! on whose arms hung the ransom of the world! It was the balance, wherein was placed the Body of Jesus, and thereby hell lost its prey.*

5. Beá-ta, cu-jus brá-chi-is Pré-ti-um pepéndit saé-cu-li:
Statéra fa-cta córpo-ris, Tu-lít- que praédam tártari.

(6) *Hail, O Cross! our only hope! During these days of the Passion, increase to the good their grace, and cleanse sinners from their guilt.*

6. O CRUX AVE, SPES Ú-NICA, Hoc Passi-ó-nis témpore
Pi-is adáuge grá-ti-am, Re-ís- que de-le crí-mi-na.

(7) *May every spirit praise thee, O Holy Trinity, thou Fount of Salvation! and by the Cross, whereby thou gavest us victory, give us, too, our recompense. Amen.*

7. Te fons salú-tis Trí-ni-tas, Colláudet o-mnis spí-ri-tus: Qui-
bus Crucis vi-ctó-ri-am Largí-ris, adde praémi-um. A-men.