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A

MANUAL OF ROMAN CHANT;

COMPILED FROM AUTHENTIC ROMAN SOURCES,

FOR THE USE OF

ECCLESIASTICAL SEMINARIES, RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES,
AND CHURCHES.

BY A PRIEST OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER.

"Cantus iste (Gregorianus) ille est, qui fidelium animos ad devotionem et pietatem excitat: denique ille est, qui si recte, decenterque peragatur in Dei Ecclesiis, a piis hominibus libentius auditur, et alteri, qui cantus harmonicus, seu musicus dicitur, merito præsertur." (Bened. XIV., Eneyc., 19 Februar. 1749, § 2.)



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PREFACE.

The present work is respectfully offered to the Catholic clergy and others concerned, as a hand-book, containing a concise explanation of the Ecclesiastical Chant, and a selection of Gregorian melodies used in the ordinary and occasional services of the Church. The original design of the compiler was to prepare for the press a little Manual containing only the Roman psalm-tones, with a few additional pieces of chant, for the use of a particular ecclesiastical institution. He has been induced to offer to the public the *Manual* in its present form, by the advice of Rt. Rev. Prelates, and Rev. Clergymen, desirous of seeing such a book published, for the use of seminaries, clerical choirs, and churches.

The necessity of some knowledge of chant, on the part of the ministers of the Church, is evident from the nature of their sacred functions, for the due performance of which, without such knowledge, they cannot be said to be fully qualified; for, they will not be able to sing, as they ought to do, their own part of the Liturgy, nor to regulate in an efficient manner the music of the churches over which they preside. Hence, the Council of Trent, speaking of the institution of Seminaries, prescribes that the ecclesiastical chant should be taught in them, as an integral part of elerical education: grammatices, cantus, aliarumque bonarum artium disciplinam discent. (Cap. 18, Sess. 23, de Refor.) And the Council of Rome, held in the year 1725, enjoins the same: cantum Gregorianum (clerici) addiscant. (Tit. 16, cap. 3.) A text-book of Gregorian Chant, neither too diffuse, nor, on the other hand, too compendious, cannot therefore but be a desideratum in every ecclesiastical institution: and it is hoped that, in the absence of any such book in our language, the present Manual will be found useful, at least, until a better work of the kind is offered to the public.

The Manual of Roman Chant is compiled chiefly from the following authentic sources, viz: Istituzioni di Canto Fermo, da O. Pernarelli, Sacerdote della Missione, Roma, 1844, a work highly esteemed in Rome, and from which we take the materials for Part I. of our Manual; and the celebrated Directorium Chori* of Guidetti, the standard Roman choral book, from which the greater

^{*} The Directorium Chori was first published at Rome, in 1582, subsequently in 1589, 1604, 1642, 1665, and finally in 1737, to say nothing of editions published in other cities. The editions made use of for our Manual, are those of 1642 and 1737, Rome, principally the latter. All the pieces of chant contained in the Manual are re-printed from the Directorium Chori, except those otherwise marked.

part of the chants contained in our Manual are reprinted. Moreover, we have borrowed much valuable matter from the Catholic Psalmist, Dublin, 1858, a work compiled mostly from Roman sources, and in conformity with Roman usages, in the matter of ecclesiastical music.

The square notation has been adopted in this work, not from an absolute preference of it to the modern notation, but because the Manual is intended chiefly for the use of clergymen, ecclesiastical students, etc., who find the liturgical and choral books printed with the square notes, with which they must consequently render themselves familiar. Great pains have been taken, however, by means of the explanations throughout Part I., and the figures at the end of § II, ch. iv, Part III, (see p. 108, et seq.,) to divest the plain-chant notation of the difficulties so commonly supposed to be inseparable from it, and to render it easy, with a little practice, to singers accustomed only to modern music.

A Supplement has been added to the Manual, with an especial view to the correct performance of the Vesper Service, which it will be found to render comparatively easy.

Should the Manual be the means, with the blessing of God, of enhancing in some measure the majesty and devotional effect of the public worship of the Catholic Church, the compiler will have accomplished the end which he had alone in view in undertaking his labors.

Annapolis, March, 1860.

J. H. C.

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The present work is divided into three parts.

In Part I. is given a concise explanation of the Gregorian notation used in our days, of the musical intervals occurring in plain-chant, and of the structure and peculiarities of the Ecclesiastical Modes, or Tones.

Part II. gives the principal rules of Psalmody, and the genuine Roman melodies for the Psalms and Canticles. The Magnificat is printed with full notation for each of the Eight Tones, rendering it an easy matter to chant this sublime canticle according to the prescriptions of the Antiphonarium.

Part III. treats in detail of the manner of singing the Divine Office, viz: Vespers, Matins and Mass, for which it also gives the regular chants, from the Directorium Chori of Guidetti.

Copious Appendices have been added, comprising chants pertaining to the ordinary services of the Church, but which may vary, e. g., the melodies of Hymns, Masses, etc., as also chants used on extraordinary occasions, such as are the Tenebræ Offices, the Forty Hours' Exposition, Processions, Burials, Pontifical Functions, etc.,—the whole re-printed either from Guidetti, or from other works of the kind sanctioned by Roman usage.

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PART I.

A SHORT

GRAMMAR OF ROMAN CHANT.

PRELIMINARY NOTIONS.

- 1.—Song, or Chant, in the most comprehensive sense of either word, is defined to be an artificial modulation of the voice, by means of intervals expressive of different affections of the soul.
- 2.—The simultaneous and artificial union of different voices, not singing the same notes, produces what is called harmony, in the modern sense of the word.
- 3.—The expressions melody, and, in a more restricted sense, chant, indicate a pleasing succession of sounds, executed by one voice, or by many voices singing the same notes.
- 4.—A melody may have a rhythmical form, and be sung in a determined movement; or, it may lack a rhythmical form, and be executed without a determined movement. In the former case, we have what is called *figured chant*; in the latter, *plain-song*, or *plain-chant*.
- 5.—The chant with which our Manual is concerned, is a species of plain-song which the Catholic Church uses in the public celebration of the Divine worship. It is based upon the ancient Greek music, and was adopted and modified for the use of the Latin Church by Pope S. Gregory the Great, whence it has obtained the name of Gregorian chant. It is also called Roman chant, from its primitive institution at Rome, where it was always held in honor, and whence it was propagated throughout Christendom, by the exertions of the Sovereign Pontiffs. And as we profess to give, in our Manual, the specific chant contained in the authorized choral books of Rome, we employ for the most part, in preference, the expression Roman Chant, or, as a synonym, plain-chant.

¹ In this part of the work we have aimed at the greatest possible brevity consistent with a clear explanation of the most important points in the matter under consideration.

CHAPTER I.

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CHARACTERS USED IN ROMAN CHANT.

- 1.—We premise that the melodies of Roman chant, collectively taken, are comprised within a series of sixteen notes, or sounds, extending from the G of modern notation, on the first line of the staff signed with the Bass clef, to A, on the second space of the staff with the G clef. Taken singly, however, their extent of notes is considerably less. Thus, the greatest compass of Gregorian melodies is that of ten, or eleven notes; whilst ordinarily, they are comprised within a compass varying from five to eight notes. It is scarcely necessary to add, that by compass we mean the range, or extent from the lowest to the highest note of a melody.
- 2.—To represent the melodies resulting from the cuphonious collocation of sounds, and thereby enable the singer to execute them at sight, certain conventional characters are used, viz: Notes, (also called Chords,) the Staff, and Clefs; of each of which, omitting, for brevity's sake, the history of their invention and adoption, we shall now give a concise explanation.

§ I.—NOTES.

- 3.—Notes, or figures, so called, are used to represent sounds, and may be viewed in a twofold light. A note may indicate a sound with reference to its duration in point of time, or, with reference to its gravity or acuteness—in other words, its pitch.
- 4.—Considered from the former point of view, the notes used in the actual Roman chant are three: the Long (4), the Breve (2), and the Semibreve (4); concerning the relative value of which, as indicative of different durations of time, the Directorium Chari teaches, that the Breve must be sung in the time of one, the Semibreve in half that time, and the Long in the time of one and a half. These proportions are, however, given as approximate only, and cannot always be rigidly observed.
- 5.—The notes, whether Longs, Breves, or Semibreves, as representatives of sounds differing in pitch, have received respectively the names Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Si,—an ascending series, corresponding entirely to the modern scale C, D, E, F, G, A, B. They may be repeated, at plea-

¹ The Germans use the letter H, instead of B, which, with them, answers to our B flat.

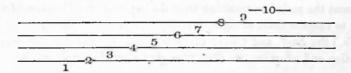
sure, above and below. Thus, to ascend higher than Si, a new series must be commenced, beginning from Do, and ascending as before; and to descend below Do, a new series must be commenced, beginning with Si, and descending La, Sol, Fa, and so forth.

6.—These names, Do, Re, Mi, Fa, etc., are respectively given to the notes according to their position on the Staff, of which we shall now speak.

§ II.—THE STAFF.

7.—The elevation or depression of the voice in singing is indicated by the notes being placed on the higher or lower degrees of what is called the *Staff*, which, in the notation of Roman chant, consists of four parallel lines. The notes are placed on the lines, or *between* them,—also below the lower line, and above the upper one; so that the staff contains nine degrees. The degrees are always counted upward.

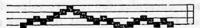
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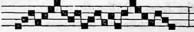
The three degrees between the lines are called spaces; the third degree is called the first space, the fifth degree, the second space, and the seventh degree, the third space. The tenth degree is called a leger-line, and is sometimes added to avoid the transposition of the Clef, of which hereafter. Sometimes, for the same reason, a leger-line is added below the first degree.

8.—When notes on the Staff follow each other in such order as not to omit, in their passage, any of the lines or spaces, they are said to be by conjunctive degrees—in the opposite case, by disjunctive degrees.

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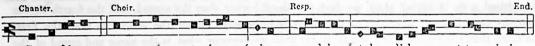
PASSAGE BY DISJUNCTIVE DEGREES.



- 9.—A little sign, called the Guide (1), is used at the end of a staff, not to be sung, but to indicate on what degree the next note is placed, and thus guard against a mistake in the passage of the eye to the new staff. The Guide is also used immediately before the change and transposition of the elefs, as will be explained in the next §.
- 10.—To mark the precise sense of the text, and to give the singers an opportunity to take breath in the course of a chant, Bars, or Pauses, are placed on the staff. The single bar indicates

a pause for respiration. The double bar marks the end of the chant, or of a part of it, or separates that which is to be sung by the chanters only, or by different choirs.

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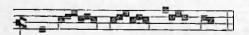


In o-dó-rem unguentó-rum tu-órum cúrrimus: a-dolescéntulæ di-le-xe-runt te nimis.

11.—The short bars sometimes found on the staff, serve only to show the division of the words of the text: they are, as being of no practical use, omitted in the best Roman choral books. We employ them, however, in our Manual, throughout the Latin text, in the case of what may be called recitative chants, (such as are, c. g. the Prayer, the Epistle, the Gospel, the Psalms, etc.,) to indicate a slight pause for respiration.

§ III.—CLEFS.

- 12.—The sign which opens to us, as it were, the secret of notation, has received the apt name of *Clef*, or key, from the Latin word *clavis*. The Clef is a character placed on the staff, to indicate the name of a note after which the others are to be determined.
- 13.—The clefs used at present in the notation of Roman chant are four—two natural, and two accidental, or derivative. The two former comprise the clef of Fa (), corresponding to the modern Bass clef—and that of Do (), corresponding to the Tenor or C clef. The Fa clef, therefore, indicates a note one semitone and three tones lower in pitch than that represented by the Do clef.
- 14.—The derivative, or accidental clefs comprise that of Do, derived from the Fa clef, and that of Sol, derived from the natural Do clef. Each of these has the same form as its original clef, with this addition, that they have, immediately after them, at the beginning of each staff, a flat—the former, in the second space above it—the latter, in the space immediately below it.
- 15.—The clefs are severally placed on one of the lines (never in a space) of the staff; and every note placed on the same line with the clef receives the name of the latter, i. c., Fa, Do, or Sol, as the case may be. In other words, the line on which the clef is placed receives a fixed name, Fa, Do, or Sol, and thus furnishes a standard by which to ascertain the names, and consequently the sounds, of all the notes of a given piece. Thus, we wish to sing, for instance, the following melody:—



We must first look at the clef, according to which, the second line is Fa. We then count downward till we reach the first note, which we find to be Rc. Counting upward from Rc, the next note is found to be Sol, the next, La, the next, Si, and so on. Now, without the clef, we could make nothing out of this melody. The relative positions of the notes on the staff indicate, it is true, that the second note is higher than the first, the third higher than the second, and the fourth higher than any one of them, and so on of the rest;—but how much higher the second is than the first, the third than the second, etc., is a mystery, until we discover what is the name and sound of the first note, upon which the sounds of the others depend,—and this is determined by means of the clef, in the manner we have explained above.

16.—The clef of Do natural may be placed on any one of the lines. The Fa clef is never placed on the first, or lower line, and it is found but rarely on the upper line. The accidental Do clef is placed chiefly on the second, and never on the fourth, or upper line. Finally, the clef of Sol is found regularly on the second, third, and fourth lines.

17.—The clefs, then, in plain-chant, are not, as in modern music, fixed to a particular line of the staff; the fact that in different melodies they are placed differently is accounted for by the limited number of degrees on the staff, and the varying extent of notes in the different pieces of chant. Nay, even in the same melody the clefs may be moved, at the pleasure of the composer, from one line to another, according as the extent of notes requires. Thus, when there are not degrees enough on the staff for the upper notes, the clef must be set down (but always on a line); on the contrary, it must be raised, to gain degrees on which to place such lower notes as could not otherwise be written on the staff. This is called transposing the clef, an example of which may be seen in the Antiphon Salve Regina,² at the words Et Jesum, where the note La could not be written on the staff, as is evident, without the transposition of the clef from the second to the third line. Sometimes, the change, or mixture of clefs is used,—that is, when, in the same melody, a modulation occurs from the lower to the upper notes, or vice-versa, so as to eneroach, as it were, upon the sphere of the other clef, a change of clefs takes place, the effects of which continue until the melody returns to the sphere of the former clef, which may then be resumed.

18.—It often happens, by reason of the mixture of clefs, that a note actually not lower (sometimes even higher) in pitch, is placed, on the staff, immediately after the introduction of a new clef, some degrees lower, than the last note before the change, and vice-versa,—a surprise, for singers unaccustomed to such a thing, against which the guide serves to guard them, by suggesting in advance the position, according to the old clef, of the note upon which the change of clefs is made. For an example of this, see the chant Christus factus est, etc., in which, at the word illi, the melody passes into the sphere of the Do clef, which then takes the place of the former clef of Fa. The guide, after the word dedit, indicates the actual pitch of the note following, which has, at first sight, the appearance of being lower than that preceding it, though in reality it has the same sound.

¹ For all we have hitherto seen. In ¶ 18, of the present §, however, we shall see that a note may sometimes be higher on the staff than another, yet be lower in pitch, and vice-versa.

² See || iv, § xi, ch. i, Part III.

See Appendix No. 3.

CHAPTER II.

THE SCALE.

1.—The Scale, or Gamut, is a progressive series of notes, or sounds, ascending or descending, through which the voice may pass, and, as it were, by so many steps, ascend or descend—in other words, become higher or lower in pitch.

2.—The Scale may be composed entirely of semitones, or partly of semitones and partly of whole tones. A Scale of the former kind, i. c. in which the voice ascends or descends by semitones uninterrupted by whole tones, is called *chromatic*, examples of which may be seen in any modern

book of instructions in music.

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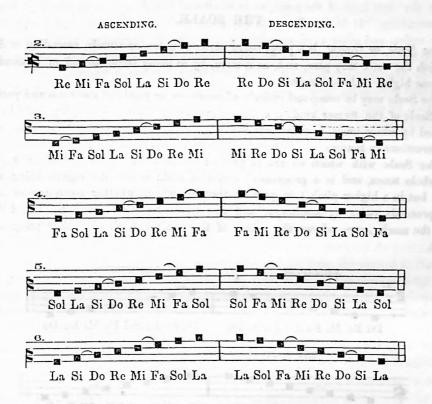
3.—The Scale with which we are at present concerned, is called *diatonic*, i. c., proceeding chiefly by whole tones, and is a progressive series of eight notes (the eighth being a repetition of the first, but in a higher pitch,) in passing through which, whether ascending or descending, the voice proceeds twice by semitones, and five times by whole tones.² The following are examples: the mark shows the places of the semitones, all the other progressions being whole tones.



We pre-suppose, on the part of the student, at least a practical knowledge of the difference between the tone and the semitone. In fact, there are comparatively few who have so little ear for music as not to notice this distinction, founded, as it is, in nature itself.

The diatonic scale is identical with the interval called octave, or diapason, concerning the constitution of which by fourths and fifths, see ¶ 30, ch. iv, of the present Part.

4.—Besides the above diatonic Scale, that of Do, there are five others used in plain-chant, each starting from a different note, and consequently, having its semitones in different places relatively to any of the other Scales,—a circumstance which gives to each its peculiar character. Thus, the scale of Re has its semitones, not, as that of Do has, between the third and fourth, and the seventh and eighth notes, but between the second and third, and the sixth and seventh; and so on of the other scales, as may be seen by the following table.



5.—The scale serves to indicate the character and nature of a chant: for every melody is comprised within, and takes its distinctive character from some scale, or progressive series of notes, characterized by a fundamental note, (answering to what is called in modern language the key-note,) and by the position of the tones and semitones relatively to this fundamental note. Thus, for example, the well known Antiphon, Asperges me, is a melody whose fundamental note, or, in the language of plain-chant, final, is Sol, and in which the semitones occur between the third and

¹ See || i, § i, ch. iii, Part III.

² In Gregorian chant, the fundamental note of a melody is that on which it regularly terminates—whence the name final. The final, then, and not, in every case, the initial note, must be taken as the starting point of the scale. In the so-called plagal modes, however, the scale starts and ascends from the fourth below the final. (See chap. v, TT 5 and 6.)

fourth, and the sixth and seventh notes, counting upwards from that final. This Antiphon, is, then, written in the fifth scale given above, that of Sol.

6.—The scale also affords to the learner an excellent means of exercising the voice, and of familiarizing the ear with the progressions constantly used in singing. For this reason, he should make it his first care to sing the different scales properly, paying particular attention to fix in his mind where he must sing whole tones, and where semitones, as also to retain in his ear the sound he gave to the first note of the scale, so as to return, in descending, to the note from which he started in ascending. It is by all means advisable, for those whose musical ear is defective, to practise the scales, and other vocal exercises, at least in the beginning, with a piano-forte, organ, or other instrument, (supposing it to be well in tune,) that they may learn to make the tones and semitones with exactness,—a point on which everything depends in singing.

7.—Before proceeding to the consideration of the scale in its component parts, in other words, of the *Intervals*, we must devote a chapter to the explanation of certain signs which occur accidentally in Roman chant, affecting more or less the diatonic character of its melodies.

CHAPTER III.

ACCIDENTALS.

1.—In the Diatonic Scales, as we have considered them thus far, the semitones, it will be seen by examination, occur always and only between Mi and Fu, and Si and Do. We must now observe, that, under certain circumstances, the relations existing between the different notes of the Scale are, for the sake of euphony, altered—tones, for instance, being changed into semitones, and vice-versa. Thus, in some chants written, e. g., in the gamut of Re, (or, in the language of plain-chant, belonging to the first tone,²) it is customary at certain passages, to change the progressions (of whole tones) from La to Si, from Sol to La, and from Do to Re, into semitones, in order to temper the harshness which would result from singing whole tones. Similar changes are made, for the same reason, in melodics belonging to the other scales.

2.—These changes, as taking place only occasionally, and under certain circumstances, do not essentially affect the diatonic character of the melodies in which they occur. They are indicated by certain signs called accidentals, viz: the Flat (b), the Sharp (#), and the Natural (#). The flat lowers by a semitone the pitch of the note before which it stands. The sharp raises the note to which it is prefixed, a semitone higher in pitch. The natural takes off the effect of a preceding flat or sharp, restoring to the note before which it stands its natural sound. The use of the accidentals is, according to the Roman practice, regulated as follows. After the rules for each accidental, we give a few examples by way of illustration.

POSITIONS OF THE FLAT.

3.—The flat is placed before Si only, and chiefly in the following four cases: First—To temper the harshness of the tritone, and false fifth, as will be explained in the next chapter.⁵ (See Ex. 1.) Second—When the melody does not ascend, whether by conjunctive or by disjunctive degrees, above Si, with La before and after it—and this applies chiefly to the first, second, and sixth tones.

¹ For instance, the Salve Regina, || iv, § xi, chap. i, Part III.

² See chap. v, of the present Part.

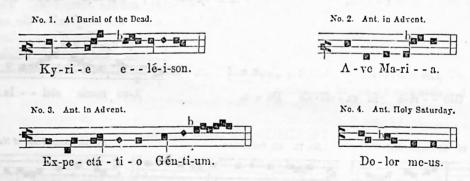
It is generally expressed in the choral books, at least, in the more recent and correct editions; and where it is not expressed, it must be understood.

⁴ This accidental is rarely, or never expressed in the choral books. Even the moderate use of it which we advocate, in conformity with the Roman practice, is strongly opposed by some.

⁵ NN 18 and 21.

(See Exs. 2 and 3.) Third-When the words are expressive of tenderness, or sadness-(as in Ex. 4.) Lastly—When the natural clefs are changed into accidental, as has been already explained. In this case the flat is not considered as an accidental—it affects, with a single exception, every Si in the same piece of chant-in other words, every note placed in the same space with the flat, has, unless affected by the natural,2 (the exception above alluded to,) a semitone immediately below it, and a whole tone immediately above it. Moreover, the degree in which the flat, used in this way. is placed, changes its name from Si into Fa. The denominations of the other notes are, of course. made to correspond—e. g., the degree below that in which the flat is placed, is called Mi, the next degree below, Re, and so on of the rest. So that the principal effect of the derivative clefs is to alter the nomenclature, and thereby indicate the difference between the essential, and the occasional. or accidental use of the flat on Si. The flat on Si is essential, when the nature of the chant demands it:3 it is accidental, when the nature of the chant does not allow the Si to be depressed. except under peculiar circumstances-for instance, on account of the tritone, etc. In the former case the derivative clefs are used, bringing with them, as we have seen, the alteration of the names of the notes. In the latter case the natural clefs are used, and the names of the notes remain the same, excepting that the note Si, when accidentally affected by the flat, changes its name into Sa. Illustrations of the essential use of the flat may be seen in the Antiphons Alma Redemptoris, and Regina Cali; of its accidental use, in the following

EXAMPLES.



¹ See W 14, ch. i, of the present Part.

² See ¶ 5, of the present Chapter.

In the transposition of many pieces of chant, the flat becomes essential to the nature of the melody, an instance of which is the Hymn Jesu Redemptor omnium, (Appendix No. 1,) transposed a fourth above its original scat. According to the authors whom we follow, (Pernarelli, Berti, etc.,) the flat on Si is essential in the fifth and sixth tones. In conformity with this principle, the note Si, in the conclusion of the fifth psalm-tone, must be flatted, which is the Roman practice.

⁴ See || i, § xi, Part IIL

⁵ See || iii, ibid.

POSITIONS OF THE SHARP.

4.—The sharp is placed, when the nature of the chant requires it, on Do, Fa, and Sol. It is employed: First—In middle and final cadences, when Do is followed by Re, as is often the case in the first and second tones; when Fa is followed by Sol, which is a common cadence of the eighth tone; and when Sol has La before and after it, as frequently happens in the first, third, and fourth tones. In the first case Do is sharped, in the second case, Fa, and in the third case, Sol. (See Exs. 5 to 11, inclusively.) Second—To avoid the tritone -(as in Exs. 12 and 13.) Third—To temper the false fifth -(as in Ex. 14.) Fourth, and finally—When the sentiment of the text demands it, for the expression of greater sweetness or harshness.



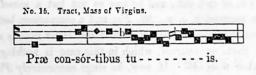


2 See W 21, ibid.

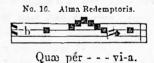
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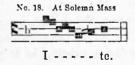
5.—The natural is always supposed, (the nature of the chant so requiring,) except in the cases where the flat or sharp is to be used, as mentioned in the two preceding ¶¶. It is expressed, at least, it ought to be expressed: First—Before every note which is to be restored to its original sound, after having been flatted or sharped immediately before—(as in Ex. 15.) Second—On the Fa of the two accidental clefs, when it is followed by Sol, in a cadence—(as in Exs. 16, 17, and 18.)

EXAMPLES.









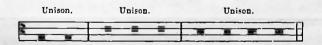
CHAPTER IV.

INTERVALS.

- 1.—An interval is the distance, as to pitch, from one note to another, or, the effect of two sounds compared together. The student must be careful to get a clear idea of this matter. Let him sing, for instance, a single note, as Mi, Fa, or Sol, etc., and he has as yet but a sound, and no interval. But let him sing two notes in succession, e. g., Mi, Fa, and a comparison between them, in point of pitch, will immediately occur to him—he will notice that the latter note is a certain degree higher than the former. He has, then, an interval, which in this case is nothing else than this certain degree by which Fa is higher than Mi. If, now, he sings successively Fa and Sol, he will find that the distance, as to pitch, is greater between these two notes than between Mi and Fa. The interval, then, between Fa and Sol, is a different one from that between Mi and Fa. Again, the student, in singing successively, e. g., Mi and Sol, will have an interval differing from either of the two preceding—and so on throughout the whole of the scale. An interval, then, is the relation existing, as to pitch, between two notes or sounds compared together. Thus, the relation existing, e. g., between Mi and Fa, is that of a semitone; in other words, the interval from Mi to Fa is a semitone—or, Fa is a semitone higher than Mi.
- 2 —The knowledge, theoretical and practical, of the intervals, is of the highest importance to the singer, forasmuch as they constitute the elements of the melodies of chant, every melody being nothing but a series of intervals, artificially and euphoniously arranged. We therefore bespeak the careful attention of the student to this matter, as briefly explained in the present chapter.
- 3.—The notes of the scale may be considered in two ways—as being situated either on the same degree, whether a line or a space, or on different degrees, conjunctive or disjunctive. In the former case we have the *unison*; in the latter, the different *intervals*, of which we shall now speak in order.

UNISON.

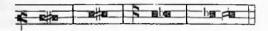
4.—Two or more notes situated on the same degree of the staff constitute the unison, which cannot, of course, be reckoned as an interval, there being between the notes composing it, no distance as to pitch, but all, on the contrary, having the same sound.



5.—The case may occur, however, in which two or more notes are found in the same space, or on the same line, yet not having the same sound. This would be effected by the use of the accidentals, as we shall now explain.

MINOR SEMITONE.

6.—The minor, or chromatic semitone, is an interval existing between two notes on the same degree, one of which is affected by one of the accidentals.\tag{Thus:}



7.—The minor semitone is not used in the ecclesiastical chant; hence this brief notice of it will suffice.

SECOND.

8.—The second, which is either minor or major, is an interval existing between every pair of notes placed on conjunctive degrees. The following are examples:



9.—The minor second, or, simply, the semitone, is either natural or artificial. The former occurs between Mi and Fa, and Si and Do. The latter results from the use of the accidentals, and occurs between La and Sa, Re and Do sharp, Sol and Fa sharp, and La and Sol sharp.





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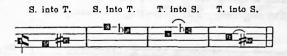


1 See T 2 of the preceding chapter.

10.—The major second, or tone, is also either natural or artificial. The natural tone occurs between Do and Re, Re and Mi, Fa and Sol, Sol and La, and La and Si; the artificial tone between Mi and Fa sharp, Si and Do sharp, and Do and Sa.



11.—To change the semitone into the tone the sharp is used, in ascending, and in descending, the flat; and contrariwise, when the tone is to be changed into the semitone. Thus:



12.—Although every note of the scale may be altered by the use of the accidentals, so as to change tones into semitones, and vice-versa; yet we shall indicate only such alterations of this kind as occur in the ecclesiastical chant.

THIRD.

- 13.—This interval is either minor or major.
- 14.—The formation of the minor third consists in the passage from one note to a third higher, or a third lower, by means of a tone and a semitone, whether the tone come before the semitone, or after it. Thus, from Re to Mi is a tone, and from Mi to Fa is a semitone; Fa, then, is a minor third in respect of Re. Again: from Mi to Fu is a semitone, and from Fu to Sol is a tone; Sol is therefore a minor third with regard to Mi. In the latter instance the semitone comes first; in the former, the tone. This varying relative position of the tone and semitone is found in all the intervals, commencing with the minor third, and excepting the major third, the tritone, and the false fifth, and gives rise to their different species. The minor third, (with which we are at present particularly concerned,) has its first natural species, (in which the semitone is above the tone,) between Re and Fa, and La and Do; its second, (in which the semitone is below the tone,) be

tween Mi and Sol, and Si and Re. Its first artificial species, (resulting from the use of the accidentals,) is found between Mi and Sol, when the intermediate Fa is sharped, and Sol and Sa; its second between Do and La, when the intermediate Si is flatted, Si and Sol sharp, La and Fa sharp, and Mi and Do sharp.

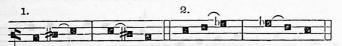
FIRST NATURAL SPECIES.



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FIRST ARTIFICIAL SPECIES.



SECOND ARTIFICAL SPECIES.



15.—The major third is formed likewise by a passage from one note to a third higher, or a third lower, but by means of two tones. From the fact that it admits no semitone, it has but one species. The natural major third is found between Do and Mi, Fa and La, Sol and Si: the artificial, between Re and Sa.





ARTIFICIAL



FOURTH.

16.—The fourth is either minor or major.

17.—The minor, or perfect fourth is formed by passing from one note to a fourth higher, or a fourth lower, by means of two tones and a semitone. This semitone may occur above the two tones, or between them, or below them; so that the perfect fourth has three natural species. The first is found between Do, and Fa above, and Sol, and Do above; the second between Re, and Sol above, and La, and Re above; the third, between Mi, and La above, and Si, and Mi above.

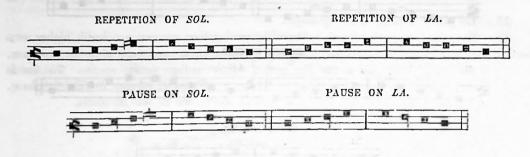


18.—In continuing the formation of fourths, commencing from the different notes of the scale, it will be seen that if we commence from Fa, and ascend a fourth above, i. e. to Si, or, from Si, and descend to Fa, the fourth below, we have an interval including three whole tones in immediate succession. This is called the major fourth, or tritone. It is not used in plain-chant, (except perhaps, where the sense of the words requires the expression of harshness,) and must be changed into the perfect fourth, which is done by flatting the Si—sometimes, by sharping the Fa, as in the following examples.



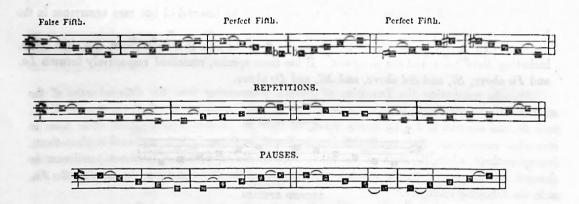
¹ See, for farther illustrations, Ex. I, ¶ 3 of preceding chapter, and Exs. 12 and 13, ¶ 4, wid.

19.—There are two other methods of tempering the harshness of the tritone, viz: to repeat one of the four notes, or to pause a little upon one of them. Thus:

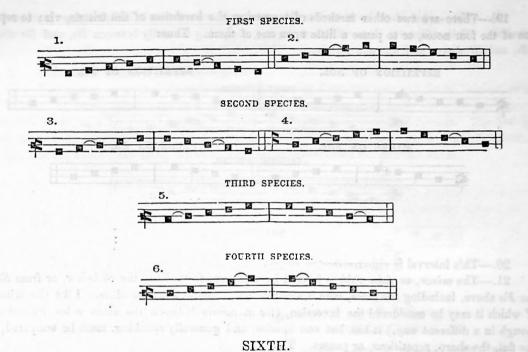


FIFTH.

- 20.—This interval is either minor or major.
- 21.—The minor, or false fifth is formed by a passage from Fa to the Si below, or from Si to the Fa above, including two tones, with a semitone below, and a semitone above. Like the tritone, of which it may be considered the inversion, (for it occurs between the same notes, Si and Fa, though in a different way,) it has but one species, and generally speaking, must be tempered, by the flat, the sharp, repetitions, or pauses. Thus:

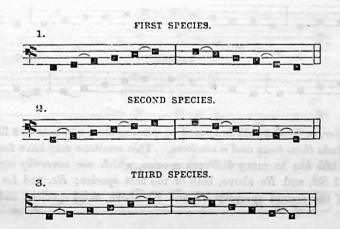


22.—The major, or perfect fifth is formed by passing from one note to a fifth higher, or a fifth lower, so as to include three tones and a semitone. This semitone may have four varying positions; hence, the perfect fifth has as many different species, which are severally contained between Do, and Sol above, and Sol, and Re above, both of the first species; Re, and La above, and La, and Mi above, both of the second species; Mi, and Si above, third species; and Fa, and Do above, fourth species.

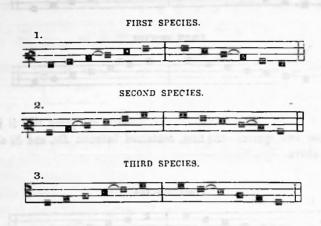


DIATII.

- 23.—The sixth is either minor or major. It is an interval of but rare occurrence in the melodies of plain-chant.
- 24.—The minor sixth is formed by a passage from one note to a sixth above, or a sixth below, including three tones and two semitones. It has three species, contained respectively between La, and Fa above, Si, and Sol above, and Mi, and Do above.

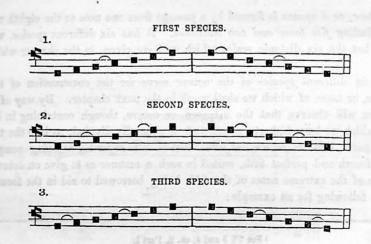


25.—The major sixth is formed in the same way, except that it includes four tones and one semitone. It has likewise three different species, occurring severally between Do, and La above, Re, and Si above, and Fu, and Re above.



SEVENTH.

- 26.—This interval is either minor or major, and like the sixth, it is used but rarely in plain-chant.
- 27.—The minor seventh is formed by passing from one note to a seventh above, or a seventh below, so as to include four tones and two semitones. Its different species are five in number, and they occur between Sol, and Fa above, La, and Sol above, Si, and La above, Re, and Do above, and Mi, and Re above.





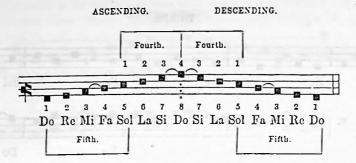
28.—The major seventh is formed in the same manner, excepting that it includes five tones and a semitone. It has two species—the first, contained between Do, and Si above; the second, between Fa, and Mi above.



OCTAVE.

- 29.—The octave, or diapason is formed by a passage from one note to the eighth above, or the eighth below, including five tones and two semitones. It has six different species, which are, in fact, nothing else but the six diatonic scales which we have given, in the chapter which treats of the Scale.
- 30.—These six different species of the octave serve for the construction of the so-called ecclesiastical modes, or tones, of which we shall speak in the next chapter. By way of preparation for this matter, we will observe that the diapason, or octave, though containing in itself all the various intervals which we have hitherto considered, is generally divided, as into the two principal of its component parts, into its fourth and fifth—that is, it is regarded as being composed principally of a perfect fourth and perfect fifth, united in such a manner as to give an octave, or extent of eight notes, one of the extreme notes of the fifth being borrowed to aid in the formation of the fourth. Take the following for an example:

¹ See III 3 and 4, ch. ii, Part I.

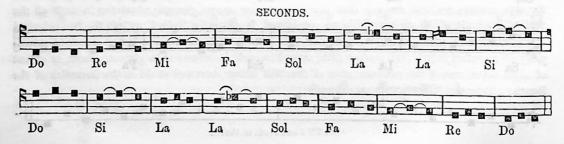


In the above scale we have the perfect fifth, Do-Sol, to which is added the perfect fourth, Sol-Do. The fifth note (Sol) is marked 1, above, because it is at the same time the first note of the perfect fourth added to the fifth to complete an octave terminating in a note of the same name as that with which it began. A similar analysis of the other diatonic scales will show the like constitution by fourths and fifths in each of them. They will be found, however, to differ from each other in species, on account of the different species of their component fourths and fifths; for, no one of the six has the same fourth and fifth together as any one of the others. Thus, the second has the same kind of fifth as the sixth, but not the same kind of fourth; again, the second has the same kind of fourth as the fifth, but not the same kind of fifth—and so on of the others.

31.—Finally, it is to be observed, that the fundamental note of the octave is always the lowest note, not of its fourth, but of its fifth, which occupies the lower part of the scale, or octave, as we have hitherto considered it. The application of this principle will be seen in the next chapter, in which we shall become acquainted with a different arrangement of the fourth and fifth in the constitution of the octave.

32.—Having thus considered the construction of the different intervals used in plain-chant, we now subjoin a few vocal exercises upon them, the diligent practice of which cannot fail to give a facility of singing the intervals promptly and with exactness of intonation. The exercises should be sung at first slowly, in order to train the car to the different intervals; afterwards, with a degree of rapidity proportionable to the progress made.

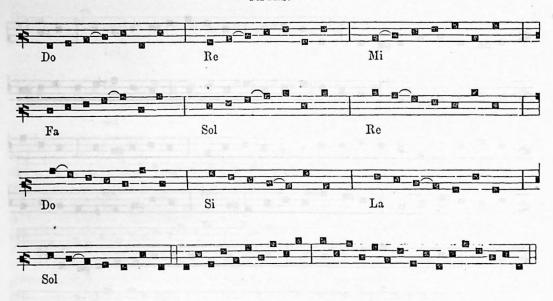
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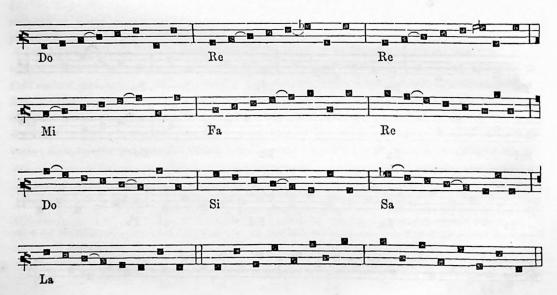
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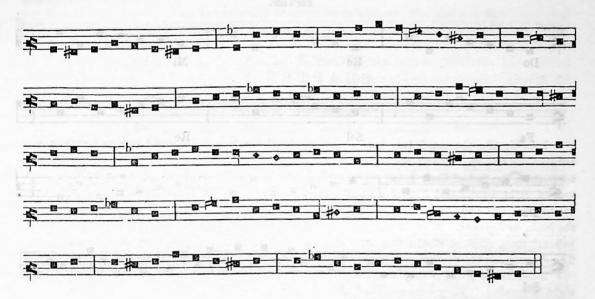
FIFTHS.



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CHAPTER V.

TONES, OR MODES.

1.—We use the word tone in this place as signifying, not an interval, such as occurs, e. g., between Re and Mi, Fu and Sol, etc., but an aggregation of many melodies having the same character, from the fact of their being contained, more or less, within one and the same scale, or compass of eight notes, and having certain cadences, or progressions in common, and a common so-called final, and dominant. The final of a melody is analogous to what is called in modern music the tonic, or key-note. Every tone has a regular and invariable final for all the melodies it comprises: thus, all those of the first tone end on Re; those of the eighth tone, on Sol—and so on. The dominant is the prevailing note, and the reciting-note in the psalm-melody, of the tone.

2.—The tones, or, as they are also called, modes, are, according to the present Roman usage, eight in number. They were modelled after the four modes principally in use before the time of S. Gregory the Great, and which were severally called Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, and Mixolydian, according to the different countries to which they were peculiar. To these modes S. Gregory (as is generally believed,) added four others, the Hypo-Dorian, Hypo-Phrygian, Hypo-Lydian, Hypo-Mixolydian, which are also called plagal, i. c., dependent, secondary, as having been admitted after, and made in imitation of, the four originally in use, which are called authentic, or principal.

3.—In order to explain the construction of the tones, or modes of plain-chant, we must premise that each of them, whether authentic or plagal, is composed, as of its essential elements, of a fundamental note, or final, having a perfect fifth above it, and a perfect fourth in addition to that fifth, making in all an octave, or extent of eight notes, as we have explained in the preceding chapter. With regard to these fourths and fifths it is to be observed, that, besides the fact of their differing in species in the different tones, (and thereby producing a different kind of octave for each,) their relative position also varies, i. c., in some tones the fourth is above the fifth, in others

¹ See V 10, ch. iv, Part I.

² See T 5, ch. ii, ibid.

The conclusions of some psalm-melodies form an exception to the general rule. Thus, in the first tone the first conclusion terminates on Fa, the second on Sol, the fourth on La, and so on. (See Intonations of the Psalms, Part II, ch. i, § ii, || i.) There are a very few other exceptions, c. g., the Antiphon Nos qui vivimus, (see ¶ 16 of the present chapter,) the Kyrie of Doubles, etc.

⁴ T 30.

⁵ That is, not disjunctively, but conjunctively taken, as explained in the latter part of T 30 of the preceding chapter.

it is below it, in which latter case the fifth, differently from the first case, occupies the upper part of the octave, or scale.

4.—The eight tones, then, are severally constructed as follows: The first tone (authentic) has for its scale that of Re. Its final is Re, having above it a perfect fifth of the second species, (Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La,) to which is added above (commencing with the upper note of the fifth,) a perfect fourth of the second species, (La, Si, Do, Re,) making the octave (from the lower to the upper Re) within which the melodies of the first tone are more or less comprised. Finally, the dominant of this tone is La.

SCALE OF THE FIRST TONE. (DORIAN, AUTHENTIC.)



5.—The second tone is the plagal of the first, which it resembles, in having the same scale as to its essential elements. For, it has the same final (Re) as its authentic, consequently the same species of fifth above the final. It has, too, the same fourth, only taken from above the fifth, and set down an octave lower in pitch, making the compass, or scale of the second tone to extend from La, a fourth below the final, to La, a fifth above it. This is illustrated by the following figure, from which, too, it will be seen that the second tone further differs from the first in having Fa for its dominant.

SCALE OF THE SECOND TONE. (HYPO-DORIAN, PLAGAL.)



6.—The mode of construction given for the first tone answers, mutatis mutandis, for the other authentic tones (the third, fifth, and seventh)—that is, every authentic tone has its fourth above its fifth, of what species soever each may be. Similarly, the remaining playal tones (the fourth, sixth, and eighth) are respectively constructed like the second tone, relatively to the authentics from which they are severally derived. In other words, every playal tone has the same final, and the same species of fourth and fifth as its authentic; or, as we might say in the language of modern music, it is in the same key as its authentic. Only, in consequence of the transposition of the fourth, as explained in the preceding paragraph, the compass of playal melodies is different from that of authentic melodies—not, indeed, numerically, but in point of pitch; for, the former do not

nscend, as authentic melodies may do, to the octave above the final, and, on the other hand, they may descend, which authentic melodies do not, to the fourth below the final; so that every plagal final is in the middle of the scale, instead of being at the bottom of it, as is the case with authentic finals. Moreover, in every pair of tones standing to each other in the relation of authentic and plagal, the dominants are different.

7.—We proceed to illustrate the construction and nature of the remaining tones by the following figures, which will be easily understood after what has been said.

SCALE OF THE THIRD TONE. (PHRYGIAN, AUTHENTIC.)



SCALE OF THE FOURTH TONE. (HYPO-PHRYGIAN, PLAGAL OF THE THIRD.)



SCALE OF THE FIFTH TONE. (LYDIAN, AUTHENTIC.)



SCALE OF THE SIXTH TONE. (HYPO-LYDIAN, PLAGAL OF THE FIFTH.)



SCALE OF THE SEVENTH TONE. (MIXOLYDIAN, AUTHENTIC.)



SCALE OF THE EIGHTH TONE. (HYPO-MIXOLYDIAN, PLAGAL OF THE SEVENTH.)



8.—The ordinary compass of each mode, or tone, is that of eight notes, as is seen by the above figures. But we must observe, first—that a melody may (in fact, the greater part of the melodies of plain-chant do,) fall short of this full extent; in which case the tone to which it belongs is called imperfect; otherwise, it is called perfect. An authentic tone, then, is perfect, when the melody reaches the octave above its final; otherwise it is imperfect. Similarly a plugal tone is perfect, when the melody ascends to the fifth or sixth above, and descends to the fourth below, its final; and it is imperfect, when the melody does not descend to the fourth below the final. Examples of the above are the following: perfect authentic, the Antiphon Asperges me; imperfect authentic, the Antiphon Nos qui vivimus; perfect plagal, the Antiphon Adorna thalamum; imperfect plagal, the Antiphon Lumen ad revolutionem, tee.

9.—It is to be observed, secondly—that a melody often exceeds the octave, or regular compass of the tone to which it belongs. This excess may be that of one, or more notes, and it may occur either in the upper, or lower part, or in both the upper and lower parts, of the scale. Thus, e. g., in the first tone, one melody may descend to Do, a tone below its final, another to La, a fourth below its final, whilst a third may ascend to Mi, or even Fu, above the octave of the final—and so on of other tones. In such case of a melody exceeding its scale, the tone is said to be either mixed, or commixed, according as the melody, by such excess, participates in the character of a collateral, or relative tone, or of a tone not related to it. Thus, it not unfrequently happens, that an authentic melody descends to the third or fourth below its final, so as to have somewhat of the character of its relative plagal tone; or, vice-versa, that a plagal melody ascends to the seventh or eighth above its final, thereby partaking of the character of its relative authentic. In the former case, (an instance of which is the Salve Regina, at the words Et Jesum.) we have an authentic tone mixed (with its plagal); in the latter, (exemplified in the Responsory Libera me, at the Burial of the Dead,) a plagal tone mixed

¹ See | i, § i, ch. iii, Part III.

² See I 16, of the present chapter.

³ See Appendix No. 5.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ See examples throughout the choral books, and in many of the melodies contained in this work.

Two tones are collateral, or relative to each other, when both have the same final—in other words, when one is an authentic tone, and the other its plagal. Thus, the first and second tones are collateral, so the third and fourth, etc.

⁷ Non-relation exists between a tone and every other not having the same final.

^{8 ||} iv, § xi, ch. i, Part III.

³ See Appendix No. 6.

(with its authentic). Again, we sometimes find in a melody belonging to a certain tone, the peculiarities of some other tone not related to it. This is called the commixture of tones, e. g., of the first with the third, the fourth with the second, the eighth with the sixth, etc.

- 10.—Finally, a tone is regular or irregular, according to its final. The regular finals, as will be seen from the figures given above in illustration of the scales of the eight tones, are four in number: Re, for the first and second tones; Mi, for the third and fourth; Fa, for the fifth and sixth; and Sol, for the seventh and eighth. But we occasionally find chants with finals differing from any of the above, and such are called irregular. This is explained as follows: Besides the principal ancient modes, i. c., the Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, and Mixolydian, two others were in vogue in some parts, the Lolian, and the Ionian, the former having for its final, La, the latter Do. Each of these tones was divided into authentic and plagal, according as the fourth of its scale was above the fifth, or below it, as has been already explained.
- 11.—The following are the scales of these four additional tones. It will be seen that they are similar in construction to the other tones, being comprised within an octave, composed of a perfect fifth and perfect fourth. They are, then, so far, regular; but *irregular*, in having finals severally differing from any of those of the so-called eight tones.

SCALE OF THE ANCIENT NINTH TONE. (ÆOLIAN, AUTHENTIC.)



SCALE OF THE ANCIENT TENTH TONE. (HYPO EOLIAN, PLAGAL OF THE NINTH.)



SCALE OF THE ANCIENT ELEVENTH TONE. (IONIAN, AUTHENTIC.)



¹ The mixture of an authentic tone with its plagal, or, vice-versa, of a plagal with its authentic, is either perfect or imperfect. It is perfect, when the melody reaches from the fourth below the final to the octave above the final. It is (simply) imperfect, when the melody, though descending to the fourth below the final, does not touch the octave above it; or, contrariwise, though ascending to the octave above the final, does not touch the fourth below it. It is doubly imperfect, when the melody reaches neither the octave above, nor the fourth below, the final. Of the two examples given above, the Salee Regina is a case of perfect mixture, the Libera me, of doubly imperfect.

² TT 4, 5, and 7, of present chapter.

SCALE OF THE ANCIENT TWELFTH TONE. (HYPO IONIAN, PLAGAL OF THE ELEVENTH.)



- 12.—An example of the Æolian mode is the melody for the Psalm In exitu, sung at Vespers of the Sunday Office.1
- 13.—The Hypo-Æolian tone is exemplified in such Graduals² as terminate in La, (the Gradual Requiem, of the Mass for the Dead, is an instance,) and in the Antiphon Hac dies,² sung during Easter-week.
- 14.—The following is an example of the authentic Ionian mode. It is taken from the Graduale Romanum edited under Paul V.

Sancius of the Mass for Semi-Doubles.



15.—The Hypo-Ionian mode is illustrated by the Antiphon Ave Regina, which, although at present generally written in the scale of the sixth regular tone, was originally composed in the twelfth mode, then in use. Thus:



16.—Finally, a solitary instance of a chant with the final, Re, one note above the Do clef, is the Antiphon Nos qui vivinus, belonging to the Psalm In exitu, already mentioned.

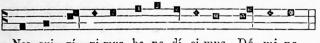
¹ See Ninth Tone, || i, § ii, ch. i, Part II. The version first given represents the irregular final. The second version is an instance of transposition, of which we shall speak further on.

^{*} The Gradual is a chant of the Mass, occurring between the Epistle and Gospel.

³ See Appendix No. 1.

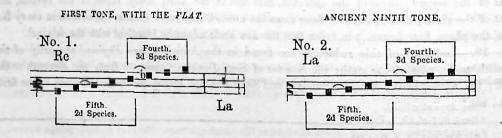
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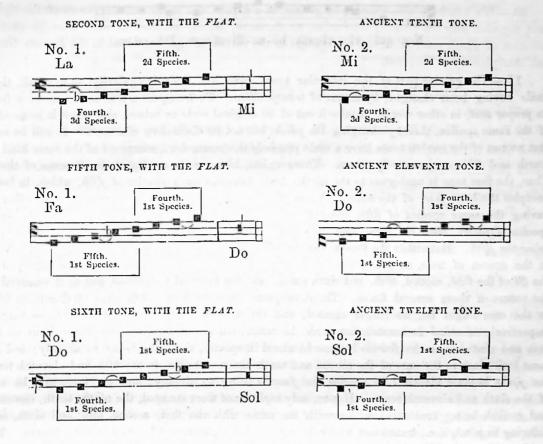
b It has long been a subject of dispute, to what tone this Antiphon belongs. The most probable opinion, however, is that it is of the secenth tone, as it has the fifth, Sol-Re, surmounted by the fourth, Re-Sol, the upper So' being contained in the scale, though not in the melody. In some choral books this Antiphon is set with the Fa clef, changing its final from Re to Sol.



Nos qui ví - vi-mus be-ne-dí-ci-mus Dó-mi-no.

17.—The greater part of the irregular tones have lost their irregularity, so to speak, their finals having been changed, by means of transposition. To transpose a tone is to remove it from its proper seat, in other words, to take it out of its original scale or octave, and place it in another of the same species, thereby changing its pitch, but not its distinctive character. It will be seen that no two of the twelve tones have a scale precisely the same, i. e., composed of the same kind of fourth and fifth, conjunctively taken. There exists, however, an analogy between some of them. Thus, the first tone is analogous to the ninth: both have the same species of fifth, which, in both, occupies the lower part of the scale. Again, the second and tenth tones resemble each other in having the same species of fifth, above the fourth; the fifth and eleventh, in having the same species of fourth, above the fifth; and the sixth and twelfth, in having the same species of fourth, below the fifth. But either the fourths, or the fifths, differ in each pair of analogous tones. Now, in the course of time, as grave authors assure us, the flat came, by an abuse, to be employed on the Si of the first, second, fifth, and sixth tones, not only to avoid the tritone, but as if essential to the nature of these several tones. The consequence was, that the difference of fourth, or fifth, as the case might be, no longer existed, and the first, second, fifth, and sixth tones became respectively identical in construction with the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth. first and ninth tones the fourths became identical in species, the fifths being so already; and the same took place in the case of the second and tenth tones. Again, in the fifth and eleventh tones the fifths became identical in species, the fourths being so already; and the same may be said of the sixth and eleventh tones. Hence, only eight tones were counted, the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth being considered as severally the same with the first, second, fifth, and sixth, only differing in pitch, i.e., transposed a fifth higher. This is illustrated by the following figures. The guide, at the end of No. 1 of a pair of parallel modes, indicates the note on which mode No. 2 of the same pair commences, thereby showing the difference between the two in point of pitch. Observe the identity of fourth and fifth in each pair of parallel modes.





18.—The reduction of the twelve tones to the eight now in use, was, then, effected by means of transposition, which is easily explained, after what we have just seen. Chants of the ninth tone were transposed into the scale of the first tone; those of the tenth, (with some few exceptions,) into that of the second; those of the eleventh, into that of the fifth; lastly, those of the twelfth, into that of the sixth; and in each of these cases the note Si had to be flatted, (as is seen in every No. 1 of the above four figures,) in order that the new scale might be identical with the original.

19.—Instances of this reduction are found in the Antiphon Are Regina, anciently of the twelfth mode, now of the sixth; the Sanctus of Semi-Doubles, reduced from the eleventh to the fifth; the Kyrie, in the Mass for Sundays and Semi-Doubles, transposed from the ninth to the first, etc., etc.

¹ See || ii, § xi, ch. i, Part III.

Sec W 14, of the present chapter.

The reduction of the tones is condemned by many distinguished church-musicians, who maintain that the Eolian, Hypo-Eolian, Ionian, and Hypo-Ionian modes should be by all means retained, on the ground that, though severally analo-

20.—We conclude this chapter by giving, at a glance, the finals and dominants of the eight tones, together with the peculiar expression, or character, usually ascribed to each tone, in exemplification of which we would refer the student to the various chants contained in the Roman Gradual, Antiphonal, or Vesperal.

First Tone.......Final, Re; dominant, La. Character, grave, majestic, sometimes even stirring and joyous.

Second Tone.....Final, Re; dominant, Fa. Character, (generally,) mournful, sad.

Third Tone..... Final, Mi; dominant, Do. Character, impetuous, austere.

Fourth Tone......Final, Mi; dominant, La. Character, Uland, sweet, sometimes plaintive.

Fifth Tone Final, Fa; dominant, Do. Character, bola, gladdening, triumphant.

Sixth Tone......Final, Fa; dominant, La. Character, amiable, devout.

Seventh Tone Final, Sol; dominant, Re. Character, rude, menacing; some call it angelic.

Eighth Tone Final, Sol; dominant, Do. Character, sweet, melodious.

The above description of the characters of the various tones will be found to hold good in most cases; though there are, on the other hand, frequent instances of a chant expressing a sentiment different from that assigned to the tone to which it belongs. We would recommend, as highly interesting, the study of the different tones, illustrated in the Antiphons, Graduals, Hymns, and other pieces of chant contained in the Roman choral books. Each tone will be found to preserve a certain uniformity of character in all its various melodies, arising principally from the constant occurrence of the same, or similar musical phrases, cadences, etc.—a uniformity which, without creating weariness, serves to impress the peculiar character of the tone upon the minds of the heavers; so that one who is gifted with good musical capacities is enabled, in a short time, to tell to what mode, or tone, a given chant belongs, by simply hearing it sung.

gous to the Dorian, Hypo-Dorian, Lydian, and Hypo-Lydian tones, they are not identical with them, (as we have shown above,) the use of the flat on the Si of the latter, except in certain cases, being a comparatively modern innovation, and an abuse. On the other hand, it is contended, that this use of the flat is inherent in the character of the tones in question especially in that of the fifth and sixth; and in fact, it is the Roman practice to flat the Si almost continually, in these two tones. For the rest, the mere transposition of tones, provided it be into scales identical with the original scales, is not only lawful, but even sometimes necessary, and a thing of constant occurrence.

¹ The following works may be consulted with great profit on the interesting subject of the Ecclesiastical Modes: Permanelli, Istituzioni di Canto Fermo, Roma; Alix, Cours Complet de Chant Ecclesiastique, Lecoffre, Paris; Janssen, Vrais Principo du Chant Grégorien, Hanicq, Malines; Berti, Regole di Canto Gregoriano, Roma; Alfieri, Saggio . . . di Canto Gregoriano, etc., etc. We regret that the limits of our Manual do not allow us to give copious extracts from these estimable works, of one or the other of which it were to be wished that we possessed an English translation.

PART II.

OF PSALMODY.

CHAPTER I.

INTONATION OF THE PSALMS, IN GENERAL.

- 1.—The regular number of intonations, or melodics, of the psalms, is eight; but a ninth is added for the psalm In exitu, with which it should be used exclusively.
- 2.—We must distinguish in every complete psalm-melody its four constituent parts, viz: the commencement, or first degree; the dominant, or reciting note; the cadence of the middle, called the mediation; lastly, the conclusion, or final cadence.
- 3.—The psalm-melodies are divided into two kinds—those for the psalm after the Introit, at Mass; and those for the psalms in the Divine Office, c. g. at Matins, Vespers, etc.

§ I.—INTONATIONS OF THE PSALMS AT THE INTROIT.

4.—The intonations for the psalms after the Introit are contained in the Gradual, to which the student is referred. We have deemed it expedient, however, to give the Doxology, as sung to each of these melodies, in full, forasmuch as in most Graduals only the initial word Gloria is represented with notes, after the psalm of the Introit, the adaptation of the remaining words being left to the skill of the singer. To preclude, therefore, the possibility of mistakes, we reprint the following from the esteemed Roman work, Istituzioni di Canto Fermo. The note placed at the beginning, immediately after the clef, indicates the final of the tone.

¹ This melody belongs to the ancient ninth mode; but it is often called the eighth tone irregular.

² Sometimes called the intonation.

FIRST TONE.



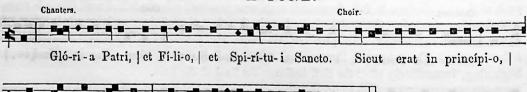
SECOND TONE.



THIRD TONE.







et nunc, et semper; et in sæcula sæcu-lórum. A-men.

FIFTH TONE.



SIXTH TONE.



SEVENTH TONE.



EIGHTH TONE.

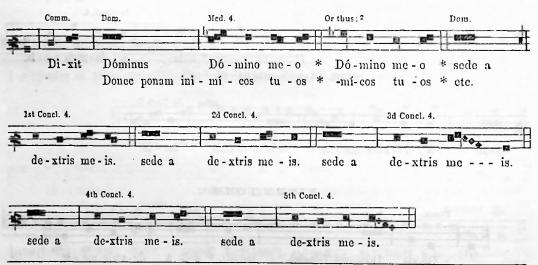


§ II.—INTONATIONS OF THE PSALMS OF THE OFFICE.

5.—The intonations of the psalms of the Divine Office are either festival, or ferial, and are used accordingly. The festival intonation is composed of the four parts mentioned above, viz. the commencement, dominant, mediation, and conclusion. The ferial intonation is composed of but three of these parts, as it lacks the first, i. e., the commencement. We now proceed to give these various psalm-melodies, or, as they are called, the Gregorian tones, both festival and ferial, from the Directorium Chori of Guidetti. The note placed immediately after the clef, at the beginning of each tone, indicates the final of the tone, being the last note of the antiphon preceding the psalm. We have represented the dominant, or reciting-note, in each of the tones, by a triple breve, in order to avoid the useless multiplication of notes.\(^1\) The figures placed after the abbreviations Med. (mediation), and Concl. (conclusion), denote the number of syllables which they respectively require, as we shall explain hereafter.

| I.—FESTIVAL INTONATIONS OF THE PSALMS.

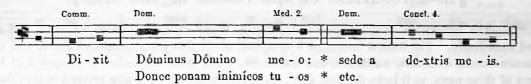
FIRST TONE.



¹We have adopted this plan throughout this work, in the case of those chants in which many syllables are sung to one and the same note.

This variation is from a different edition of the Directorium Chori.

SECOND TONE.



THIRD TONE.

Dom.

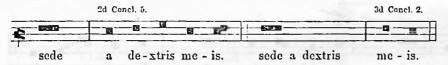
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Mcd. 4.



FOURTH TONE.

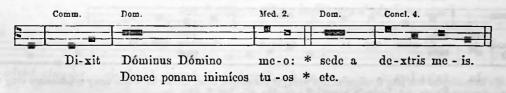




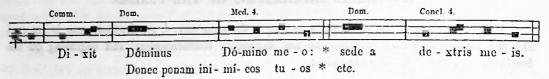
Comm.

Dom.

FIFTH TONE.



SIXTH TONE.



SEVENTH TONE.





EIGHTH TONE.





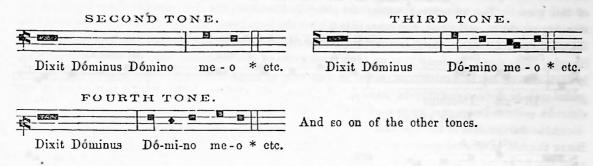
NINTH TONE!



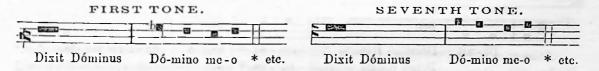
¹ We give two different versions of this tone, from different editions of the Directorium Chori. See I 1, Part II.

| II.—FERIAL INTONATIONS OF THE PSALMS.

6.—On ferial days, the whole psalm is sung in the same way, i. e., the first verse is intoned like the remaining verses, omitting the first degree, or commencement, and beginning on the dominant, as in the following examples:



7.—In other respects, the psalm-melody, says the *Directorium Chori*, is precisely the same as on feasts. The following two variations, however, are given as the *ferial* mediations of the first and seventh tones, in an edition of Guidetti, of the year 1642, and in almost all manuals of plain-chant.



8.—The ferial intonations of the Psalms are used at Complin, the Little Hours, (even on Doubles.) and for the entire office on Simples, as also for the Office of the Dead, except when it is sung ritu duplici, in which case the festival intonations are used.

§ III.—MANNER OF SINGING THE PSALMS.

9.—The Antiphon¹ before each psalm in the Divine Office is commenced by the director of the choir, or by a chanter, and, on Doubles, continued ² by the whole body of singers, or by a select number of them. It is repeated after the psalm, by the general or select choir entirely. When-

¹ The antiphons are contained in the Antiphonarium or Vesperal.

² In many choral books the word or words to be sung by the chanters alone, are divided off by a double bar, and it is from this mark that the singers should continue the rest of the antiphon. Otherwise they should come in at a sign given by the director of the choir, or by the chanter.

ever the Office is accompanied with the organ, however, the antiphons after the psalms may be supplied by that instrument. On Semi-Doubles, the antiphon is given out as before, and after a word or two of it, the first verse of the psalm is intened by the chanters, as explained in the next paragraph. The antiphon, if it be not supplied by the organ, is sung entire after the psalm.

10.—The first verse of the psalm is, on Doubles and Semi-Doubles, intoned by two chanters, on all the four parts of the psalm-melody, just as we have given the verse Dixit Dominus in each of the tones. The remaining verses are sung by the choir, the side opposite the celebrant commencing on the second verse, the other side taking the next verse, and so on, alternately throughout the whole psalm. Observe, however, that the second and remaining verses of each psalm are sung like the verse Donce ponam, i. c. on only three parts of the psalm-melody, the choir commencing in each case on the dominant, not on the first degree, or commencement. The conclusion of the psalm-melody being variable in some of the tones, the choir must be careful to listen how the chanters end the first verse, so as to sing the same conclusion in the remaining verses.

11.—In the case of the first and fourth tones, it is the practice of the most celebrated choirs of Rome to omit, in singing the second and remaining verses of a psalm, the first Sol of the mediation,⁵ as in the following examples:



Another occasional variation of the mediation in some of the tones will be noticed hereafter.
12.—The Cæremoniale Episcoporum recommends that the Doxology after each psalm should be chanted more solemnly than the psalm itself—solemniori vocis modulatione;—which may be done in the following manner: On Sundays, and ordinary feasts, it should be sung more slowly than the verses of the psalm; and on feasts of the first and second class, in addition to this greater slowness, the full intonation might be used, as sung at the end of the Canticles.

13.—On feasts of the first and second class the psalms are chanted somewhat more slowly than on ordinary days, when they are sung rather rapidly. Care must be taken, however, always to articulate the words distinctly, avoiding the extremes of drawling and precipitation.

¹ See § iv, ch. i, Part III.

² On some Semi-Doubles the commencement of the antiphon is the same as that of the psalm. In such cases, they who intone the first verse of the psalm must not repeat the words sung by the chanter, but continue the verse from those words.

³ See table of festival intonations, || i, § ii, Part II.

⁴ The conclusion depends on the antiphon of each psalm. Hence, when the antiphons are sung, the chanters must end their intonation with that conclusion which is indicated in the Antiphonary, supposing the tone to have various endings.

In the case of the first tone this rule applies, of course, only when the mediation given in the first place is sung in preference to that in the second place. See table of intonations, || i, § ii, Part II.

⁵ See T 21, § iv, Part II.

See ch. ii, Part II.

- 14.—A very short pause should be made before the *, and the |, whenever they occur in the psalms.
- 15.—Special attention should be paid to accent syllables marked thus ', and to avoid the common fault of hurrying over a long or accented penultima, before a pause, in order to rest on the final syllable, c. g. in the words sanctorum, tuorum, etc.
- 16.—On each side of the choir all should take up their verse of a psalm immediately at the conclusion of the preceding one,—begin, and end at the same moment together. When the psalms are accompanied with the organ, however, it will be necessary, in some of the tones, to make a short pause between the verses, to enable the organist to connect them together by appropriate modulations.
- 17.—The director of the choir will observe, that according to the best authorities the psalms should be sung on a uniform pitch, the sound of La, Sa, or even (on great solemnities) Do, being taken for the dominant of all the tones.² He should also be careful to suppress at once every attempt at harmonizing the tones, on the part of the members of the choir. The Roman chant should be sung in unison, and the by no means easy task of harmonizing it should be left to the organist.

§ IV.—ADAPTATION OF THE WORDS OF THE PSALMS TO THE VARIOUS INTONATIONS.

- 18.—The manner of adapting the text of the psalms to the respective mediations and conclusions of the various intonations, is a point of great importance in psalmody, and one, at the same time, concerning which there are some differences of opinion. Most manuals of plain-chant, however, give the following general rules:—
- 19.—First.—In all dactylic words, i. c. those of more than two syllables, having the penult short, and the antepenult accented, c. g. Dominus, Spiritui, timéntibus, misericordia, etc., the penult does not count, in numbering the syllables, but is considered as one syllable with that before

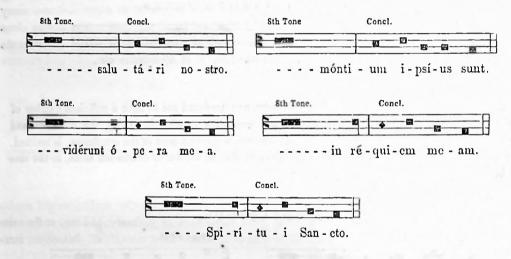
The Caremoniale Episcoporum prescribes that the psalms should be chanted without the accompaniment of the organ—organum pulsari solet in fine cujuslibet psalmi. The contrary custom, however, says Father Pernarelli, in his Istituzioni di Canto Fermo, has become general, "in virtue of a benign interpretation of the passage cited; forasmuch as a moderate and grave accompaniment does not drown or confuse the sacred words, but, on the contrary, helps to support and bring out the voices of the singers," etc. Should it be preferred to follow the prescription of the Caremoniale Episcoporum, the organist must be careful to take up at the end of each psalm that tone in which the singers left off, (even supposing them to have fallen from the original pitch,) modulating, by appropriate harmonies, into the key in which the next psalm is to be sung.

This must be regulated more or less according to the voices of the singers. Yet experience shows that there is, generally speaking, less danger of what is called flat singing, when the psalms are chanted on a moderately high pitch. At the same time, any thing like screaming, whether on the part of the whole choir, or of individual members of it, should be carefully avoided.

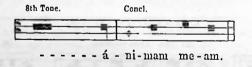
³ We trust we may be pardoned for applying the word harmony to the absurd combinations in question.

or after it. Thus, the regular number of syllables for the mediation, e. g. of the first tone, is four: yet we sing *Domino meo*, five syllables, to this mediation, according to the rule, the penultima mi of *Domino* not being counted.

20.—The Directorium Chori furnishes us with examples of exceptions to the above rule. Thus, in the formula of the fourth tone, as reproduced in our manual² from that work, we find, in the mediation, the penult mi of the dactylic word Domino, reckoned as a separate syllable, and having a note peculiar to itself—a note differing from that before and after it,—which is not the case with the mediations of the other tones. Again, in the Directorium Chori we find examples of similar exceptions in the case of the eighth tone. In that work the ninety-fourth psalm is represented in full, with notes, to the eighth tone, with the first conclusion. The note Si, of the conclusion, is given sometimes to an accented syllable, sometimes to a final, and, in the case of a dactylic word, to the penultima. Thus:



In other choral books may be found analogous examples in the case of the second conclusion of the same tone. Thus:

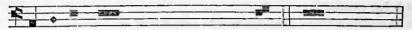


21.—Second.—If the syllable immediately before the *, at the mediations of the second, fourth, fifth, and eighth tones, be a monosyllabic word, or a syllable with the acute accent, or the final syllable of a Hebrew word, the melody ascends upon such syllable one note above the dominant, and the last note of the mediation is omitted, as in the following examples:

¹ See other examples throughout this work.

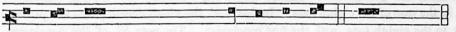
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SECOND TONE.



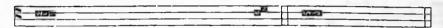
Dó-mi-nus regnávit, decórem indútus est, * indútus, etc.

FOURTH TONE.



In con - verténdo Dóminus captivitá - tem Si - on, * facti etc.

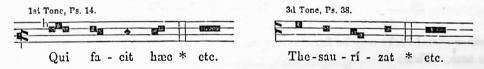
FIFTH AND EIGHTH TONES.



Rogate quæ ad pacem sunt Jerusa - lem, * et abundantia etc.

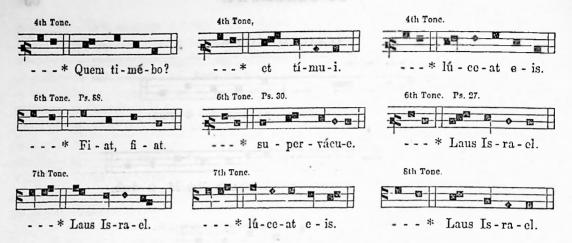
22.—Third.—Sometimes a verse of a psalm will be found not to have a sufficient number of syllables before the * to sing the dominant and mediation, or after it, to sing the dominant and conclusion. In such cases the dominant, and sometimes the first note of the conclusion, is omitted, and the words (or syllables) are sung to the notes of the mediation or conclusion alone, as the case may be. The following are examples:

MEDIATIONS.



CONCLUSIONS.

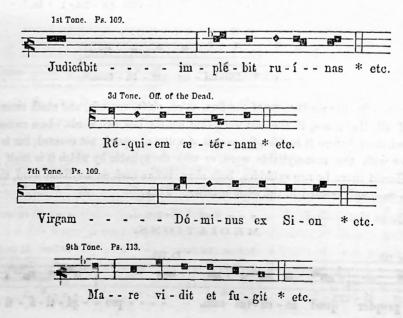




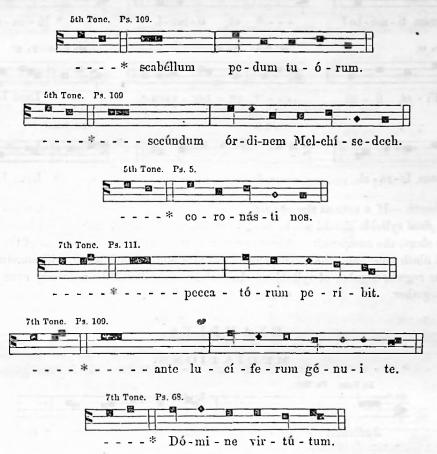
23.—Fourth.—If a note at the commencement of a mediation or conclusion ascend above the dominant, a final syllable should not be sung to such note, but the penult should be taken instead, or, if this be short, the antepenult. According to this rule, then, the mediations of the first, third, seventh, and ninth tones, and the conclusions of the fifth and seventh tones, will sometimes require more than the regular number of syllables. In certain cases, it will be necessary even to omit the dominant altogether.

EXAMPLES.

MEDIATIONS.



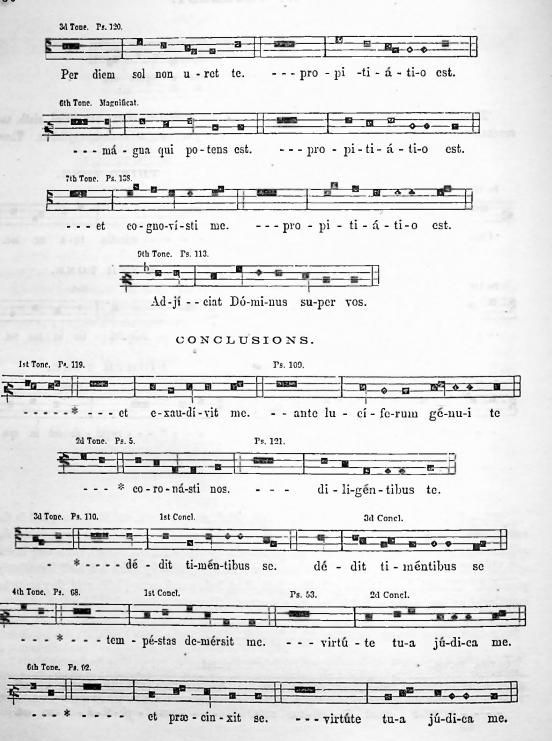
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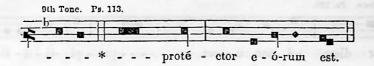


24.—Fifth.—In the mediations of the first, third, sixth, seventh, and ninth tones, and in the conclusions of all the tones, if the last word (but not the last two words,) be a monosyllable, the syllable immediately before it is, like the penult of a dactylic word, not counted, but is sung as one syllable either with the monosyllabic word, or with the syllable by which it is itself immediately preceded. Should there be two syllables, both short, before such monosyllabic word, they are to be considered as one, and treated in the same manner. Thus:

MEDIATIONS.







25.—If, however, two monosyllables terminate the mediations of the first, third, sixth, and seventh tones, or the conclusions of any of the tones, they are sung as two distinct syllables. Thus:



CHAPTER II.

INTONATIONS OF THE CANTICLES.

- 1.—The canticles Benedictus and Magnificat are always sung on all the four parts of intonation throughout, each verse being chanted like the first, or rather, in the case of the Magnificat, as the first verse would be sung if it were not too short to admit the full intonation in any of the tones.
- 2.—The canticles are always chanted more slowly and solemnly, and in less of a reciting, and more of a singing, tone of voice than the psalms. The pauses, too, must be carefully observed.
- 3.—The first verse of the Magnificat (with which we are here chiefly concerned,) is intoned, like that of a psalm, by the chanters. If an organ accompany Vespers, the second verse may be supplied by an interlude; the third verse is sung by both sides of the choir united, with a moderate accompaniment of the organ; the fourth verse is treated like the second, the fifth like the third, and so on to the end.² The Antiphon which was sung before the canticle may, at the end, as in the case of the psalms, be supplied by a short symphony.³ But if Vespers are not accompanied with the organ, the second and remaining verses of the Magnificat are chanted, like those of a psalm, by the two choirs alternately, and the Antiphon is sung after as well as before it.

INTONATIONS OF THE

MAGNIFICAT.

FIRST TONE.



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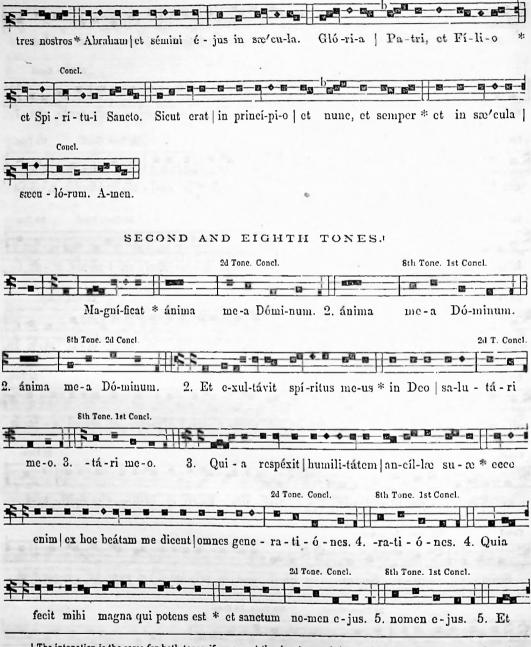
² On great festivals, this canticle, after the first verse has been intoned by the chanters, may be sung in alternate verses by the select and general choir,—in harmony by the former, (which also takes up the second verse,) in unison by the latter: or, all the verses, the first excepted, may be sung by the select choir exclusively; and if an organ accompany Vespers, only the alternate verses need be sung, the rest may be supplied by the organ.

³ The Antiphon should not be repeated or supplied at the end till the incensation of the Altar, etc., is finished. The organist should therefore regulate his interludes accordingly, so that the canticle may terminate together with the incensation.

⁴ We give the Canticle in the case of each tone having many conclusions, with the first one throughout. If one of the other conclusions is to be sung, it will be easy to adapt it to the termination of the verse, in the same manner in which we have adapted the words mea Dominum to the different conclusions.



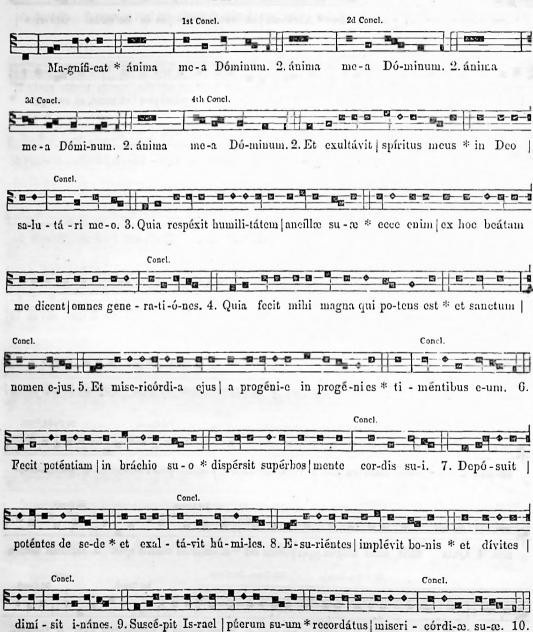
Concl.



¹ The intenation is the same for both tones, if we except the signature and the conclusions. The signature first given, with the Fa clef, is for the 2d tone: that with the Do clef is for the 8th tone.



THIRD TONE.

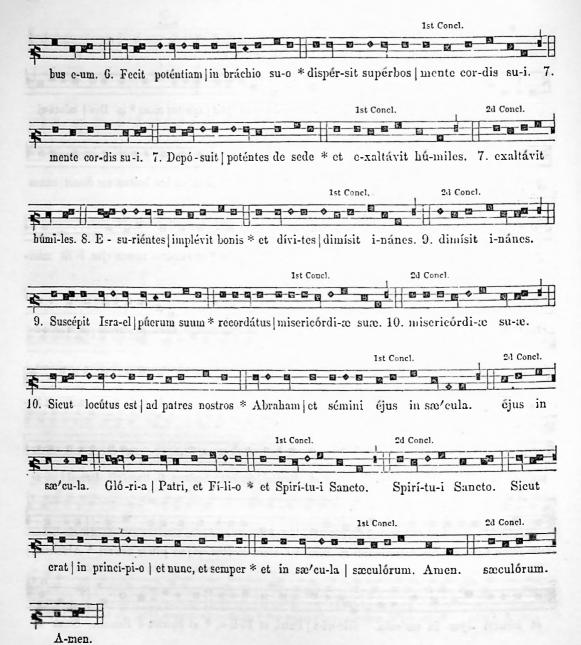




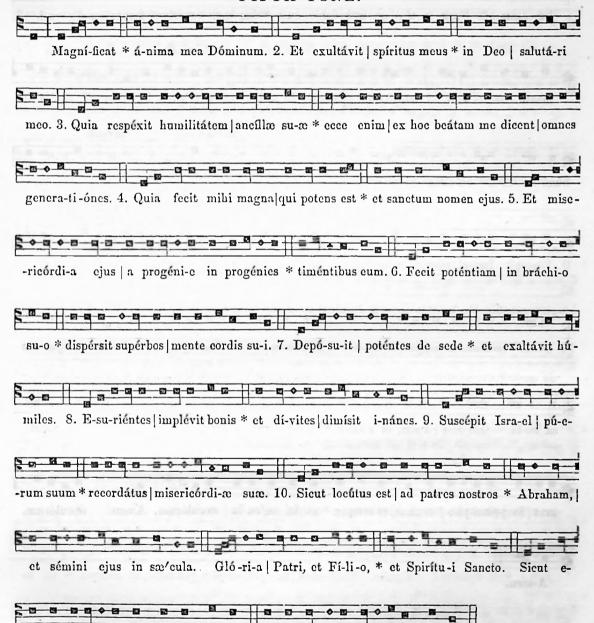
c-jus. 5. Et mi-sc-ricórdi-a ejus | a progéni-e in progénics * timéntibus eum. 6. timénti-

1st Concl.

21 Concl.



FIFTH TONE.

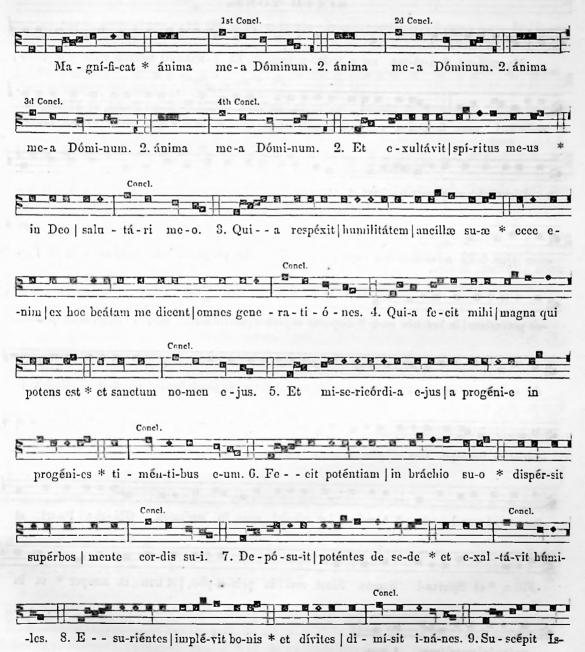


rat in principi-o, et nunc, et semper * et in sæ'cu-la sæculórum. Amen.

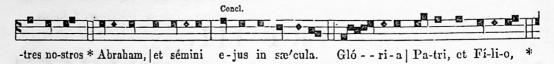
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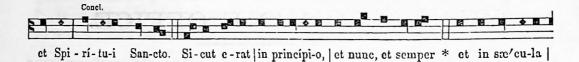


SEVENTH TONE.









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PART III.

OF THE DIVINE OFFICE.

CHAPTER I.

VESPERS.

§ I.—DEUS IN ADJUTORIUM, ETC.

1.—The intonation of this versicle is either festival or ferial. The former is used at all the Canonical Hours on Doubles and Semi-Doubles. The latter is used on Simples and ferial days at all the Hours except Matins.

| I.—FESTIVAL INTONATION.

Celebrant.

Choir.

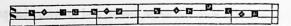
Choir.

Deus | in adju-tó-rium | meum inténde. R. Dómine | ad adju-vándum me festína. Glóri-a

Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spirí-tu-i Sancto. Sieut e-rat in princi-pí-o, et nunc et semper, et

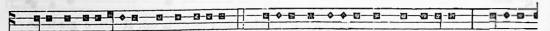
in sæ'cu-la | sæculórum. Amen. Alle-luia.

2.—From Septuagesima Sunday until Thursday in Holy Week, instead of Alleluia is sung the following:



Laus ti-bi Dómine, Rex ætér-næ glóri-æ.

| II.—FERIAL INTONATION.



V. Deus in adjutó-rium me-um inténde. R. Dómine ad adjuvándum me festína. Glóri-a



Patri, etc. . . . Alle-luia. Vel Laus tibi, etc., as above.

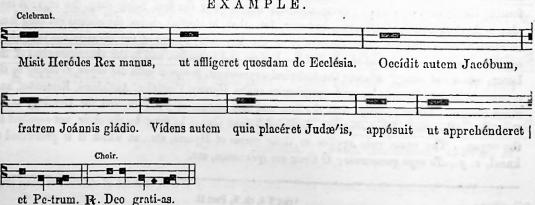
§ II--PSALMS.

For the melodies of the psalms, and the manner of singing them, see Part II of this work.

§ III.—LITTLE CHAPTER.

3 .- After the last antiphon of the psalms, the celebrant sings the Little Chapter, with the proper pauses, on one note, Do, throughout, excepting the last two syllables, (the penult of a dactylic word not being reckoned,) which are sung on La, Sol La, as in the following





4.—Monosyllables, syllables with the acute accent, and interrogation points, occurring in the course or at the end of the Little Chapter, are respectively sung as follows:



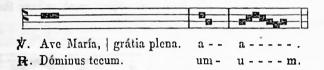
§ IV.—HYMN.

The Little Chapter is followed by the Hymn for the day. The first line is intoned by the celebrant, if this be practicable; otherwise, by one of the chanters. The whole Hymn is then sung by both sides of the choir in alternate stanzas, those on the Gospel side beginning first. If an organ accompany Vespers, the Hymn may be sung by the two choirs united, in unison, with a moderate accompaniment of the organ, or by a select choir, in harmony; and instead of the second, fourth, sixth, in other words, every alternate stanza after the first, being sung, the organist may play a short interlude. Observe, however, 1st—that, in clerical choirs, the stanzas not sung must be recited in a distinct voice (generally on the key-note) by one of the chanters,—a rule which applies also to Antiphons at the end of the Psalms and Canticles, and to the alternate verses of the latter, when not sung; whence the technical expressions, to repeat with the organ, to supply by the organ, applied to interludes and symphonics at the Hymns, Canticles, Antiphons, Responses, and other chants. Observe 2dly, that the first and last stanzas of a Hymn, and the Doxology at the Canticles, (the verse Sicut crat, etc., included,) must always be sung by the choir, not supplied by the organ. The same rule applies to those verses of Hymns, etc., at which it is prescribed to kneel, e. g., Te ergo quæsumus; O Crux are spes unica, etc.

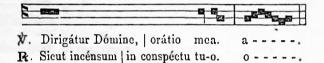
§ V.—VERSICLES.

5.—These are intoned immediately after the Hymn by two chanters, the choir making the Response. The manner of singing them varies according to the difference of rite.

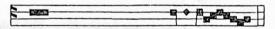
| I.-ON DOUBLES.



| II.—ON SEMI-DOUBLES.

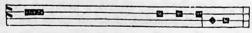


|| III.—ON SIMPLES AND FERIAS.



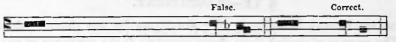
- V. Exultábunt Sancti | in glóri-a - -
- R. Lætabuntur | in cubilibus su - i - s.
- 6.—At the Commemorations at Lauds and Vespers, at the Preces in the whole of the Office, at the Antiphons of the Blessed Virgin Mary which are sung at the end of the Office, as also after the Litanies, before the Prayer at Benediction, Deus qui nobis, etc., and in other similar circumstances, the Versicle is sung as follows:

| IV.



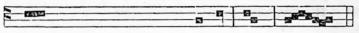
- N. Benedicta tu | in mu-li é-ribus.
- R. Et benedictus | fructus ven-tris tu i.
- 7.—The following very common falsification of the above intonation ought to be avoided:

EXAMPLE.

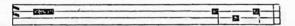


- R. Omne delectamentum | in se haben tem. - - habentem.

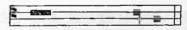
8.—If the last syllable of a Versicle be a monosyllabic word, or have the acute accent, it is sung as follows:



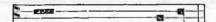
V. Spíritus Sanctus | supervéniet in te. e -- e ----.



- V. Fiat misericordia tua Domine su-per nos.
- R. Quemádmodum sperávimus in te.

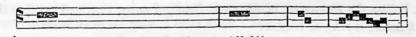


V. Procedámus in pa-co.

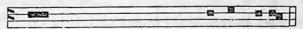


R. In nomine Christi. A-men.

9.—Versicles with Allcluia are sung, on Doubles, as follows:



- N. Ascéndit Deus in jubilatione. Allelúia. a -- a ----.
 R. Et Dóminus in voce tubæ. Allelúia. a -- a ----.
- 10 .- The following is an example of the intonation of the Versicle at the Vespers of the Dead:



- V. Audivi vocem de cœlo | di céntem mibi.
- R. Beati mortui | qui in Domino mo-ri untur.

§ VI.—MAGNIFICAT.

(See Chapter II, Part II.)

§ VII.—PRAYER.

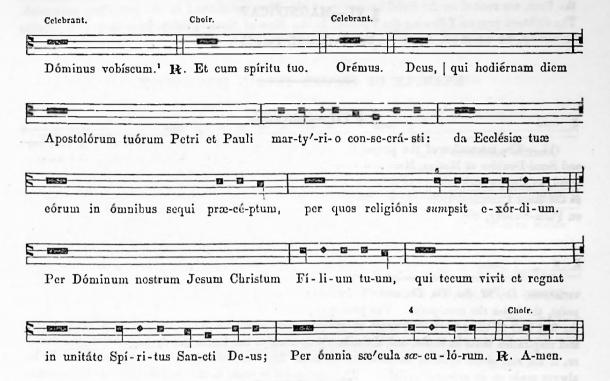
11.—The intonation of the prayer is either festival or ferial. The former is used on Doubles and Semi-Doubles at Matins, Mass and Vespers; the latter on Simples and Ferial days, and for the Dead, as also for such prayers as occur out of Matins, Mass and Vespers, even on solemn days, c. g., at the other Canonical Hours, at the Blessing of Candles on the feast of the Purification, of Palms on Palm-Sunday, etc.

FESTIVAL INTONATION.

12.—In the festival intenation the prayer is sung on one note, Do, with the exception of two variations, Do, Si, La, Do, Do, and Do, Si. The former of these variations is called the principal point, the latter the semi-point. The principal point is used to terminate the clause which forms the first part of the prayer, and which is correctly marked with a colon. Before it a slight pause and respiration must be made, and the note Si is sung to the fourth-last syllable before the colon, or, if the second-last syllable be unaccented, to the fifth-last, so that the ascent from La to Do be always made on an accented syllable. The semi-point is made in the second clause, at the comma, or semi-colon, and consists of two syllables on Do, Si, sometimes three, the last two syllables of daetylic words being sung to Si, as if one syllable. If, however, the prayer be too short to allow of two variations, as, for example, on the feast of S. Callistus, Pope and Martyr, or of S. Saturninus, Martyr, the semi-point is omitted, and the principal point alone is used.

13.—When both points are used, the principal point is always sung first in order, then the semi-point. This is to be understood of the prayer itself; for, in the conclusion the inverse order is observed, the semi-point being sung first. Each point is sung but once in the prayer, how many soever the clauses; so that the principal point and semi-point, or, in a prayer requiring it, the principal point alone, having been sung once, the remainder of the prayer up to the conclusion is intoned upon Do, without any variation. A prolongation of the voice is made upon the fourth, fifth, or sixth last syllable of the prayer and conclusion, according as best suits the accent. When the conclusion, in the festival intonation, is Per Dominum, or Per cundem, the semi-point is sung upon tuum, and the principal point upon Sancti Deus. When the conclusion is Qui tecum, or Qui vivis, the principal point alone is sung, at Sancti Deus, the semi-point being omitted. Observe, that the words Per omnia sacula saculorum, terminating the conclusion, are intoned, like those terminating the prayer, upon the note, Do, without variation.

EXAMPLE OF FESTIVAL INTONATION.



FERIAL INTONATION.

- 14.—In the ferial intenation the prayer, with its conclusion, is sung on one note, *Do*, throughout, without any variation. In place of the principal point and semi-point a prolongation of the voice and respiration are made. This is the proper manner of reciting the prayer on ferial days, Simples, and in Masses for the Dead.
- 15.—There is another ferial intonation differing in no respect from that just mentioned, except that it admits an inflection from Do to La, at the end of the prayer and conclusion. It is used for the prayer after the Antiphon of the B. V. Mary, at the end of the Office, for the prayer after the Sprinkling of Holy Water on Sundays, and for the prayer after the Response, Libera me, at the Burial of the Dead; also for the prayers after the Litanies, and for those before and after the Blessing of Candles, of Ashes, and of Palms. The first two prayers, however, at the Blessing of Palms

¹ Dominus vobiscum, except at the Preface, is always sung on one note. We would call the attention of those who direct choirs to the true method, as given in this work, of intoning the Responses throughout Vespers, Mass, etc., as they are almost universally falsified, in practice.

are sung with the festival intonation; and the prayers Deus a quo, and Libera nos, on Good Friday, as also all the prayers before Mass on Holy Saturday, including those for the Benediction of the Font, are recited on the ferial intonation of the Mass, mentioned in the preceding paragraph. The eighteen prayers following the Passion, in the Mass of Good Friday, have their own peculiar intonation, for which see Appendix No. 3. (Holy Week.)

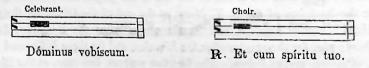
EXAMPLE OF SECOND FERIAL INTONATION.



16.—When two or more prayers are sung in succession with the above intonation, the inflexion from Do to La is made at the end of the last prayer only, and in the conclusion.

§ VIII.—COMMEMORATIONS, ETC.

- 17.—The Prayer being finished, Commemorations, if there be any, are made, by singing the appropriate Antiphons, Versicles and Responses, and Prayers. The Versicle and Response are chanted as at ¶ 6, § v. The Prayer is intoned in the same way as the Prayer before the Commemorations.
 - 18.—Then, the same pitch being maintained, the following is sung:



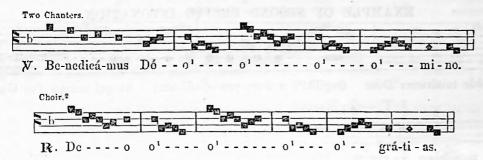
19 .- The following Versicle and Response are then chanted, according to the rite.

¹ The Antiphon at Commemorations is sung entire by the select choir.

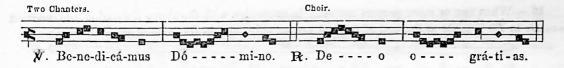
§ IX.—BENEDICAMUS,

AT VESPERS AND LAUDS.

| I.—On Solemn Feasts.



|| II.—On Feasts of the B. V. Mary, on the Octaves of Corpus Christi, and of Christmas, as also on all Feasts when the Hymn ends with Jesu tibi sit gloria.



| III.—On Feasts of the Apostles, and on Doubles.





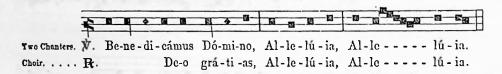
¹ Great care should be taken to avoid singing ho ho, as is often heard, by aspirating these passages.

² If an organ accompany Vespers, *Deo gratius* need not be sung, but may be recited by the choir on the last note of Benedicámus Dômino, whilst the organist plays a short symphony.

| IV.—On Sundays throughout the year; on Sundays in Advent and Lent; on Semi-Doubles; and during all Octaves not of the B. V. Mary.



| V.—On Easter Sunday, and within its Octave.



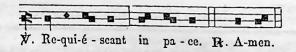
| VI.-ON SIMPLES.



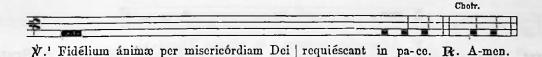
|| VII.—In the Ferial Office throughout the year.



| VIII .- AT VESPERS OF THE DEAD.



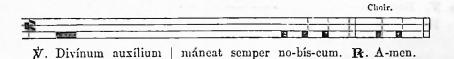
20 .- After the Response Deo gratias, the celebrant sings, in a low tone of voice:-



21 .- After the Pater noster, said in silence, the following is sung:-



22.—The choir then sing one of the four Antiphons of the Blessed Virgin Mary, according to the season. The Prayer after the Antiphon being ended, the celebrant concludes Vespers by singing, in a low tone of voice:—



§ X.—PONTIFICAL BENEDICTION.3



🕉. Sit nomen Dómini | be-ne-dí-ctum.

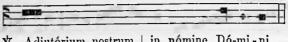


R. Ex hoc nunc, | et usque in sæ'cu-lum.

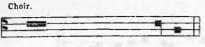
¹ This, together with what is contained in the next two TT, may be omitted when Vespers are followed by any other function, such as Benediction, etc.

² These Antiphons may be sung, like the Hymn at Vespers, etc., either in plain-chant or in harmonized music. In the latter case, we would earnestly advise directors of choirs to eschew the vulgar music commonly sung to the Antiphons and Hymns, and in general all compositions containing tedious and ridiculous repetitions.

[&]quot;It is sung, after Deo gratias, when a Bishop is the celebrant, or when the Diocesan Bishop assists at Vespers. With regard to a very common falsification of these *\sqrt{\text{.}}\ and *\mathbb{R}\], see \Pi 7, \Sigma \text{v}, of the present chapter.



水. Adjutórium nostrum | in nómine Dó-mi-ni.



R. Qui fecit cœlum, | et ter-ram.



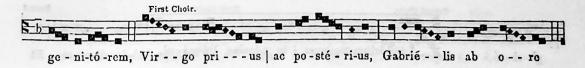
o-mni-potens Deus, Pater, et Fi-li-us, et Spiritus Sanctus. R. A-men. W. Benedicat vos

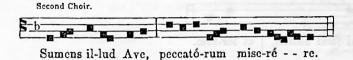
§ XI.—THE FOUR ANTIPHONS OF THE B. V. MARY.

I I .- Antiphon from the Vespers of Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent, to the Feast of the Purification, inclusively.

ALMA REDEMPTORIS.







IN ADVENT.

N.¹ Angelus Dómini | nuntiávit Maríæ.
 R. Et concépit | de Spíritu Sancto.
 Orémus.² Grátiam tuam, etc.

From the first Vespers of Christmas-Day to the Purification.

V. Post partum | virgo invioláta permansísti. R. Dei Génitrix, | intercéde pro nobis.

Orémus.2 Deus, qui salútis, etc.

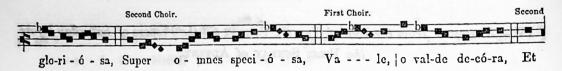
II.—Antiphon from the Purification till Holy Thursday.

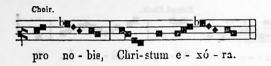
AVE REGINA.



¹ These, and the following Versicles and Responses are chanted as prescribed at T 6, § v, ch. i. Part III.

² The Prayer is sung with the second ferial intonation. See T 15, § vii, ibid.





- N. Dignáre me laudáre te, Virgo sacráta.
- R. Da mihi virtútem | contra hostes tuos.

Oremus.º Concéde, miséricors Deus, etc.

III.—Antiphon from Holy Saturday till the Eve of Trinity Sunday.

REGINA CŒLI.







- N. Gaude et lætáre, Virgo María, | Allelúia.
- R. Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, | Allelúia.

Orémus.2 Deus, qui per, etc.

¹ See Note 1 on the preceding page.

¹ See Note 2 on the preceding page.

| IV.—Antiphon from the Eve of Trinity Sunday till the Vespers of Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent.

SALVE REGINA.



¹ Sco Note 1 on page 81.

² Sec Note 2 on page 81.

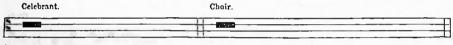
CHAPTER II.

MATINS.

§ I.—VERSICLES.

DOMINE, LABIA MEA, ETC.

1.—This Versiele, with its Response, is the same in the ferial as in the festival intonation. Thus:—

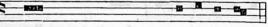


- N. Domine, | labia mea apéries. R. Et os meum | annuntiabit laudem tuam.
- 2.—Deus in adjutorium, etc., is intoned as at Vespers.1

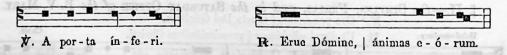
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VERSICLES AFTER THE PSALMS.

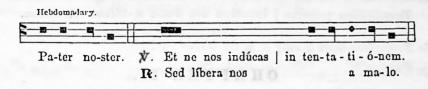
- 3.—These are likewise sung as at Vespers, according to the difference of rite.
- 4.—In the Office of Holy Week these Versicles are sung as follows:



- N. Avertantur retrorsum, | et e-ru-bescant.
- R. Qui cógitant mi-hi ma-la.
- 5 .- At Matins of the Dead they are intoned in the same manner. Thus:-

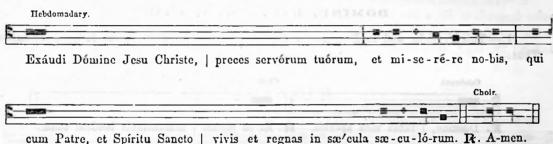


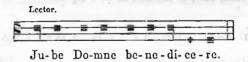
6.—Immediately before the Absolution, Pater Noster, terminating with a Versicle and Response, is sung as follows:



§ II.—ABSOLUTION AND BLESSING.

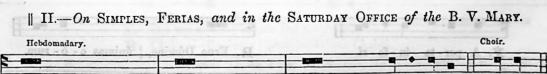
|| I.—On Doubles and Semi-Doubles.



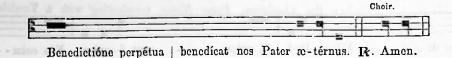




And so on in the other Nocturns.



Exáudi Dne ----- et miserére nobis, qui ---- sæ-eu-lorum. R. A-men.



7 .- Jube Domne benedicere is sung as in the festival rite.

§ III.—LESSON.

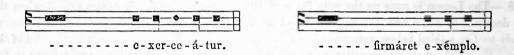
8.—The Lesson is sung on the note Do, with three variations:—the first, at a period, when the voice descends to Fa, a fifth below; the second, at a Hebrew or monosyllabic word, when a descent is made to La, a third below, returning immediately to Do—and this is done even at the end of the Lesson; the third, at an interrogation point, when the voice descends a semitone, and returns to Do.

EXAMPLE.

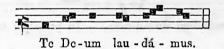




9.—The Lessons and Prophecies in Holy Weck are intened as above, except that they terminate without any inflection. Thus:—



§ IV.—TE DEUM.



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CHAPTER III.

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MASS.

§ I.—ANTIPHONS AT THE SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER, ON SUNDAYS.

| I .- THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



Repeat Asperges, etc., up to N. Misererc.

- V.1 Osténde nobis Dómine, | misericordiam tuam.
- R. Et salutare tuum | da nobis.

¹ These Versicles are sung as prescribed at ¶ 6, § v, ch. i, Part III. The Prayer is sung with the second ferial intonation.

- V. Dómine, | exáudi oratiónem neam.
- R. Et clamor meus | ad te véniat.
- *. Dóminus vobiscum.
- R. Et cum spíritu tuo.

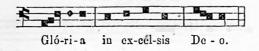
Orémus. Exáudi nos, etc.

| II .- IN PASCHAL TIME.



§ II.—GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

| I .- ON DOUBLES AND SOLEMNITIES.



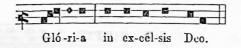
II.—On Feasts of the B. V. MARY, and on the Octaves of Corpus Christiand of Christmas.



III.—On Sundays, Semi-Doubles, and within Octaves not of the B. V. Mary.



| IV.—On Simples.



§ III.—PRAYER.

The Prayers at Mass are sung as at Vespers, according to the difference of rite.1

§ IV.—EPISTLE.

The Epistle is intoned on the note Do throughout, and a prolongation of the voice is made on the fourth, fifth, or sixth syllable before a period, as the accent requires. No inflection is made at monosyllables or Hebrew words, but the interrogation point is sung as in the Lesson.² It is a prac-

tice sanctioned by custom to make at the end, instead of a mere pause, a slight inflection, Do, Re, on the fourth, fifth, sixth, or even the seventh last syllable, according as best suits the accent.

EXAMPLE.



§ V.—GOSPEL.

The Gospel is sung on the note Do, with the three following variations. At a period, the voice descends to La on the fourth, fifth, or sixth last syllable, returning immediately to Do, and carrying with it the syllables which remain. The interrogation point is sung as in the Epistle. At the close, the voice descends to La on the fourth, fifth, or sixth last syllable, which is sung slowly to three notes, La, Si, Do, the remaining syllables being sung on Do.

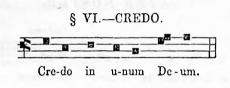
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¹ This is more or less a matter of taste. "The descent from Do to La," says Guidetti, "should not be made before the sixth last, nor after the fourth last syllable before a period. . . . Yet it seems to be most proper that it should be made on the fourth last."

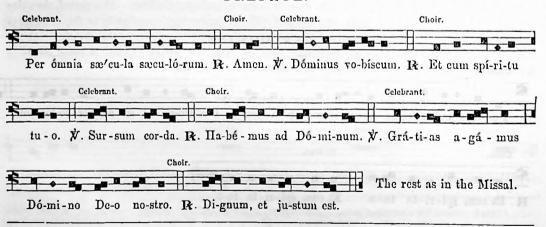
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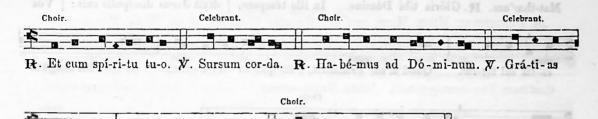
§ VII.—PREFACE, PATER NOSTER, ETC.

PREFACE.



¹ As these chants are correctly represented in the Roman Missal, we give only the initiatory Versicles and Responses, in order to call the attention of those who conduct choirs to the authorized manner of responding.

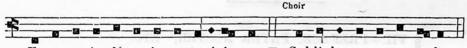
The above Versicles and Responses, from Et cum spiritu tuo, are, on Simples and Ferial days, and in Masses for the Dead, chanted as follows:



a-gá-mus Dó-mi-no Deo no-stro. R. Dignum, et justum est.

PATER NOSTER.





Et ne nos in-dú-cas in ten-ta-ti-ó-nem. R. Sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

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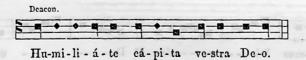


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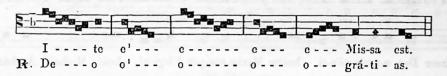


§ IX.—HUMILIATE CAPITA VESTRA DEO.



§ X.—ITE MISSA EST, BENEDICAMUS, ETC.

I I .- ON SOLEMN FEASTS.



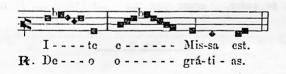
II.—On Feasts of the B. V. Mary, and during the Octaves of Christmas and Corpus Christi.



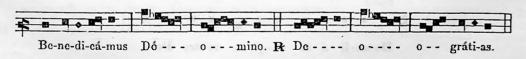
| III.—On the Feasts of the Apostles, and on Doubles.



IV.—On Sundays throughout the year; on Semi-Doubles; and during Octaves not of the B. V. Mary.



 \parallel V.—On Sundays of Advent and Lent.



¹ Care must be taken not to aspirate these passages.

VI. - From Holy Saturday to Saturday before Low Sunday, inclusively.



| VII.—ON SIMPLES.



R. De-o grá-ti-as.

| VIII.-IN MASSES FOR THE DEAD.



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CHAPTER IV.

OF THE EXECUTION OF ROMAN CHANT.

It is a thing which needs no proof, that the devotional effect of ecclesiastical music depends essentially on the manner in which it is executed. We give, therefore, in this concluding chapter of our Manual, a summary of the chief points to be observed under this head, condensed from the Istituzioni di Canto Fermo, Berti's Regole di Canto Gregoriuno, the Cæremoniale Episcoporum, etc.

§ I.—OF THE SINGERS.

1.—The first thing necessary in a singer is a good voice, a point of so great importance, that it is far better for such as are not gifted by nature in this regard, to abstain from singing in the church, contenting themselves with singing in their hearts to God, and offering up to Him the sacrifice of their desire to join their voices with those of the others. Such persons should be persuaded that the addition of their bad voices can only produce disgust in the hearers, and destroy the effect of singing, which, without them, would be impressive and devotional.¹ On the other hand, however, they should labor to improve their voice, if possible, by the aid of a competent master, and not cease from their endeavors till they discover their defect to be a radical and incurable one.²

2.—A point of great importance for singers, not only that they may preserve a good voice, but also that they may not injure their health, is, that they should not force their voice beyond its natural strength, as so many do, whose chanting might be called shouting, or screaming, rather than singing. It is plain, that such singers rob the ecclesiastical chant of that beauty and modesty peculiar to it, and give any thing but edification to the hearers.³

3.—Care must be taken, in singing, to pronounce clearly, distinctly, and intelligibly, the words placed under the notes; to observe the so-called tonic accent of the syllables (indicated, in

^{1 &}quot;Cantare aut legere non præsumat," is the precept S. Benedict gives to his monks, "nisi qui potest ipsum officium Implere, ut ædificentur audientes."—Regula S. Benedicti, Cap. 47.

This point is particularly referable to ecclesiastics, whose functions require them to sing in the church: such persons "ought not," says Father Pernarelli, "to deem themselves dispensed from endeavoring to improve their voice, if it be a bad one, so as to learn at least by the ear, as the saying is, what appertains to the exercise of the priestly ministry. The error into which not a few ecclesiastics fall, is, that despairing of becoming good singers, they neglect to learn even that little of chant which is indispensable to their holy profession. They should therefore take all pains, and use all diligence to acquire this knowledge."

³ When listening to such singers, one cannot help feeling concerned for them, lest, in their anxiety to make themselves heard, they should burst a blood-vessel.

our Manual, by this mark ('), in all Latin words of more than two syllables); to avoid trills, and what is called sliding,' in passing from one note to another,—without, however, on the other hand, striking a note with so much force and violence as to cause disgust, especially in the beginning of a chant.

- 4.—Pauses, or respirations must be made in the course of a piece; for the ecclesiastical chant is called in Latin cantus firmus, as proceeding with gravity, and majesty. It would therefore be a great abuse to execute it with precipitation, and without regard to the pauses required by the sense of the words.
- 5.—The pauses occurring in a chant, besides helping to bring out the sense of the words, serve also for respiration and repose for the singer. He should remember therefore, 1st—to give to the first note of every intonation the time of two notes; 2d—to take breath for the space of one note, at every bar placed on the staff; 3d—to hold with double value the note constituting the final cadence of a chant; and at the close of every chant, to sing the penultimate, or, if this be short, the antepenultimate note, at least half a note longer; 4th—to pause for the space of one note, after singing an Antiphon or Introit, before commencing the Psalm which follows.
- 6.—Singers should be mindful to make the respirations together, and never to divide a word by taking breath in the middle of it, especially if it should have but few notes; for, should it have many, the respiration must be made at the bar. As a general thing, the proper place to take breath is at the comma, the semicolon, the colon, and above all, the period. When two or more are singing together, they should proceed in perfect union in regard both to the notes and the words; and the stronger voices must not cover up those that are weaker, but should rather adapt themselves to them in such a manner as to produce the effect of voices perfectly equal. It is a point of great importance, that singers listen to each other, and especially to the leader, so as to ensure as entire a unity in singing as is possible. Finally, he who is appointed to repeat, as it is called, the Antiphons, or the alternate verses of the Kyrie, Gloria, Sequence, Sanctus, Agnus, etc., should recite the words clearly and distinctly, on the dominant of the tone, if he has a high voice; otherwise, or if the tone be too high, on the final, or some other note according with the organ,—though, as a general thing, the dominant is to be preferred.
- 7.—The time, or movement, in which the Antiphons, Psalffns, Hymns, Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, etc., are sung, is regulated according to the rite of the feast celebrated; for these chants are, on solemn days, executed with more gravity, and more frequent pauses, than on ordinary feasts. The same thing applies to the seasons of Advent and Lent, when the organ is not used, at which time the chanting, especially in the case of the Gradual, Tract, Offertory, and Postcommunion, should be somewhat slower, in order to fill up the interstices in the Divine Service, which at other times

¹ In Italian, strascico di voce; in German, das Schleifen.

² It is hardly necessary to observe that this does not apply to the bars found on the staff in the Intensations of the Psalms (p. 46, et seq.) and in those of the Magnificat, (p. 58, et seq.) which serve only to divide off the mediations and conclusions, and not for respiration. The pauses for respiration indicated by the short bars found among the Latin text, might perhaps be made a trifle shorter than those signified by the bars on the staff.

^{* &}quot;Quo dies erit solemnior, co majori cum gravitate et dignitate in canendo vox sustentanda, et moderanda est, tam ab Hebdomadarin, et Cantoribus, quam a Celebrantibus, et aliis assistentibus, in omnibus, quae eis canenda occurrunt."—Directorium Chori, De modo ucudi Directorio.

are filled up by the sound of the organ. Generally speaking the Introit is taken slow, but at the repetition (when this is not supplied by the organ,) it may be sung somewhat more quickly, and with sonorousness of voice, and majesty. The Alleluia, with its verses, is sung in a cheerful and spirited movement. The Tract and Gradual require gravity, and sadness of expression. The Offertory is chanted in a grave and majestic manner. The Postcommunion may be taken in a cheerful movement, rather than otherwise. The Antiphons are intoned with sweetness and amiability, and slowly. The Responsories ought to be executed with a lively and brilliant tone of voice, being intended to stir up the drowsy, and excite them to the worship and praise of God. Finally, the Canticles are taken more slowly than the Psalms, and the Te Deum, Pange lingua or Tantum ergo at Benediction, etc., require a certain grave and majestic movement suitable to the subjects of those sublime hymns.

8.—In chanting, exterior modesty and composure of body should not be neglected. The singers should not move their head, their eyes, their mouth, their hands, their feet, and their whole body in an unbecoming manner, but remain immovable, preserving such an external deportment as is calculated to give edification. This is especially to be observed when the choir are exposed to the sight of all; when the ridiculous contortions and gestures to which some singers accustom themselves, might have the effect of disturbing the gravity of the congregation.

9.—A point not to be forgotten, as being of the utmost importance, is that in every choir there should be a director, leader, or chief singer, (of whose duties we shall speak in §3 of this chapter,) whom the singers should follow and obey in all things, not singing in advance of him, not accelerating the time observed by him, and not commencing to sing till he has pre-intoned the chant, at least by some few notes. This precept of pre-intoning, or giving the tone, has always been inculcated by the best masters, as a point of great importance, the neglect of which is apt to cause disorder and confusion; and it ought especially to be observed in singing plain-chant, in which there is no strict rhythm, a defect which can be supplied only by the direction of a skilful leader.

10.—Finally, in other practical points relating to the Holy Sacrifice of Mass, Vespers, Matins, Processions, etc., singers should consult and follow the books consecrated by the usage of the most ancient and exemplary churches of Rome, viz; the Directorium Chori, the Caremoniale Episcoperum, the Pontificate Romanum, the Missale Romanum, etc., and not the customs, or rather the corruptions, of some, who sing more by usage than according to art, of whom Venerable Bede says, in one of his works on Music:

Bestia, non cantor, qui non cauit arte, sed usu.

In fact, a standard of some kind there must be, in the matter of which we are treating; for the chant of the Divine Service is not an arbitrary thing, but has, like the rites of the Church, its fixed forms and rubrics, laid down chiefly in the books mentioned above. And the simple fact that these books are consecrated by *Roman* usage, is a sufficient argument for their universal adoption.

¹ Thus, for instance, S. Benedict, in his Rule, gives the following precept to his monks: "Quando in choro ad psallendum stant, consona voce et corde psallant; et illi incipiant versum, qui præ cæteris utilius possunt, ut ad primam vel secundam syllabam cæteri convenire possint juvenculi pronuntiantes voce."

² See the Preface to this work, Note, p. 5.

³ Musica practica, Tom. L.

§ II.—OF THE ORGANIST.

- 11.—The organ has been laudably introduced into the sacred temples to add, by the accompaniment of the ecclesiastical chant, to the dignity, beauty, and variety of the Divine worship—an end for which no other instrument is so admirably adapted. He who wishes, then, to serve the Church in this way, must learn to exercise his noble art according to the prescriptions and in the spirit of the Church, in the manner which we shall briefly explain in the present section.
- 12.—It is to be lamented that so few organists are to be found who are skilful in the accompaniment of plain-chant. To perform this office properly, it is necessary to be a good harmonist, to have a knowledge of the ecclesiastical modes, and a familiarity with the grand and peculiarly religious modulations to be found in the works of a Palestrina, a Pergolesi, a Händel, a Bach, a Mendelssohn, and other masters of the same stamp. The organist who lacks these qualifications, however skilful in other respects, will serve to impede, rather than enhance the effect of the ecclesiastical chant, by his incongruous accompaniments. It is well worth the while, therefore, for those who desire to become, not merely good organists, but also good church organists, to make a study of the tones of plain-chant, and of the works of masters like those we have named above—a study which will open to them a great variety of beautiful and sublime harmonies, and enable them to touch the most religious of all musical instruments in a religious manner.
- 13. The prescriptions and spirit of the Church, referred to above, in regard to the accompaniments of the organ, are expressed in her ceremonial books, and illustrated by the practice of the most exemplary churches. We give a compendium of them in the following instructions concerning the time and manner of playing the organ in accompanying the Divine service, to which we invite the careful attention of all concerned.

WHEN THE ORGAN MUST BE PLAYED.

- 14.—The organ is used on all Sundays throughout the year, on all Feasts of obligation, and on other days of some solemnity, at Mass and at Vespers. The Sundays of Advent, however, (exclusive of the third, called *Gaudete*,²) and of Lent, (exclusive of the fourth, called *Lætare*,²) and the office called *de Tempore*, form exceptions.
- 15.—The organ is silent at Masses and Offices of the Dead, according to the prescription of the Caremoniale Episcoporum, though the contrary custom prevails in some churches. This is permitted by a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites,³ but a subdued and grave manner of playing must be observed.⁴

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^{&#}x27; We hope to be able, if our Manual should prove acceptable to the public, to publish a little work for organists, on the subject of the Ecclesiastical Tones, etc., with reference to the accompaniment of plain-chant.

² "In Dominica 3 Adventus, et 4 Quadragesima pulsanda sunt organa in Missis et utrisque Vesperis." (Decr. S. C. R. apud Gardel, 16 Sept. 1673.) Another decree of the same Congregation (2 Sept., 1741.) says: "Organa non silent, quando ministri altaris, diaconus scilicet et subdiaconus utuntur in Missa Dalmatica et Tunicella, licet color sit violaceus." From these words, concludes Father Pernarelli, it is plain that the organ ought to be used on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, notwithstanding the Alleluia and the Gloria in Excelsia are omitted on that day, because the Tunicella is used at Mass, although of violet color.

³ In Saronens. 31 Mart., 1629, n. 660.

⁴ A limitation to which the attention of organists is hereby respectfully invited.

- 16.—The organ is not played on Feasts occurring in Advent and Lent; excepting some, as, that of S. Matthias the Apostle, of S. Thomas Aquinas, of S. Gregory the Great, of S. Joseph, of S. Joseph, of S. Joseph, of the Annunciation, of the Immaculate Conception, and others, provided they are celebrated with solemnity; excepting also the Mass of Maundy-Thursday, at the Kyrie elcison and the Gloria in excelsis only, and on Holy Saturday, commencing at the Gloria in excelsis, and continuing throughout the rest of the service.
- 17.—The organ should be played, says the Coremoniale, when the Bishop enters the church either to celebrate solemnly, or to assist at solemn Mass celebrated by another; as also when, having celebrated or assisted, he leaves the church. The same is to be observed when an Apostolic Legate, a Cardinal, an Archbishop, or another Bishop whom the Diocesan Bishop wishes to honor, enters the church—the organist continuing to play until the Divine service is to be commenced.
- 18.—Moreover, the use of the organ is permitted at solemn Ordinations, and, according to the Roman usage, at the Hymn Veni Creator; as also, at the Consecration of a Bishop, at the same Hymn, and at the Psalm Ecce quam bonum, alternating, if it is sung in this way; and on other similar occasions. In general, the use of the organ is prescribed whenever there is occasion to celebrate solemnly and joyfully pro re gravi.
- 19.—At Matins, celebrated with solemnity on the principal Feasts, and at Vespers, the organ is played from the beginning, but at the other Canonical Hours it is usually silent. If, however, it should be the custom in some places to use the organ at the Canonical Hours, or at some of them, as, for instance, at Tierce, especially when the Bishop, being about to celebrate, puts on the sacred vestments, such custom may be retained. In fact, in certain churches the organ is played at Lauds, at the Hymns of Tierce and Complin, at the Canticle Nunc dimittis, and at the Antiphon of the B. V. Mary after Complin, provided it be sung,—for otherwise the organ should be silent.
- 20.—When the organ supplies an Antiphon, or the alternate verses of a Hymn or Canticle, the words thus omitted in singing must be pronounced in an intelligible voice by some one of the choir; and it would be advisable that some chanter should sing these words in union with the organ. It is also a fixed rule, applicable to Vespers, Matins, and Mass, that the first verse of a Hymn or Canticle, as also certain verses at which it is prescribed to kneel, c. g. Te ergo quæsumus; O Crux are spec unica; O salutaris Hostia; Tantum ergo; Et incarnatus est, etc., are to be intelligibly sung by the choir, not supplied by the organ, even though the verse immediately preceding was sung by the choir. The same rule applies to the last stanzas of Hymns, and to the verse Gloria Patri, etc., on account of the reverence due to the Most Holy Trinity, as some authors explain it.
- 21.—During the time of Divine service the organist ought to be ever on the look-out for the precise moment to play or to cease, in order that, on the one hand, there may be no interstices in the sacred functions, and that, on the other hand, he may not unduly detain those who are performing them, by causing them to wait for him to discontinue.'
- 22.—Whenever the organ is played immediately after the choir, it should take up, and in a certain way, imitate the tone left by the singers, and not that in which they commenced, especially if,

¹ In connection with this subject, we cannot but recommend the modern plan of so arranging the key-board of the organ that the organist, when playing, looks toward the altar. The advantages of this plan outweigh the trifling additional expense, and ought to lead to its universal adoption.

after singing a long time without the accompaniment of the organ, they should have fallen from the original pitch, as frequently happens.\(^1\) This is necessary, in order to preserve that union between the choir and the organ, the absence of which is so shocking to every car having the least perception of the difference between cacophony and cuphony.

23.—Forasmuch as the organ at one time precodes the singing of the choir, and at another accompanies and follows it; the organist should precede in the tone or key to be taken up by the singers, as, e. g., at the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus, etc. He should follow the choir, as is done at the alternate verses of the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, etc., and of the Hymns and Canticles, in the key in which the singers leave off, modulating into that in which the next verse is to be sung; for there will be found a variety of key in some chants, of which the Gloria in excelsis, the Ambrosian Te Deum, etc., are instances.

24.—To come to particulars,—the organ is played at Vespers, from the sounding of the sacristy-bell till the celebrant commences Deus in adjutorium,2 etc. The organ accompanies the choir in the Response, modulates into the proper key for the first Antiphon, and then ceases. The first Antiphon having been sung, (without accompaniment,) the chanters intone the first verse of the Psalm, the organist accompanying it and the remaining verses in a grave and harmonious manner. The Psalm, with its Doxology, being finished, the organ continues to sound a little longer, during which time one of the singers repeats the words of the Antiphon sung at the beginning. The organ, having modulated into the proper key for the next Antiphon, ceases, and does not resume till the chanters commence the first verse of the second Psalm, when it is played as before at the first Psalm. The same is to be said of the three Psalms which follow, at the end of the last of which the organ leaves the tone for the Little Chapter, and then ceases. At the Hymn the organ is played as directed at § IV, p. 71; it gives the tone, if needful, for the Versicle, sung by two chanters, and, after the Response, takes up the tone left by the singers, modulates into that in which the Antiphon at Magnificat is to be sung, and is then silent until the Antiphon is finished, when it resumes, accompanying the first verse of the Canticle, and continuing as directed at ¶ 3, p. 58. After supplying the Antiphon at the end of the Canticle, the organ might give out a suitable tone for the Dominus voliscum, and Prayer. Should there be one or more Commemorations. to be sung in a different key, the organ might take up the note on which the choir sang Amen. and modulate into the key of the commemorative Antiphon; it might also accompany the choir in the Kesponse to the Versicle, ceasing immediately after. Benedicamus and Fidelium anima being finished, the organ resumes and continues to play till the elergy have returned to the sacristy.

25.—At Matins, the organ is played, as at Vespers, until the celebrant intones Domine, labia mea aperies, and Deus in adjutorium, etc., the Responses to which it may accompany, if desirable. It then ceases, and the Invitatory and Psalm Venite follow, sung by two chanters and the

¹ So too, at the Gloria in excelsis and Credo in the Mass, and on other similar occasions, the organist should take up the tone of the celebrant, and modulate into that in which the choir ought to continue.

² The organist should produce in a key suitable to the celebrant's voice, and the latter should abide by that key in singing Dous, in adjutorium, etc. The car is not unfrequently shocked by hearing the organ playing in one key and the celebrant taking up another.

³ See Note 1, p. 51.

choir, alternately. At the Hymn and the Psalms the organ is played as at Vespers.¹ The three Psalms of the first Nocturn having been sung, two chanters intone the Versicle, and the choir sing the Response, in union with the organ. At the end of the first Lesson the organ sounds until one of the singers has finished reciting in a clear voice the words of the Response; the Versicle is then sung by two chanters, after which the Response is repeated as before. What has just been said of the first Lesson answers for the second and third; and what has been said of the Psalms and Lessons of the first Nocturn, applies to those of the two remaining ones. The ninth Lesson having been recited, the celebrant intones the Hymn Te Deum landamus, which the choir continue, alternating with and accompanied by the organ. This finished, the organ ceases, and the celebrant sings Dominus vobiscum, and the Prayer. The chanters sing slowly Benedicamus Domino, accompanied by the organ, the choir answering Deo gratias. After Fidelium animae the organ resumes, and continues to sound till the beginning of High Mass.

26 .- When the sacred ministers have arrived at the foot of the altar, and are about to begin Mass, the organ ceases, and the chief singer commences the Introit, which is continued by the choir. Two chanters sing the first half of the Psalm-verse, and the choir the other half; the Gloria Patri, etc., is chanted in the same way. The organ then sounds, and during this time the words of the Introit are recited. (If the key of the Kyric is different from that of the Introit, the organist should modulate into the former.) The Kyric having been pre-intoned, the choir sing it, the organist accompanying them; he continues to play, by way of interlude, after the first Kyrie, and during this time the second Kyrie is recited; the choir sing the third Kyrie, after which, during the interlude of the organ, Christe cleison is recited, and so on, alternately, to the end. After the last Kyric, the organ continues to sound a little longer, and then ceases. When the celebrant has intoned the Gloria, the organist takes up his tone, and modulates into the proper key for the choir. Meanwhile, a chanter recites Et in terra, etc.; the choir sing the next verse, after which the organ continues whilst the fourth verse is recited,—and so on, alternating, to the end. After the Gloria the organ is silent, and resumes after the Epistle, sounding until the singing of the Gospel. Should there be a Sequence to be sung, the organ accompanies and supplies the verses alternately, as at the Gloria. When the celebrant has intoned the Credo, the organ takes up his tone, as usual, and gives the key to the choir. If it be preferred to accompany the Credo with the organ, it may be done, by virtue of universal custom. The Credo and Dominus robiscum having been sung, the organ is played until the Preface, during which it is silent. The organist takes up the note on which the Prefuce was ended, and modulates into the key for the Sanctus, which he accompanies as at the Kyrie, continuing to play until the celebrant is ready to sing the Pater noster. After Pax Domini, etc., the organ resumes, modulating, if necessary, into the proper key for the Agnus, which it accompanies, as at the Sanctus, and continues to sound until the choir are

¹ See the preceding paragraph.

² Or four, on great solemnities.

The Offertory is generally supplied by the organ.

According to the Coremoniale Episcoporum, (Lib. 2, cap. 8,) the choir should cease singing after the first Hosanna, etc., and then, and not before, the Elevation takes place, during which the organ is played. After the Elevation, the choir continue Benedictus, etc.

ready to sing the Postcommunion, during which it is silent.¹ When Ite missa est, or Benedicamus Domino has been sung, the organ takes up the tone, and accompanies the choir in the Response, if it is sung; otherwise, the organist plays a short symphony, whilst the choir recite the words Deo gratias in a low tone of voice, and on the last note of Ite missa est, or Benedicamus Domino. The organ is silent during the reading of the last Gospel, after which it resumes, and continues till the clergy have returned to the sacristy.

HOW THE ORGAN MUST BE PLAYED.

27 .- In this second division of the present section we shall consider, 1st-the style of organplaying, in general, and 2d-the manner of accompanying plain-chant. In regard to the first point, there is room for reform in some quarters. The organ is often entrusted to persons distinguished more for their great execution than for a truly religious style of playing, and these not unfrequently reproduce in the church the exciting and sometimes frivolous airs of the ball-room or theatre, to the great distraction of all devout worshippers. This is an abuse against which the Church has ever protested, and which it is her carnest wish to see abolished. The Council of Trent (Sess. 22, Dec. 1, post Sess.) calls on the Bishops to banish improper music from the sacred temples: "Ab Ecclesiis vero musicas cas, quibus sive organo, sive cantu lascivum aut impurum aliquid miscetur arceant." The Council of Rome, held in the year 1725, (Tit. 15, c. 6,) ordains the same: "Sub penis cohibeant Episcopi musica magistros, organistas, et cantores, aliosque quoscunque a quibusvis in Ecclesia indecori cantus modulationibus, ne fidelium magis videantur auribus prurire, quam pios in Deum affectus excitare." To the same effect, too, is the following, from the Coremoniale Episcoporum: (L. 1, c. 28.) "Cavendum est, ne sonus organi sit lascivus aut impurus, et ne cum eo proferantur cantus, qui ad officium, quod agitur, non spectent, nedum profani, aut ludieri; ne alia instrumenta musicalia, præter ipsum organum, addantur." We might multiply similar passages from the decrees of Councils, the Encyclicals of Popes, etc., but the citations we have given are sufficient to show the mind of the Church on this point, which is, in a few words, that the manner of playing the organ at the time of the sacred functions should be grave and dignified, so as to excite devotion; and consequently, that the custom of performing, at such time, lively marches, operatic airs, dance music, etc., and in general, a light and frivolous manner of playing, is an abuse, and one which those who preside over churches ought to take pains to abolish. Clergymen about to engage an organist are advised to look out for one who is a good harmonist, and well versed in the art of modulation, even though he be of limited execution; such a one, they may rest assured, will serve the Church better than one whose chief recommendation is his agility of finger, and facility of producing startling effects. Far better, when a church-organist is in question, is a moderate degree of execution, with a good knowledge of ecclesiastical harmony, than a brilliant execution, without that knowledge, or with but a moderate degree of it; the latter might suffice for a good pianist, but for a good organist, a thorough knowledge of harmony is indispensable, nay, the principal requisite.

¹ Should the Postcommunion be recited, instead of being sung, according to the custom of some of the churches of Rome, the organ continues sounding till the celebrant sings Dominus volviscum.

28.—Supposing, then, that our organist touches his instrument in the grand, dignified, religious style proper to it, let us say a few words concerning the accompaniment of plain-chant, in particular, and first, concerning the quality and quantity of sound to be employed in the different parts of the Divine service. Before Vespers, and Mass, the organist should play with full organ, and in a cheerful, though not frivolous, movement, (especially when the Bishop assists or celebrates,) in order to signify the joy and readiness of mind with which we should assemble to pay our homage to the Lord. A little before the actual commencement of the sacred function, he should pass over to the becoming quality of sound, adapting his manner of playing, his harmonies, and choice of stops, to the sentiments corresponding to the function, or expressed in the text of the chants about to be sung. But let us speak a little more in particular of this matter.

29.—The Invitatory should be introduced with a sweet and pleasing sound, as invitations are properly given with sweetness and affability. The Ilymn, which contains the praises of God. requires a festive and cheerful manner of playing. The Psalm, which likewise expresses sentiments of praise, as also of prayer, is accompanied, generally, with a grave, yet joyful sound; but, according to the Caremoniale, the organ is played only at the end of each Psalm, i. e., whilst the Antiphon is being recited, after the Doxology.

30.—At Mass, the organist should play, after the verse Gloria Patri, etc., in a lively, cheerful movement, passing skilfully over to that subdued and grave quality of sound proper for the Kyric. At the Gloria in excelsis he should likewise play in a festive, cheerful manner, up to the verse Adoramus, when he should pass over to a grave, devout style; the latter part of the Hymn, from Quoniam, etc., may be accompanied like the first part. The Gradual is followed by the organ in a sad and mournful tone, indicative of the sorrows of the penance preached by S. John the Baptist. Or, if Alleluia is sung, instead of the Gradual, the organ is sounded in an exulting, jubilant tone; and when Alleluia is joined to the Gradual, the organist might play first in a mournful, then in a jubilant tone.

31.—At the Sequence, the sound of the organ should be cheerful and exulting. The Sequences sung with the organ are three, viz: Victima Paschali landes, for Easter Sunday, and during the octave; Veni sancte Spiritus, for Whit-Sunday, and during the octave; and Lauda Sion, for Corpus Christi, and during the octave. After Dominus voliscum, etc., sung immediately before the Offertory, the organ is played with spirit, combined with gravity, to express the offering of good works made to the Lord, which are the fruits of the preaching of the Gospel.

32.—At the Sanctus, the organ responds with an exceedingly grave and majestic sound, as is suitable to this sublime hymn of praise; at the termination of which, it continues to sound with soft stops, and a slow, devotional movement, in order to indicate in some way the approaching sacrifice. At the time of the Elevation, it should be played, says the Caremoniale, with all possible melodiousness and gravity; continuing, partly in a sad tone, to signify the bitter pains our Lord suffered for us on the cross,—partly in a tender and consolatory tone, to express the peace He procured for the world by the shedding of His precious blood. After the Pater noster the organ does not resume, but continues silent, to signify that our Lord, after His seven last words on the cross, ceased to live this mortal life.

See, however, Note 1, p. 51.

- 33.—The organ is sounded after Pax Domini, etc., gravely and devoutly, as a preparation for the Agnus Dei, which being finished, it continues in the same way till the Post-Communion, when it ceases. Should the Post-Communion be simply recited, however, or, should there be time remaining after it, the organ should follow in a cheerful, animated movement, to express the sentiments of thankfulness of the faithful, who are refreshed by the Eucharistic banquet, of which the Church wishes that they should partake with joy and gladness—In roce exultationis resonent epulantes in mensa Domini.\(^1\) After the Deacon has sung Ite Missa est, the organist resumes, in the key in which the former left off, with the full organ, and in an exulting and triumphant tone, signifying our Lord's joyful Resurrection and glorious Ascension, as also the victorious preaching of the Gospel, and the triumph of the new law of grace throughout the whole world.
- 34.—To what has been said concerning the quality and quantity of sound proper for the accompaniment of plain-chant, we would add two suggestions. First, the organist should remember that his instrument, when played in union with the choir, is intended but for an accompaniment. He should therefore be careful to choose his stops with judgment, avoiding the too frequent use of mixtures, powerful reed-stops, etc., and in general, too great power of tone; otherwise, he will either drown the voices of the choir, or compel the singers to force their voices in order to make themselves heard. In the second place, the different interludes, symphonics, etc., to be played in the course of the service, (we refer especially to certain parts of it, e. g. the Elevation at Mass, etc.,) should be of a nature to excite devotion rather than curiosity in the worshippers. This end may be attained by avoiding well-known or too striking melodies, and, in general, such a style of playing as is calculated to take up one's whole attention, by holding the car, as it were, enchained, as often happens to musical persons, in spite of themselves.
- 35.—Finally, a matter of the greatest importance to our organist, is, to know what kind of harmonics he must use in the acompaniment of plain-chant, as also, how to assign the proper pitch, or key, for each piece of chant. With regard to the first point, our humble opinion, confirmed by the judgment of distinguished church-musicians, is, that the harmonisation proper for the Gregorian chant is a fusion of the diatonic and chromatic genuses, though with a predominance of the former, especially when the organist is actually accompanying the chants of the choir.² The Gregorian is, as we have said before, a diatonic chant, hence it is properly accompanied chiefly by diatonic harmonies; yet these may be tempered with harmonics peculiar to the chromatic genus, in order to avoid stiffness, and occasional harmonisation which would be so repulsive to the ear as to render no accompaniment vastly preferable.²
- 36.—Should the organist desire to play in union with the chants of the choir, it will be absolutely necessary for him, as we have said before, to be thoroughly acquainted with the Ecclesiastical Tones, their relations to each other, and to the modes of modern music, the character, cadences, final, dominant, etc., peculiar to each. Thus, for instance, the first tone is analogous to the

¹ Matins of Corpus Christi, Ant. 6.

In the preludes, symphonics, and interludes by which the organist connects the various chants of the Divine service, more liberty might be allowed; but even here, it would be well, at least immediately before introducing a given piece of chant, to play in such a manner as to imitate the diatonic character of the tone to which it belongs.

³ We hope to be able to treat more at length upon this subject hereafter.

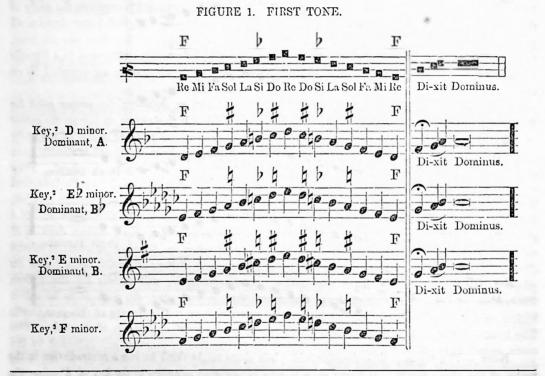
key of D minor. The same is to be said of its relative tone, the second, with this difference, that whereas the melodies of the former are comprised more or less within its final and the octave above it, those of the latter range from the fourth below to the fifth above the final, which is the same (D) in both,—a circumstance which suggests to the organist the frequent necessity of transposition. in the case of the second tone. Again, the third tone ranges (apart from transposition, of which we shall speak presently,) from E to E, more or less; its third is minor, but its having a minor second. (F natural,) destroys all farther analogy with the modern key of E minor. Yet the harmony proper for the final note (E) of the third tone, is not the chord of C, but of E, for the most part, nuijor, according to the practice of the best masters. We might go on in the same way to consider the other tones, their peculiarities, and how far they are analogous to the modes of modern music, but the limits of the present work do not allow it. We would recommend to organists the study of this matter as interesting, and so essential, that he who cannot apply to it, had better abandon all pretensions to accompany the ecclesiastical chant, which, in our opinion, suffers from two extremes, i. c., if it loses sweetness, and is rendered stiff, by a rigid and exclusive adherence to a diatonio harmonization, it becomes, on the other hand, absurd and unmeaning, when accompanied by an organist who is ignorant of the tonality in which it is composed.

37.—In the second place, the organist ought to be skilful in assigning the proper nitch for the different chants sung by the choir. This is a matter which depends more or less on the extent of notes in a given piece of chant, the quality of the singers' voices, and the degree of solemnity of the feast celebrated, a somewhat higher pitch being taken on solemn days, as has already been observed. The following figures will, it is hoped, be found serviceable under this head. They suggest at once to the organist the scales, in modern notation, of the different Ecclesiastical Tones. Thus, in the case of the first tone, the scale given in the first place, in Gregorian notation. is to be rendered on the organ by one of the scales beneath it, according to circumstances. If a given chant is of the first tone, perfect, it may be played in D minor, or, on solemn days in E minor. A chant of the same tone, if imperfect, may be taken in E minor, or even, on solemn days, except, perhaps, when it is followed by a Psalm, in F minor; if perfect, mixed with its plagal, in E minor. The same explanation, mutatis mutandis, will answer for the figures illustrative of the other tones, it being understood that, in each case, the pitch is to be taken higher or lower, according to the circumstances mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph. The letter F, placed over a note, shows such note to be the final, or key-note of the scale. The notes occasionally affected by accidentals, according to the Roman practice, are indicated by the proper accidentals being placed over them. Other points will be taken notice of in the next paragraph. Finally, we would remark, that the fact of a Gregorian clef appearing, in a chant in a choral-book, on a line different from that on which the same clef is found in the proper scale. among the following figures, ought not to make any difficulty in finding the pitch by means of them. For instance, in chants of the seventh tone we sometimes find the clef (of Do) on the third line, whereas in the seventh of the following figures it is placed on the second line. Nay, in

¹ Should the pitch of the organ be either unusually high, or unusually low, this would of course be an additional consideration.

² See P. I, ch. V, T 8. ³ Ibid. ⁴ Ibid., T 9. ⁵ See P. I, § III, TT 16, 17.

some tones, not only will the clef be found on one line in the book, and on another in the figure, but we shall occasionally find a difference in the clefs themselves. Thus, a chant, c. g., of the first tone sometimes has the clef of Do, (on the upper line of the staff,) instead of that of Fa, as in the first of the following figures; and a chant of the eighth tone, the Fa clef, instead of the Do clef, as in the eighth figure. All that is to be done in such cases is to find, by means of the clef, as placed in the book, the names of the notes whose proper sound we wish to get, then see where the same notes are placed on the upper staff in the figure,—and casting the eye in a straight line downward we shall find a suitable pitch, higher or lower at choice, in modern notation.



We venture this explanation at the risk of its being thought gratuitous; but experience has taught us that one can scarcely be too clear in unravelling the mysteries which so many find in the square notation.

It will be seen that in the signature, (though not in the scale itself,) we represent the sixth of the scale as minor, although, in the first tone, Si is flatted, in other words, the sixth becomes minor, only occasionally. We represent the sixth as minor, in order to make the signature conformable to the designation of the key, and thereby spare the organist the embarrassment he might feel in seeing a discrepancy between the two. We have, for the same reason, adopted the same method in the case of some of the other tones, giving a signature conformable to the designation of the key, and affecting certain notes with accidentals, in the course of the scale, to make them correspond with the square notes above them.

FIGURE 2. SECOND TONE.



Note.—The organist little familiar with plain chant might think he saw a contradiction in the scales of the above figure. It might seem to him inconsistent to assign to the key of E minor the scale of B minor, to the key of F minor the scale of C minor, etc. But it must not be forgotten that it is peculiar to the plagal tones, (of which the second tone is one,) to have the key-note about in the middle of the scale. Hence, the first note of any of the above scales, or of those of any plagal tone, does not represent the key-note, but only the extent to which the melodics of the tone descend below it, (which extent is regularly that of a fourth, as we have already seen,) the key-note being, in each case, the fourth note of the scale, instead of the first, as in the authentic tones.

FIGURE 3. THIRD TONE.



In the case of the present tone, as also in that of the fourth (see Fig. 4,) we make an exception to the rule mentioned in Note 2, page 108, of giving to the scale a signature conformable to the designation of the key. We denominate the key, in the third tone, and its collateral, or plagal, the fourth, as usual, according to the final, or fundamental note of the scale, viz: in the third tone, Csharp, D, D sharp, etc., and in the fourth, E, F, F sharp, etc. Moreover, these keys are properly called minor, in the present case, inasmuch as each of them has a minor third. But the second in each of them is also minor, a peculiarity of the two tones in question which gives them a marked, distinctive character, and renders them entirely dissimilar to our modern scales. And it is in order to keep this peculiarity before the eyes of the organist, that we give to the above scales, and to those of the following figure, signatures corresponding to their distinctive tonnlity, rather than to the designation of the key. In preluding before chants of the third tone, the organist may terminate in a key a fourth above the final of the scale. If, then, he should prefer the pitch given in the first place, (marked Key, C sharp minor,) he will prelude in F sharp minor; if that given in the second place, in G minor; and so on of the rest. Or, the prelude might terminate, especially when the chant begins on the final, on the major chord of the final, introduced in the manner illustrated by the examples which we give at the end of this note

The peculiar character of the third and fourth, or, as they are called, Phrygian tones, and their dissimilarity to the modes of modern music may be seen by the following examples, showing the regular manner of harmonizing the most usual final cadences of chants belonging to these two tones. A harmonization of this kind (and it is scarcely necessary to say that it is

FIGURE 4. FOURTH TONE.



intended, not for voices, but for the organ only.) will perhaps appear strange, and, for final cadences, unsatisfactory to many; yet it is justified by the practice of such masters of harmony as Bach, Graun, and others. The melody in each of the following examples represents a final cadence peculiar to the third or fourth tone.



With regard to the apparent discrepancy between the designation of the keys and the signatures in the above scales, see the first paragraph of the note on the preceding page. In preluding before chants of the fourth tone, the organist may

FIGURE 5. FIFTH TONE.



Note.—In each of the above scales the fourth is made superfluous by the addition of the sharp or natural, in order to correspond with the square note above it. Sometimes, however, the fifth tone is found with the flat at the beginning of each staff, affecting every Si in the course of the chant. In such a case, of course, the accidental sharps or naturals occurring in the above scales are to be disregarded, and the fourth becomes perfect. Some authors (Pernarelli, Berti, and others.) maintain that the perfect fourth, in other words the flat on Si, belongs to the nature of the fifth tone, and of its plagal the sixth. At least, the present Roman practice is to flat the Si in these tones, in

terminate, as in the case of the third tone, on a key a fourth above the final of the scale, i. c., in A minor, B flat minor, B minor, or C minor, according to the choice he shall make out of the above scales. Or, the prelude may terminate on the major chord of the final itself, (see examples on the preceding page,) especially if the chant should begin on the final. Or again, according to some authors, the prelude may be made in one of the keys designated in the figure, (fig. 4,) taking their denominations in the modern sense, i. e., in E minor, having F sharped, and D sharp for sensible note, or in F minor, with O watural, and E natural for sensible note, etc., etc.

FIGURE 6, SIXTH TONE.



singing, not only when the tritone' is to be altered, but as a general thing.² When, however, says Berti, (Regole di Canto Fermo,) both in the fifth and sixth tones a descent is made from the fifth of the scale to the fourth, returning immediately to the fifth and making a pause on it, then Si is sung natural,—examples of which rule may be seen in the Mass called de Angelis, (See Appendix VII,) at the words Christe eleison, miserere nobis, (second time in the Gloria in excelsis,) consubstantialem Patri, (in the Credo,) etc.

The Psalm-melody of the fifth tone is sung as if Si had the flat, though this accidental is rarely expressed in the choral books. We cannot forbear remarking that if there were one reason why we should prefer to have the Si in this psalm-melody sung natural instead of flat, it would be in order to put a stop to the abominable practice of some singers, who cannot hear the fifth tone sung without adding what they doubtless think to be harmony, in thirds below, as in the following example:



¹ See Part I, ch. iv, ¶ 18.

FIGURE 7. SEVENTH TONE.



Note.—The seventh and eighth, or, as they are called, Mixolydian tones, like the third and fourth, or Phrygian tones, (see note, p. 110,) cannot, on account of their peculiar construction, be reduced to the modern major mode, so as to become identical with it. The organist will experience the truth of this observation when he attempts to harmonize on the organ chants of these tones, especially those which frequently descend below the final, instances of which are the Antiphons Occurrunt turbæ, and Vidi aquam. The sub-final in the Mixolydian tones is a whole tone below the final, and on this sub-final frequent cadences are made; so that if a chant of the kind mentioned above, of the seventh tone, were played e. g. in D, or, of the eighth, in G, in the former case the chord of C, and in the latter that of F, would play a conspicuous part in the harmony. Moreover,

In fact, if the Si of the fifth tone were to be sung natural, these harmonizers would find themselves at a loss, and would have to give up their thirds, by which the psalm-tone in question would be decidedly the gainer.

¹ See Appendix III.

FIGURE 8. EIGHTH TONE.



by reason of the same peculiarity of the sub-final, in some of the final cadences of the two tones in question the closing chord (of the final) is reached, not, as most generally in the modern major mode, by means of the harmony of the dominant, but through that of the sub-dominant, preceded by the chord of its sub-dominant, (so to speak,) viz: the chord of the sub-final, as in the following example of a common Mixolydian final cadence.



38.—With reference to the pitch for the psalms, the most approved practice is to adopt a uniform note for the dominant, or reciting-note, of each of the nine psalm-melodies. The note usually taken for this purpose is A, (La) as being best adapted for the generality of singers. We have added to each of the foregoing eight figures the first degree of psalm-intonation in the tone which the figure illustrates, and we give below, the first degree of the ninth tone. At the end of every staff marked Dominant, A, will be found the commencement of a psalm-melody, with A for the dominant; so that the sum of the staves thus marked shows, at a glance, the manner of pitching the nine tones on A, (La), as a dominant common to all.

FIG. 9. NINTH TONE.



39.—It might, however, sometimes be desirable to chant the psalms on a higher note; moreover, in some of the tones, taking A for the common dominant, the Antiphons would occasionally be too low, especially in the third and eighth tones. Hence, some recommend the adoption of a

¹ Final note of the Antiphon, Nos qui vivimus, sung before the Psalm In exitu.

higher pitch for the dominants. We have therefore given, in the above figures, various degrees of elevation for the dominant in each tone, to be adopted according to circumstances, at the discretion of the organist or director of the choir. We would recommend unity of dominant, as far as it is practicable, throughout the same service. Thus, if, for instance, at Vespers, the first psalm should be of the first tone, and B (Si) should be chosen as the dominant, in preference to A, (La,) it would be well, if the voices could bear it, to take the four remaining psalms on the same pitch, especially if the tones sung should be the fourth or fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth. Or, if the first psalm should be, c. g., of the eighth tone, and B flat (Sa) should be chosen as the dominant, it would be advisable to take the same dominant in the remaining tones, especially if they should be the second or third, fourth, fifth and seventh.

§ III.—OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHOIR.

- 1. The direction of the choir is confided, in some churches, to the organist, in others, to one of the singers. In the former case, the organist should choose the most competent member of his choir for chief singer, to pre-intone the chants, and act the part of leader in regard to the rest of the choir.
- 2. The director is responsible for the edifying, exact and artistic execution of the musical part of the ritual: hence he should be a good Christian, a good church-musician, and a good ritualist; in which last essential qualification we include a knowledge of the Latin language, at least, sufficient to enable him to guard his singers against false pronunciation, and to correct the errors under this head which are sometimes found even in books printed for the use of choirs.
- 3 It is the duty of the director to choose his singers, (allowing only those to sing who can do it properly,) practise them diligently, assign them their several offices and positions in the choir, and determine the degree of height and loudness of voice to be observed by them, according to circumstances, among which must be mentioned the construction and size of the church. In a church in which there is much echo, the singing should not be so high and loud as in one of low ceiling and without echo. But if the church is large, and the number of singers small, and these, too, of weak voices, it would be well to take the chants on a moderately high pitch.
- 4. In arranging a double choir, the singers should be equally divided between the two sides, with reference to their qualifications rather than to their number; the weak being mixed with the strong voices, the high with the low, and the less skilful with the more expert singers, etc., so that one side may be, as far as possible, the counterpart of the other.
- 5. Out of the general choir the director should choose a few of the best singers to form a select choir: these will sing the *Antiphons*, and such pieces of plain chant or figured music as require a more artistic manner of execution.
- 6. The singers composing the select choir should be appointed by the director, in turn, to act as chanters. It is recommended that chanters be changed one at a time, so that one newly appointed to this office may be guided and supported by one who has filled it before.

- 7. The director might occasionally assist inexperienced chanters in intoning the Psalms, etc.; yet not too frequently, otherwise they will never acquire confidence in themselves. As a general rule, the director should be ever watchful over his singers, coming to their assistance in due time when necessary, and thus preventing ludierous mistakes on their part.
- 8. The chief singer should commence, or pre-intone the chants by a few notes, with a pause on the penultima, (or, if this should be short, on the ante-penultimate,) the choir continuing either from the double bar found in some choral books for that purpose, or at a sign given by the director, if such bars should be wanting.
- 9. The director should not allow any one to pre-intone who is not able to do it, lest ridiculous mistakes should occur; he should suppress all singing out of tune, all shouting, and all arbitrary harmonising by the singers, and should see that in responding to the celebrant, the choir invariably take up the tone corresponding to his.
- 10. Should the director see fit to execute some piece of harmonised music, c. g., at the Hymn, etc., he should show his judgment and good taste in his selections; avoiding compositions which are vulgar in their character, and savor of the conventicle, as also such as are too light, and not well adapted to the words of the Liturgy, though in themselves good music; and choosing such pieces as are free from these objections,—compositions, that is, which are classical and church-like at the same time.
- 11. Finally, the director should understand, and ever bear in mind, how highly important and honorable is the office entrusted to him—an office by which he is associated, in some way, with the sacred ministers of the Church, set apart to preside over and conduct the public worship which she offers to God. It is in his power greatly to contribute, by the proper exercise of his sacred function, to the grandeur, solemnity, and impressive effect of the ritual of the Catholic Church, and this is what the Church with perfect right expects from every one who aspires to fill the office of which we are treating. How often is not the effect of the most beautiful and excellently performed ceremonics greatly diminished, if not altogether nullified, by the bad execution, or bad style of the music accompanying them; whereas, good, church-like music, well executed, always edifies and impresses, and even atones for the imperfect or indifferent performance of the sacred ceremonics. It is to be believed, that if directors of choirs would more frequently consider these things, and their own responsibility, the music of the Church would be in a better state than it generally is at present.

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APPENDIX

HYMNS.

Note.—This Appendix comprises the tones of all the Hymns sung at Vespers. part of them are taken from the Directorium Chori, (Rome, 1737,) and when several Hymns are found adapted to one and the same tone, it is according to the prescription of that work. There are, however, some Hymn-tones of which Guidetti gives only the pre-intenation, a defect which we have thought best to supply from the Enchiridion Chorale, (Ratisbonne, 1853,) in which work the Hymn-tones not contained in the Directorium Chori are taken from the Hymni totius anni, by Palestrina, (Rome, 1589,) and a work of the same title (Rome, 1581,) by Vittoria. Tones taken from the Enchiridion Chorale are marked with an asterisk-all the rest are from Guidetti.

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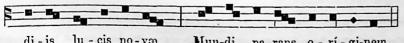
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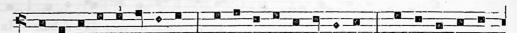
LUCIS CREATOR.* (Sundays throughout the year.)



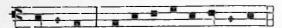


.di - is lu - cis no - vao Mun-di pa-rans o - rí - gi-nem

CREATOR ALME.* (Advent-tide.)



Cre-á - tor al -me sí -de -rum, Æ - tér-na lux cre-dénti - um, Je-su Re-démptor



ó-mni-um, In-tén-de vo-tis suppli-cum.

> JESU REDEMPTOR. (Christmas-tide.) JESU DULCIS MEMORIA. (Holy Name of Jesus.) PLACARE CHRISTE. (All-Saints, Nov. 1.)



Je -su Re - dém-ptor ó - mni-um, Quem lu -cis an- te o-rí - - - gi - nem, Pa-Je-su, dul-cis me-mó-ri-a, Dans ve-ra cor-dis gáu - - di - a; Sed'Pla-cá-re, Chri-ste, sér-vu-lis, Qui- bus Patris cle -mén - - ti - am Tu-



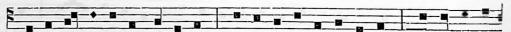
rem pa - tér-næ gló-ri - æ, su - per mel, et ó-mni-a

Pa-ter su - pré -mus é - di - dit. E-jus dul-cis præ-sén-ti-a.

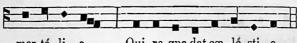
æ ad tri - bú - nal grá-ti - æ

Pa-tró-na Vir - go pó-stu-lat.

CRUDELIS HERODES. (Epiphany, and within the Octave.)



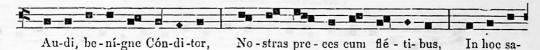
Cru-dé-lis He-ró-des, De - um Re-gem ve -ní - re quid ti-mes? Non é - ri - pit I- bant Ma - - gi, quam ví- de-rant, etc.



mor-tá-li - a Qui re-gna dat cœ - lé-sti - a.

¹ The oldest editions of the Directorium Chori have La instead of Sol, at this place. We have put Sol, in conformity with the intonation of this Hymn given in the Directorium Chori, 1737.

AUDI, BENIGNE.* (Sundays in Lent.)



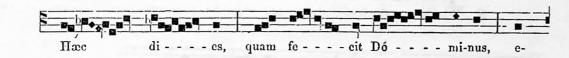
cro je - jú- ni - o Fu - sas qua - dra - ge - ná - ri - o.

VEXILLA REGIS. (Passion-tide.)



ta mor-tem pér-tu-lit, Et mor-te vi-tam pró-tu-lit.

HEC DIES. (Antiphon in Easter-week.)





AD REGIAS AGNI. (From Low-Sunday to Ascension.)
VEXILLA REGIS. (Finding of the Holy Cross, May 3.)
MARTYR DEI VENANTIUS. (S. Venantius, M., May 18.)



Ad ré-gi-as A-gni da-pes, Sto-lis a-mi-cti cán-di-dis, Ve-xíl-la Re-gis pró-de-unt: Ful-get cru-cis my-sté-ri-um, Martyr De-i Ve-nán-ti-us, Lux et de-cus Ca-mér-ti-um, Post trán-si-tum Qua vi-ta mor-Tor - tó-re vi-

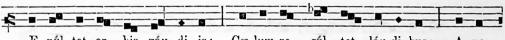


ma - ris ru-bri Chri-sto ca- ná-mus Prín-ci - pi. tem pér -tu-lit, Et mor-te vi- tam pró-tu-lit. cto ct jú - di- ce, Læ-tus tri-úm-phum cón- ei- nit.

Reprinted from the Istituzioni di Canto Fermo, Rome, 1844.

SALUTIS HUMANÆ. (Ascension Day.) Sa-lú - - - tis hu - má-næ Sa-tor, Je-su, vo-lú - ptas cór-di - um, pti Cóndi-tor. Et ca-sta lux a - mán - ti - um. redém-pti Condi-tor, VENI CREATOR. (Pentecost.) Ve-ni, Cre- á- tor Spí-ri - tus, Men-tes tu-ó-rum ví-si-ta, Im-ple supér - na grá-ti - a, Quæ tu crc - á - sti, pé - cto-ra. JAM SOL RECEDIT. (Trinity Sunday.) Jam sol re- cé- dit 1- gne-us; Tu lux per-én-nis U - ni - tas, Nostris, bea - ta Trí - ni - tas, Ĭn - fún - de α-mó-rem cór-di-bus. QUICUMQUE CHRISTUM. (Transfiguration of our Lord, Aug. 6.) Qui-cum - que Christum quæ'-ri -tis, Ocu-los in al - tum tól-li - te, Il - lic _ = _ , _ = _ = _ = _ = _ = _ = li - cé- bit ví - se - re Si-gnum per-én- nis gló - - ri - w. VEXILLA REGIS. (Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Sept. 14.) Ve-xíl-la Re-gis pró-de-unt: Ful-get Crucis my-sté-ri-um, ta mor-tem pér-tu - lit, Et mor-te vi-tam pró-tu - lit.

EXULTET ORBIS.* (Com. of Apostles.)



E- xúl- tet or - bis gáu-di-is: Cœ-lum re - súl - tet láu-di-bus; A- po-



TRISTES ERANT. (Com. of Aps. in Paschal Time.)
DEUS TUORUM. (Com. of One Mart. in Paschal Time.)
REX GLORIOSE. (Com. of Many Mart. in Paschal Time.)



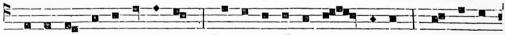
Tri-stes e-rant A-pó-sto-li De-us, tu-ó-rum mí-li-tum Rex glo-ri-ó-se Márty-rum, De Chri-sti a-cér-bo fú - ne- re, Sors, et co - ró -na, præmi-um, Co - ró - na con- fi - tén-ti -um,

Quem mor-te Lau - des ca-Qui re-spu-

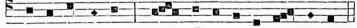
cru-de- lís - si -ma nén-tes Márty-ris én- tes tér-re - a Ser-vi ne-cá-rant îm-pi - i.

Ab-sól-ve ne-xu crí-mi-nis. Per-dú-cis ad cœ-lé-sti-a.

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM.* (Com. of One Martyr.)



De-us tu - ó- rum mí-li- tum Sors, et co-ró - na, præ - mi-um, Lau-des ca-



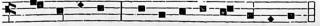
nén-tes Már-ty-ris

Ab - sól-ve ne-xu crí - mi-nis.

JESU CORONA. (Com. of Virgins.)
FORTEM VIRILI. (Com. of Holy Women.)



Je-su, co - ró - na Vír-gi-num, Quemma-ter il - la cón-ci-pit, Quæ so- la vir-For-tem vi - rí - li pé-cto - re Lau-dé-mus o-mnes fé-mi-nam, Quæ san-cti - tá-

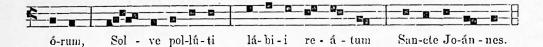


go pár-tu-rit, Hæc vo- ta cle-mens ác-ci-pe. tis gló-ri-a, U-bí-que ful-get ín-cly-ta.

CLASS C.

UT QUEANT LAXIS. (S. John Baptist, June 24.)





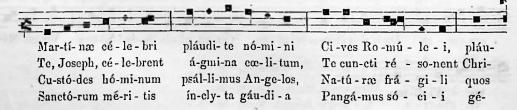
ISTE CONFESSOR. (Com. of Confessors.)





CLASS D.

MARTINÆ CELEBRI. (S. Martina, V. M., Jan. 30.)
TE JOSEPH. (S. Joseph, March 19.)
CUSTODES HOMINUM. (Holy Guardian Angels, Oct. 2.)
SANCTORUM MERITIS. (Com. of Many Martyrs.)





CLASS E.

PANGE LINGUA. (Corpus Christi.)

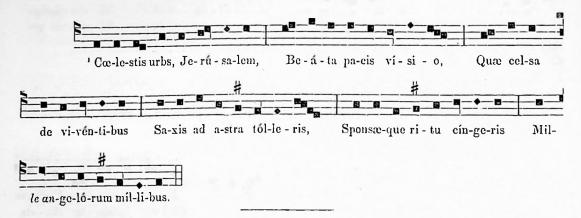


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CLASS F.

CŒLESTIS URBS.* (Dedicat. of a Church.)



CLASS G.

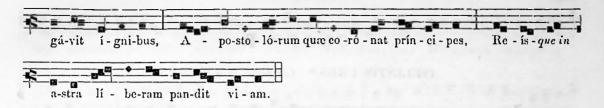
EGREGIE DOCTOR.* (Convers. of St. Paul, Jan. 25.)



DECORA LUX.* (SS. Peter and Paul, June 29.)



We copy this Hymn-tone as it is given in the Enchiridion Chorale, in which work it is set in the third tone (Phrygian). According to the pre-intonation of it in the Directorium Chori, (1737,) it belongs to the first tone, (Dorian,) like the melody of Pange lingua, of which it is evidently an adaptation. The effect of the first tone may be obtained in the hymn in question, by singing Fa each time sharp, as we have marked above.



CLASS H.

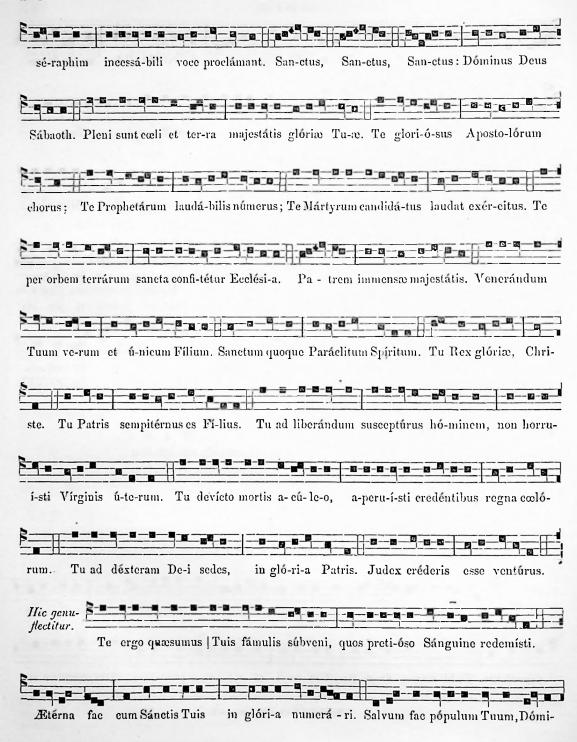
QUODCUNQUE IN ORBE.* (S. Peter's Chair, Jan. 18.)
MIRIS MODIS.* (S. Peter's Chains, Aug. 1.)

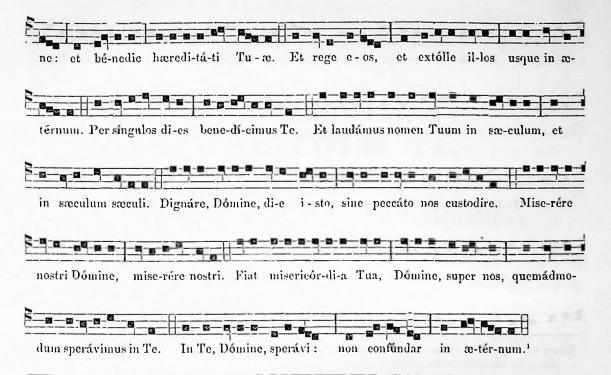


TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.



¹ Reprinted from a Roman work.





¹ For the Versieles and Responses, and Prayers, sometimes sung after Te Denn, see Appendix X.

APPENDIX II.

BINEDICTION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.

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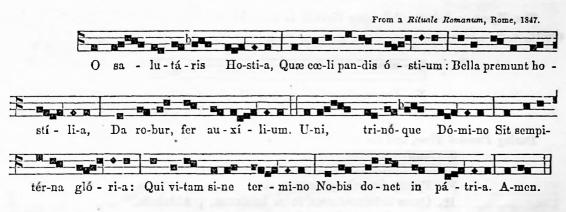
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APPENDIX II.

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.

When the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed, and incensed, the Hymn. O Salutaris may be sung, either in plain-chant or in harmony.

O SALUTARIS HOSTIA.



Immediately after the incensation, or after O Salutaris, where it is sung, follows the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, terminated by its Versicle, and Response, and the Prayer, proper for the season. Sometimes, though not so commonly, a Psalm, or Hymn, or an Antiphon in honor of the Blessed Sacrament is sung, instead of the Litany.

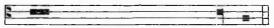
Nothing should be sung during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament but what is sanctioned by proper authority, or conformable to approved custom.

^{*} See Appendix X., p. 216. The Litany is omitted when To Down is sung at Benediction. This Hymn follows immediately after the incensation.

The Hymn Tantum ergo is then sung, either in harmony or plain-chant. All bow at the words Venerémur cérnui.

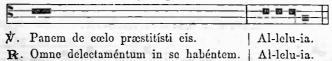


The Hymn ended, the following Versicle is sung by two chanters, and the Response by the choir:



- N. Panem de cœlo | præstitisti e is
- R. Omne delectamentum | in se ha-ben-tem.

During Paschal Time, and the Octave of Corpus Christi, thus: .



The Prayer, Deus, qui nobis, etc., is sung with the ferial intonation, terminating like the Versicle, except when another Prayer is added, in which case the inflection at the end is made only in the latter.

When the Blessed Sacrament has been reposited in the Tabernacle, it is usual, in some places, to sing the 116th Psalm, Laudáte Dóminum omnes gentes, etc., to any of the Eight Tones, ad libitum, all the verses being sung as the first, i. e., with the full intonation.

When To Deum is sung at Benediction, Tuntum ergo follows immediately after that Hymn. In this case the Versicles and Responses, and the Prayers, usually sung after the To Deum (p. 215) are omitted, excepting the prayer, Deus, cujus misericordia, etc., which is chanted immediately after the Prayer of the Blessed Sacrament, Deus, qui nobis, etc.

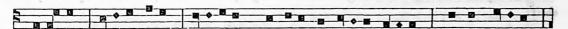
APPENDIX III.

HOLY WEEK.

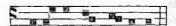
PALM SUNDAY.1

ANTIPHONS, ETC., AT THE BLESSING OF PALMS.

ANTIPHON.

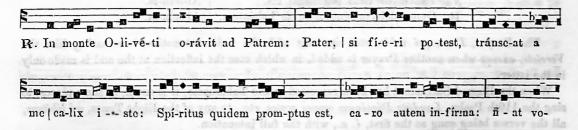


HOSANNA Fí-li-o David! Benedictus | qui venit in nómine Dómini. O Rex Isra-el:



Hosanna | in ex-celsis.

AFTER THE LESSON.



¹ The Chants for Palm Sunday, up to the Chant of the Passion, are reprinted from the Cantus Gregorianus Processionum, edited by Alfieri, Rome, 1837.

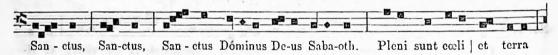
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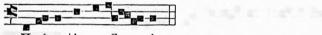
ten - ta-ti-ó - - - - nem. Spí-ri-tus, etc., as above.

AFTER THE PREFACE.



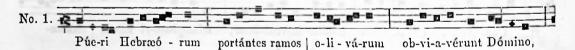


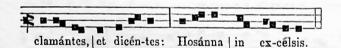
gló-ri-a tu-a. Hosánna in ex-célsis. Benedíctus qui ve-nit in nómine Dó-mini.

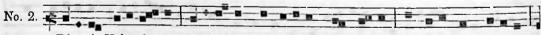


Hosánna in excel - - sis.

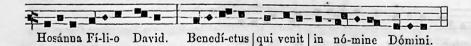
AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS.







Pú-c-ri Hebræó - rum vestimenta | prosternébant in vi - a, et clamábant, | dicentes:



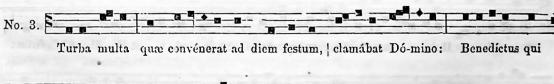
ANTIPHONS, ETC., AT THE PROCESSION.







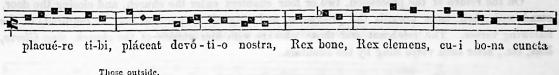
tes: Hosán-na in ex-célsis.

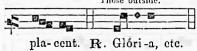




On the return of the procession, two or four chanters enter the church, and closing the door, stand with their faces towards the procession, and sing all or part (as may be required) of the following verses. The celebrant and those who are with him outside of the church, sing Gloria, laus, etc., after each verse sung by the chanters.

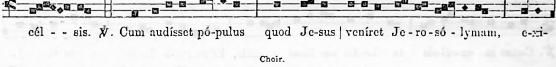


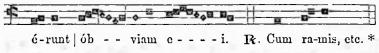




The Subdeacon then knocks at the door, it is opened, and the procession enters the church, the choir singing the following:—







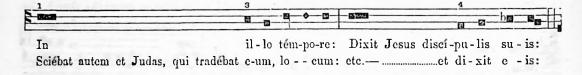
CHANT OF THE PASSION.

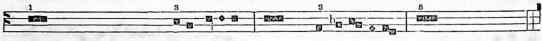
In the Missal, the narrative of the Evangelist is marked C.—the words of our Saviour are marked H—and those of the Scribes, etc., S. The music, as here given, is taken from the "Cantus Gregorianus Passionis," etc., published at Rome, by Monsignor Alpicri.

We take this arrangement of the Passion from the Catholic Psalmist, Dublin. We have given some additional examples, and made some slight additions in the explanations. The music of the Passion, says the Psalmist, "is so simple and easy, that singers will be able, with the help of what is given here, to sing the Passion from the Missal as easily as if the whole were set to notes. The placing of some marks before the passages where the various Inflections are to be made, would be a great guide."

NARRATIVE OF THE EVANGELIST.

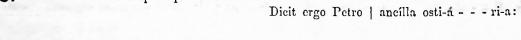


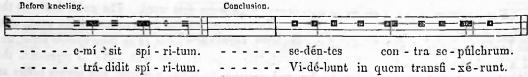




C. Tunc congregăti......dicebătur Căiphas: et.....et oc-ci-derent. Dicébant autem: Respondérunt ei:

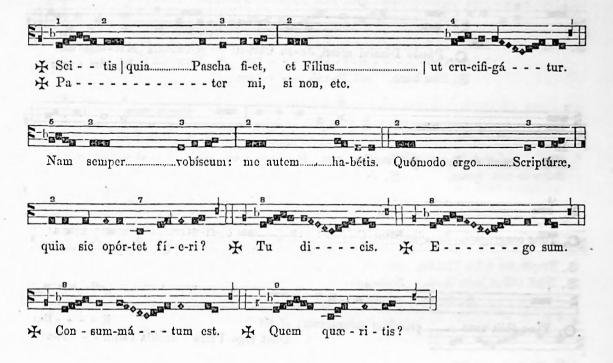






EXPLANATION.—No. 1 represents the note on which C. always begins, and continues until a word or two, or a few syllables, are met with before a colon, or a period, or an interrogation point, each of which has its peculiar inflection. See No. 3 with regard to a comma.—No. 2 shows the inflection made before a period not immediately followed by + or S.—No. 3 represents the inflection before a colon; and before a comma, when this stop occurs after a few sentences not marked by any other stop.—The inflection at No. 4 is made immediately before +.—The monotone, as at No. 5, is used immediately before S. recording the saying of more than one; c. g., S. Non in die festo, etc.—No. 6 shows the inflection before S. recording the words of only one; c. g., S. Quid vultis mihi dare, etc.

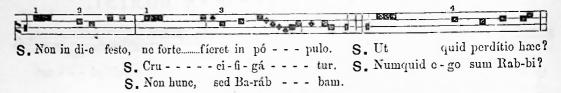
WORDS OF OUR SAVIOUR.



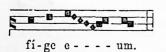
EXPLANATION.—No. 1 shows how A always begins the first word. The guide indicates the note on which C. ends, immediately before.—On the note marked 2 are recited all the words after the beginnings Nos. 1 and 5, and after a comma, a semicolon, a colon, or an interrogation point, until a word or two, or a few syllables before similar stops, are met with.—No. 3 represents the inflection made before a semicolon, a colon, and occasionally before a comma, and always before an interrogation point not immediately before C. It is sometimes, though rarely, used in the middle of a long sentence. Mo. 4 shows the inflection of a period immediately before C. The guide at the end indicates the note on which C. resumes.—No. 5 represents the beginning of a sentence after a period, i. c., after inflection No. 6.—No. 6 is the inflection used before a period not immediately folled by C. and frequently before a colon. The inflection No. 7 is made before an interrogation point immediately followed by C.—Nos. 8 and 9 show the manner of singing a part marked A containing only one or two words followed by C.

A general rule with regard to the inflections Nos. 3 and 6 is, that when a part marked A comprises several sentences separated by a comma, semicolon, colon, or an interrogation point, these inflections are used alternately, No. 3 being used in the first sentence.

WORDS OF THE SCRIBES, ETC.







S. Si-ne,

videámus, etc.

Explanation.—On the note marked 1, a fourth above the last note of C., indicated by the guide, the part marked S. always begins, and continues until a word or two, or a few syllables, are met with before a colon, a period, or an interrogation point, or, generally, before a comma.—The inflection, No. 2, is generally used before a comma, and sometimes before a colon.\(^1\) It is also used in the middle of a long sentence.—No. 3 shows the inflection made before a period immediately followed by C.—No. 4 represents the inflection used before an interrogation point.—No. 5 is the inflection made before a period not immediately followed by C., and frequently before a colon.\(^1\)—No. 6 shows the manner of singing, when a part marked S. ends with a monosyllable.—The remaining examples show the exceptions to the general rules.

¹ A general rule with regard to the inflections Nos. 2 and 5 is, that when a part marked S _ comprises several sentences separated by a comma, semicolon, colon, or an interrogation point, these inflections are used alternately, No. 2 being employed in the first sentence.

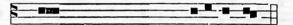
FERIA QUINTA IN CŒNA DOMINI.

(Office sung on Wednesday in Holy Week.)

MATINS.

FIRST NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS. 1



V. Avertantur retrorsum | et e-ru-bés-cant.

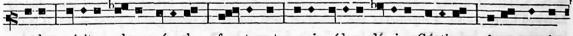
R. Qui cógitant

mihi ma - la.

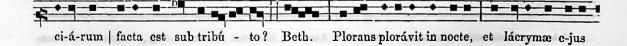
LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAS. 2

1st Lamentation.





so-la cívitas plena pópu-lo: fa-cta est quasi vídu-a dómina Géntium: princeps provin-

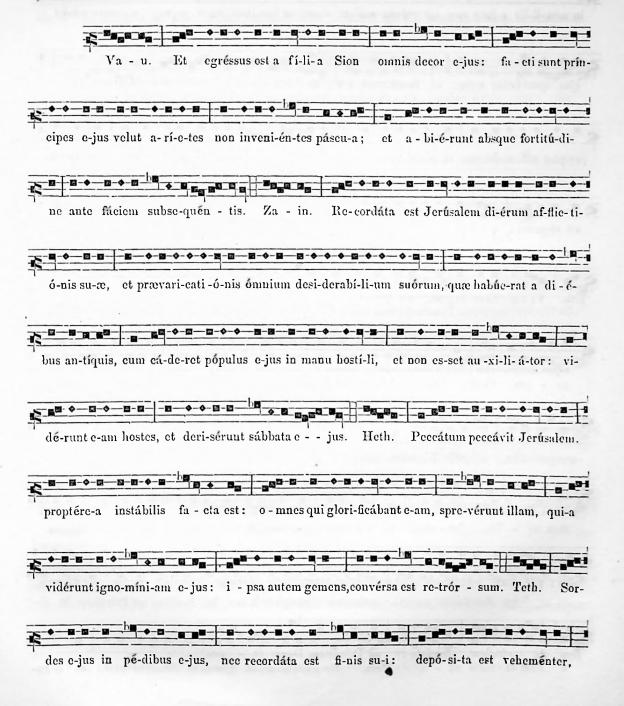


¹ For the text of all the Psalms of Holy Week, see Appendix to Supplement of the Manual.

The Lamentations, in this Appendix, are reprinted from the Catholic Psalmist.



2D LAMENTATION.





La - med. O vos omnes, qui transitis per viam, atténdite, et vidé-te

De excélso misit ignem in ós-sibus meis,

si est dolor si-cut dolor me-us: quó-niam vindemi-ávit me, ut lo-cútus est Dóminus in di-

et consíde-ra, quóniam facta

que pro cibo, ad refocil-lándam ánimam. Vide Dómine,

Mem.

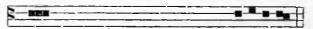
sum vi - lis.

i-ræ fu - rórís su - i.



SECOND NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.



- V. Deus meus, | éripe me de manu peccató-ris.
- R. Et de manu contra legem agéntis | et i-níqui.

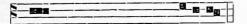
THIRD NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.

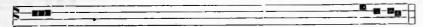


LAUDS.

VERSIGLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.

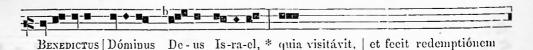


V. Homo pacis mere, | in quo sperá-vi.



R. Qui edébat panes meos, | ampliavit advérsum me supplantati-ó-nem.

CANTICLE, BENEDICTUS.

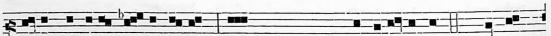




plebis su-æ. 2. Et e-réxit | cornu sa - lú - tis no-bis, * in domo David | púe -ri su - i.



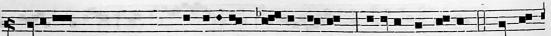
3. Si-cut locútus est | per os sanctó-rum, * qui a sæculo sunt, | prophetárum e - jus. 4. Sa-



lu-tem | ex i-ni - mi - cis no-stris, * et de manu omnium | qui o- dérunt nos: 5. Ad fa-



ciéndam misericordiam | cum pá - tribus no-stris, * et memorári | testamenti su-i saucti.

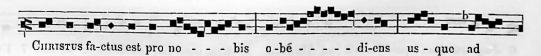


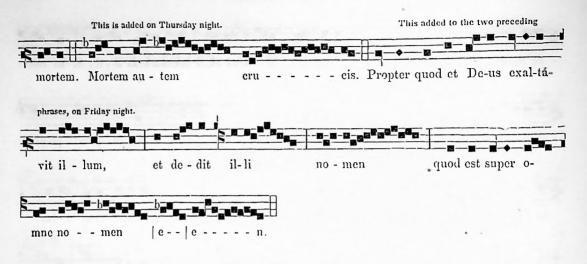
6. Jusju-rándum | quod jurávit | ad Abraham pa-trem nostrum,* datúrum se no-bis: 7. Ut si-



CHRISTUS FACTUS EST, ETC.

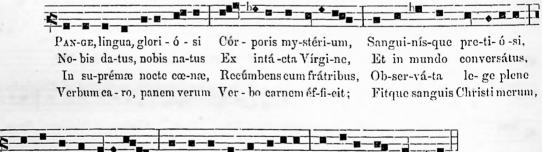
This chant is sung, on Wednesday in Holy Week, as far as the first double bar. The two remaining phrases divided by double bars, are added on the two following nights, according to the directions.

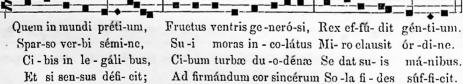




HOLY THURSDAY, AT THE PROCESSION.

HYMN, PANGE LINGUA.2





¹ For chants sung at the consecration of the Holy Oils, see Appendix IX.

For the 5th and 6th stanzas of this hymn, (Tantum ergo, etc.) see p. 132. They are not sung before the Deacon has placed the Blessed Sacrament either on the altar of the Sepulchre, or in the Sepulchre.

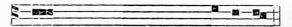
FERIA SEXTA IN PARASCEVE.

(Office sung on Thursday in Holy Week.)

MATINS.

FIRST NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.

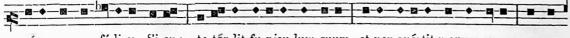


- V. Divisérunt sibi | vestimén - ta me- a.
- 12. Et super vestem meam | misé-runt sor-tem.

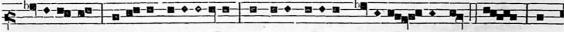
LAMENTATIONS OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAS.

1st Lamentation.





pá-re murum fí-li-æ Si-on; te-téndit fu-nicu-lum suum, et non avértit manum suam a per-



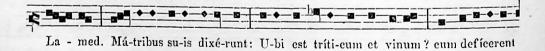
di-ti-ó - ne: lu-xítque antemurá-le; et murus pári-ter dissi-pá - tus est. Teth. De-



fí- xæ sunt in terra portæ e- jus; per-didit et contrivit vectes e-jus; regem e-jus et princi-



20 LAMENTATION.



quasi vulnerá-ti in platé-is ci-vitá-tis: cum exhalá-rent á-nimas suas, in sinu matrum su-



3D LAMENTATION.





SECOND NOCTURN.

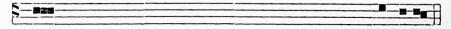
VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.



- N. Insurrexerunt in me | testes in-i-qui.
- R. Et mentita est | iniqui - tas si-bi.

THIRD NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.



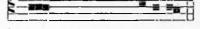
🕅 Locúti sunt advérsum me | lingua

do-ló-sa.

R. Et sermónibus ódii circumdedérunt me, | et expugnavérunt me gratis.

LAUDS.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.





N. Collocávit me | in obscúris. R. Sicut mórtu-os sæcu-li.

CANTICLE, BENEDICTUS. As on Wednesday night, p. 146.

CHRISTUS FACTUS EST, ETC. See p. 147.

MORNING OFFICE OF GOOD FRIDAY.

PASSION. Sec p. 137.

PRAYERS, OREMUS, DILECTISSIMI, ETC.

Note.—The nine prayers commencing Omnépotens, etc., are sung throughout on the same note, Re, upon which the subdeacon terminates the word Levate, the celebrant being careful to commence each time the word Orémus on the note on which the choir sings Amen.



Choir. Celebrant.

And so on of the rest.

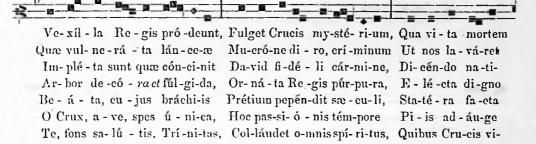
--- Per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen. O-rémus, et pro etc.

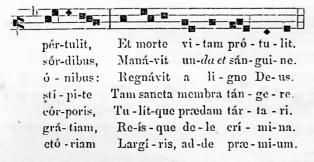
ECCE LIGNUM CRUCIS.





HYMN, VEXILLA REGIS.





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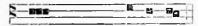
SABBATO SANCTO.

(Office sung on Friday in Holy Week.)

MATINS.

FIRST NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.



V. In pace | in id - i - psum.

R. Dórmiam | et re-qui-és- cam.

LAMENTATIONS OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAS.

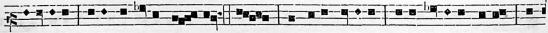
1st Lamentation.



De la-menta-ti-ó-ne Je-remíæ Prophé-tæ. Heth. Mi-se-ricórdi-æ Dómi-ni,



quia non sumus consumpti : qui-a non defecé-runt misera-ti-ó-nes e - - jus. Heth. Novi

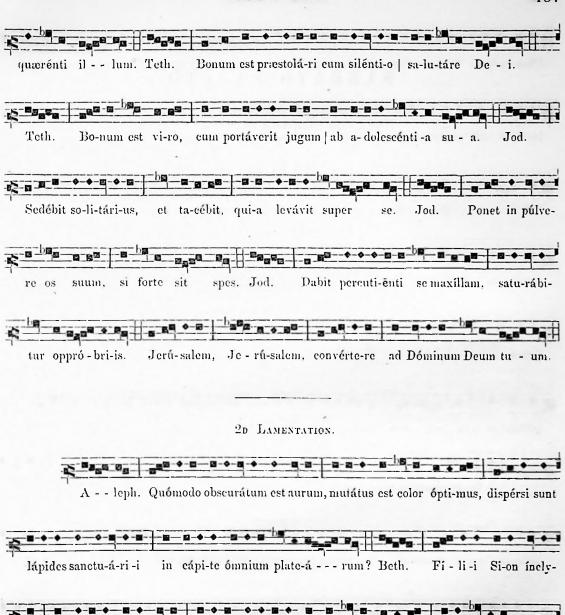


di-lúculo, multa est fides tu - - a. Heth. Pars mea Dóminus, dixit á-ni-ma mea; prop-



tere-a expectá-bo e - - um. Teth. Bo-nus est Dóminus sperántibus in e-um, á-ni-mæ

opus mánuum fí-



guli? Ghi - mel. Sed et lámiæ nudavérunt mammam, lactavérunt cátulos su-os; fí-

ti, et amícti auro primo, quómodo reputá-ti sunt in vasa teste-a,



3D LAMENTATION.



rit nobis: intu-é-re et réspice opprobrium no-strum. Hæré-di-tas nostra versa est ad a-



SECOND NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.



N. Tu autem, Dómine, | miseré-re me-i.

R. Et resúscita me, | et retribu-am e - is.

THIRD NOCTURN.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.

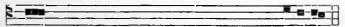


V. In pace | factus est lo-cus e-jus.

R. Et in Sion | habitati - - - o e-jus.

LAUDS.

VERSICLE AND RESPONSE, AFTER THE PSALMS.



V. Caro mea | requiés - - - - - cet in spc.

12. Et non dabis Sanctum tuum | vidére corru-pti-ó-nem.

CANTICLE, BENEDICTUS. As on Wednesday night, p. 146.

CHRISTUS FACTUS EST, ETC. See p. 147.

MORNING OFFICE OF HOLY SATURDAY.

LUMEN CHRISTI.



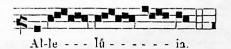
Lumen Christi. R. Deo grati-as.

AT THE EXULTET.

The Responses of the choir, at Per omnia secula, etc., are sung as on p. 93. The same is to be said of the same Responses at the Blessing of the Font.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS. (See Appendix IV.)

ALLELUIA, AFTER THE EPISTLE!



VESPERS.

Immediately after the Communion.



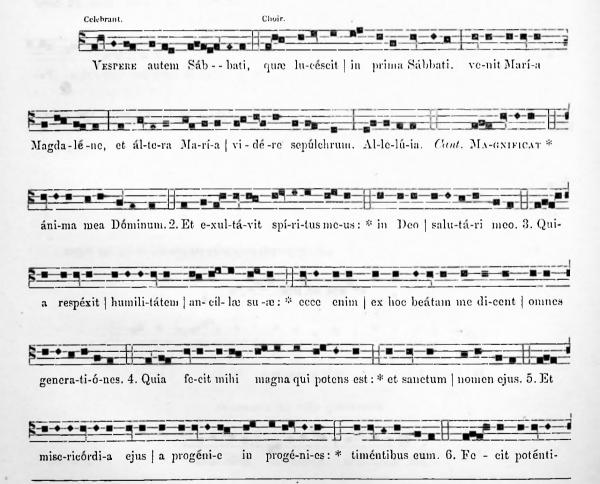
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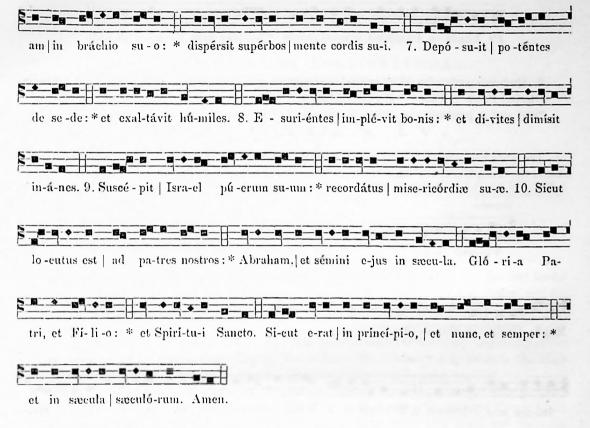
Ps. Laudá-te Dóminum, omnes gentes: * laudáte eum, o-mnes pó-puli.

2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos | misericórdia ejus: * et véritas Dómini | manet in ætérnum. Glória | Patri, et Filio: * et Spirítui Saneto.
Sicut erat in princípio, | et nunc, et semper: * et in sæcula | sæculórum. Amen.

The Antiphon Allelaia having been repeated, either by the choir, or by the organ, the celebrant intones the Antiphon at the Magnificat, as follows:



1 The Antiphon Vespere autem is reprinted from the Catholic Psalmist.



The Antiphon Vespere autem is repeated, as usual, either by the choir, or by the organ.

ITE MISSA EST.



APPENDIX IV.

PORTY BUT ASSESSED STRUCK OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.

AT THE PROCESSON, REG. ON THE PHET DAY.

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THE LITARY OF THE SAINTS, ETC., ON THE THIRD DAY

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APPENDIX IV.

FORTY HOURS' EXPOSITION OF THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.1

AT THE PROCESSION, ETC., ON THE FIRST DAY.

When the celebrant has turned with the remonstrance towards the people, two chanters intone the Hymn Pange lingua gloriosi (see p. 148). The remaining lines of the first stanza, and the remaining stanzas are sung by those who take part in the procession, or they may be sung in harmony by a select choir.² The fifth and sixth stanzas are not sung during the procession;³ at the conclusion, therefore, of the fourth stanza, repetition must be made, if necessary, beginning at the second, third, or fourth stanza, (according to the distance the celebrant may be from the High Altar,) or the Magnificat,⁴ or some appropriate Hymn or Psalm may be sung.

When the remonstrance is placed on the throne, Tuntum ergo, etc., is sung. (See p. 132.) At the conclusion of the stanza Genitori, etc., (the V. Panem de calo, etc., and the Prayer being omitted,) two or three chanters go to the centre of the sanctuary, where they kneel and chant the Litany of the Saints.

THE LITANY OF THE SAINTS, ETC., ON THE THIRD DAY.

When the celebrant, vested in cope, kneels at the foot of the altar, after Mass, the Litany of the Saints, etc., is sung as far as the Versicle and Response, Domine exaudi orationem meam, etc., inclusively. The procession then takes place, during which Pange lingua is sung, as on the first day. The procession being finished, and the remonstrance placed on the altar, Tantum ergo is sung, with the Versicle and Response, Panem de cαlo, etc. The proper Prayers, with the Versicles and Responses following them, are then chanted, and Benediction is given as usual.

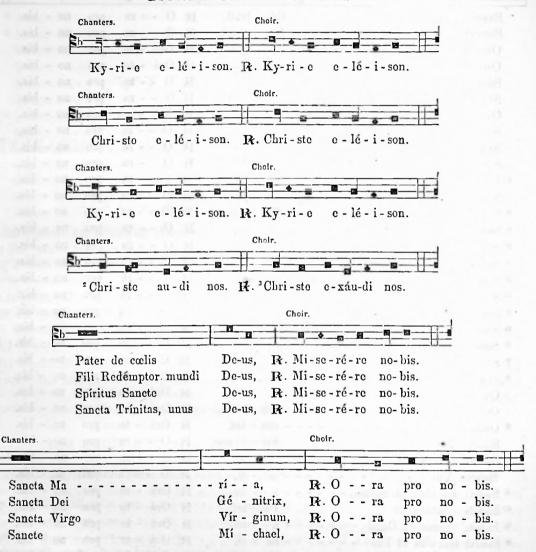
¹ We borrow this Appendix from the Catholic Psalmist.

² When sung in harmony, the words Pange lingua gloriosi may be repeated by the select choir.

³ They are sung only when the remonstrance is placed on an altar when all can kneel.

⁴ It may be sung to any of the Eight Tones, p. 58 ct seq.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS.'

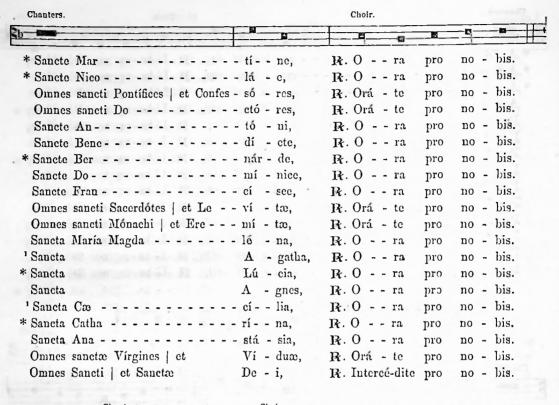


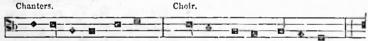
By omitting the Invocations, etc., to which a * is prefixed, and by placing the Invocation, S. Agatha, after S. Cecilia, this Litany will be found to correspond with that given for Holy Saturday in the Missal. On that day, each Invocation, etc., and Response (beginning from Pater de calis, etc., to the last Agnus Dei, etc., inclusively,) is sung by the chanters, and repeated by the choir.

¹ Repeated on Holy Saturday by the choir.

³ On Holy Saturday this Response is sung by the chanters, and repeated by the choir.

Chanters.	Choir.				
2 h- 	8 9	4 .	Ð	9 0	F
Sancte	Gá - briel,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte	Rá - phael,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Omnes sancti Angeli et Arch -	án - geli,	R. Orá - to	pro	no - bis.	
Omnes sancti boatorum Spirituun	•	R. Orá - te	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte Joannes Ba		R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte	Jo - seph,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Omnes sancti Patriárchæ et Pr	o - phé - tæ,	Rt. Orá - to	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte	Pe - tre,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis,	
Sancte	Pau- le,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte An	dré - a,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Ja	có - be,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte Jo	án - nes,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte	Tho- ma,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Ja	có - be,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Phi	líp - pe,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Bartholo	mæ'-e,	Rt. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Mat	thæ'-e,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte	Si - mon,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Thad	dæ'- e,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Mat	thí - a,	Rt. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte	Bár- naba,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte	Lu - ca,	R. O ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte	Mar- ce,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Omnes sancti Apóstoli et Evan	ge - li stæ,	R. Orá - te	pro	no - bis.	
Omnes sancti Discípuli		R. Orá - to	pro	no - bis.	
* Omnes sancti Inno	cén - tes,	R. Orá - to	pro	no - bis.	
Sancto	Sté - phane,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte Lau	rén - ti,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte Vin	cén - ti,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Saucti Fabiáno et Sebasti	á ne,	Rt. Orá - to	- pro	no - bis.	
* Sancti Joánnes et	Pau- le,	R. Orá - to	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancti Cosma et Dami	á ne,	R. Orá - to	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancti Gervási et Pro	tá - si,	Pr. Orá - te	pro	no - bis.	
Omnes sancti	Már- tyres,	R. Orá - te.	pro	no - bis.	
Saucte Sil		R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte Gre	gó - ri,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Am	bró - si,	R. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
Sancte Augu		Rt. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	
* Sancte Hie	ró - nyme,	Rt. 0 ra	pro	no - bis.	



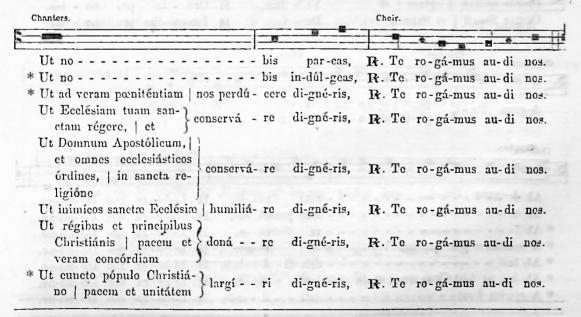


Pro-pí-ti-us e-sto. R. Par-ce no-bis Dó-mi-ne. Pro-pí-ti-us e-sto. R. Exáu-di nos Dó-mi-ne.

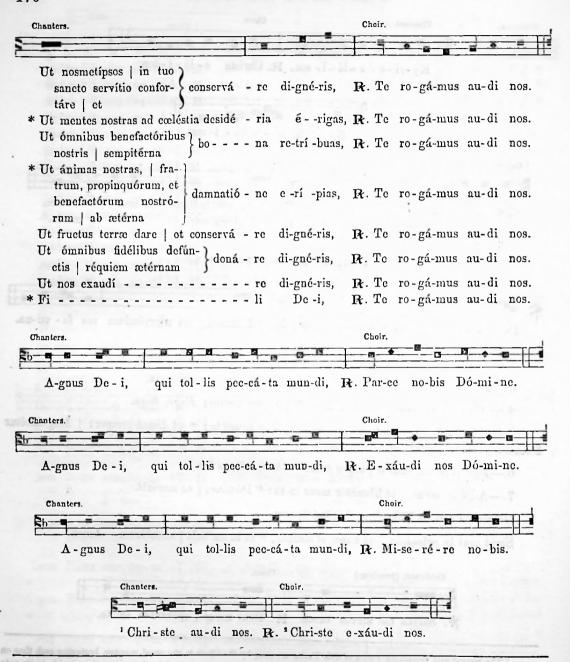


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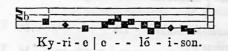
¹ On Holy Saturday, this, and the Invocations following it, should be sung very slowly, so as to end about the time the celebrant is ready to commence Mass.



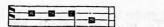
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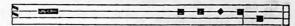
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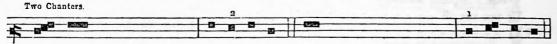




Pa-ter no-ster. (In silence.) Cclcbr. V. Et ne nos indúcas | in ten-ta-ti-ó-nem.

Choir. R. Sed líbera nos a ma-lo.

PSALM 69.1 (SIXTH TONE.)



De - us | in adjutórium me - um in-tén-de: * Dómine, | ad adjuvándum me fe - stí-na.

- 2.—Confundántur, | et revercántur, * qui quærunt ánimam meam.
- 3.-Avertantur retrorsum, | et erubéscant, * qui volunt mihi mala.
- 4.-Avertantur statim | erubescentes, * qui dicunt mihi: Euge, éuge.
- 5.—Exultent et læténtur in te | omnes qui quærunt to; * et dicant semper: | Magnificétur Dóminus, | qui díligunt salutare tuum.
 - 6.—Ego vero | egénus ct pauper sum : * Deus, ádjuva me.
 - 7.—Adjútor meus, | et liberátor meus es tu: * Dómino, | ne moréris.

Glória | Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, | et nunc, et semper, * et in sæ'cula | sæculorum. Amen.



¹ The second and remaining verses of this Psalm are sung by the Choir in the usual manner, beginning each time on the dominant. The italicised syllables before the asterisk are sung to the note marked 2; those after the asterisk, to the note marked 1.



- V. Esto nobis, Dómine, | turris for-ti-tú-dinis. R. A fácio i-ni-mí-ci.
- *. Nihil proficiat inimicus in nobis.
- R. Et fílius iniquitatis | non apponat nocere nobis.
- Domine, | non secundum peccata nostra fácias nobis.
- R. Neque secundum iniquitates nostras | retribuas nobis.
- N. Orémus pro Pontifice nostro, N.
- R. Dóminus consérvet eum, et vivíficet cum, | et beátum fáciat eum in terra; | et non tradat eum in ánimam inimicórum ejus.
 - N. Orémus pro benefactoribus nostris.
- R. Retribuere dignare Domine, | omnibus nobis bona facientibus | propter nomen tuum vitam æternam. Amen.
 - N. Orémus pro fidélibus defunctis.
 - R. Réquiem atérnam dona eis, Dómine, | et lux perpétua lúceat eis.
 - N. Requiescant in pace.
 - R. Amen.
 - V. Pro frátribus nostris abséntibus.
 - 12. Salvos fac servos tuos, | Deus meus, sperántes in te.
 - N. Mitte eis, Domine, | auxilium de sancto.
 - It. Et de Sion | tuére eos.
 - N. Dómine, | exáudi orationem meam.
 - R. Et clamor meus | ad te véniat.



V. Dóminus vobíscum. R. Et cum spíritu tuo. Orémus.

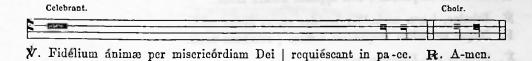
Then follow the prescribed Prayers, which are all sung on one note. In the last Prayer, however, the syllable immediately preceding $Per\ Dominum$, etc., as also the final syllable of the Conclusion, may terminate like a Versicle, i. e., on La. The Prayers being ended, the celebrant continues, taking up the note on which the choir leave off:

In this way are sung all the Versicles and Responses which follow, except those ending with a monocyllable or Amen, which are sung like the words in te, in the 1st Response.

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- N. Dómine, exaudi orationem meam.
- R. Et clamor meus | ad te véniat.
- W.1 Exaudiat nos | omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus.
- R. Et custodiat nos semper. Amen.



1 This Versicle is sung by two chanters.

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PROCESSION ON THE FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF THE B. V. MARY.

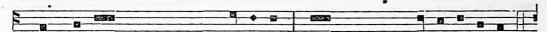
AT THE DISTRIBUTION OF CANDLES.

ANTIPHON, ETC.



Lumen ad revela-ti-onem gentium, et gloriam | plebis tum Is-rael.

CANTICLE.

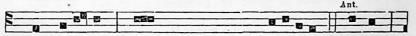


1. Nunc di - mittis | servum tuum Dó-mi-ne * secundum verbum tu-um in pa-ce.



Lumen, etc., as above. (The Antiphon is repeated each time entire.)



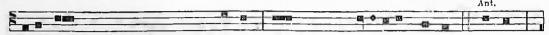


3. Quod pa-rá-sti * ante fáciem | ómnium populórum. Lumen, etc.

¹ This Appendix is taken from the Cantus Gregorianus in Purificationis B. Maria Virginis et Palmarum Processionibus, by Monsignor Alfieri, Rome, 1837.



Glori-a Patri, et Fi-li-o, * et Spiri-tu-i San-cto. Lumen, etc.



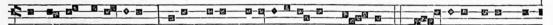
Sicut erat in princípio, | et nunc, et semper, * et in sæ'cula | sæculorum. Amen. Lumen, etc.

After the above, the following is sung:-

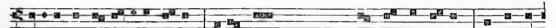
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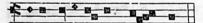
Exurge Domine, ad-ju-va nos, et li-be-ra nos propter nomen tu-um. Ps. Deus au-ri-



bus no-stris audi-vimus: patres nostri annunti-a-verunt no - bis. N. Gló - ri-a Patri, et



Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Sicut crat in princípio, et nunc, et semper: et in sæ'-



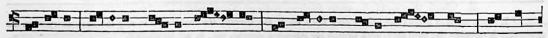
cula | sæculó-rum. A - men. Repeat Exurge, etc.

AT THE PROCESSION.



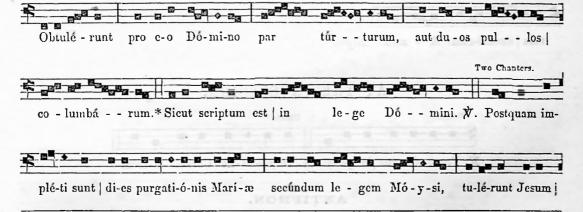
y. Proce - dá-mus in pa-ce. R. In nó-mi-ne Christi. Λ-men.

ANTIPHON.



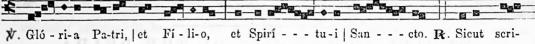
A-dórna thálamum tu - um Si - - on, ct sú-scipe | Regem Chri - stum: am-plé-





¹ If the procession takes place only within the walls of the church, the choir begin to sing the Responsory when the procession is entering the sanctuary, even though the Antiphon Adorna, etc., be not terminated.





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APPENDIX VI.

BURIAL AND OFFICE OF THE DEAD.1

AT THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

RESPONSORY. Subve-NI - - TE Sancti De - - - - i, oc - cúr - - ri-te Ange-li Dómi-ni: * Suscipiéntes ánimam e - - - jus: * Offeréntes e - - - am in conspé - ctu Al - - -Two Chanters. - - tís-si-mi. N. Suscípi-at Christus, qui vo-ca - vit te: et in sinu A-Two Chanters. te. Repet. * Suscipientes. V. Requi-em brahæ Ange-li de-dú - - cant æter-nam dona c - i, Do - mi-ne, et lux perpe-tu-a lu - - ce-at Repet. Choir. * Offeréntes.

¹ The chants of this Appendix are taken from a very fine edition of the Riuale Romanum, Rome, 1847.

The above is followed by Matins for the Dead, (p. 187) and the Mass Requiem aternam (p. 200.)

After Mass, the following is sung:



The repetition of Libera, etc., being finished, the following is sung:





After the Prayer, Deus, cui proprium, etc., the corpse is carried to the grave, the choir, meanwhile, singing the following:



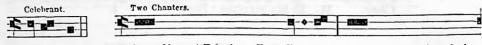


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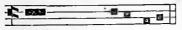


scípiat, et cum Láza-ro quondam páupere | a-térnam hábeas ré - quiem.

If the body is not to be carried to the grave, the preceding is omitted, and the following is sung, after the Prayer, Deus, cui proprium, etc.

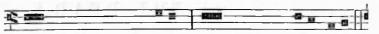


Ant. E-go sum. Cant. Benedictus | Dóminus Deus Isra-el: * quia visitavit, | et fecit



Choir continue the 2d and remaining verses, as follows:

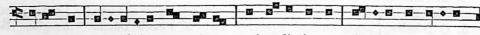
redemptionem plebis su-æ.



- 2. Et crexit | cornu salútis nobis: * in domo David | púcri su-i.
- 3. Sicut locútus est | per os sanctórum, * qui a sæculo sunt, | prophetárum ejus.
- 4. Salútem | ex inimícis nostris: * et de manu as ejus: ómnium, | qui odérunt nos.
- 5. Ad faciendam misericordiam | cum patribus | * in remissionem | peccatorum eorum.
 nostris: * et memorari | testamenti sui sancti. | 11. Per viscera | misericordiæ Dei
- 6. Jusjurándum, | quod jurávit ad Abraham in quibus visitávit nos | Oriens ex alto. patrem nostrum: * datúrum se nobis: 12. Illumináre his, qui in ténebris,
- 7. Ut sine timóre | de manu inimicórum nostrórum liberáti, * serviámus illi.
- 8. In sanctitáte et justítia | coram ipso, * ómnibus diébus nostris.

- 9. Et tu, Puer, | Prophéta Altíssimi vocáberis: * præibis enim ante fáciem Dómini | paráre vias ejus:
- 10. Ad dandam sciéntiam salútis | plebi ejus : in remissiónem | peccatórum eórum.
- Per víscera | misericórdiæ Dei nostri: *
 in quibus visitávit nos | Oriens ex alto.
- 12. Illuminare his, qui in ténebris, | et in umbra mortis sedent: * ad dirigéndos pedes nostros | in viam pacis.

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine. Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

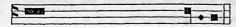


Ant. E-go sum resurrecti-o et vi-ta, qui credit in me, é - ti-am si mortuus



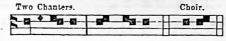
fu - e-rit, vivet; et omnis, qui vivit, et credit in me, non mori-é-tur in æ-térnum.

Pater noster, with the Versicles and Responses, is chanted as before, (p.181,) and after the Prayer, Fac, quasumus Domine, etc., is sung the following:



Celcbrant.
Choir.

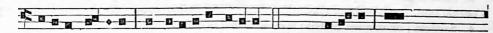
- 🕉. Réquiem ætérnam | dona ei, Dómine.
- R. Et lux perpétua | lúceat e i.



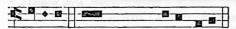
★. Requié-scat in pa-ce. R. A-men.

OFFICE OF THE DEAD.

VESPERS, ON THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER.2



Ant. Placébo Dó-mino in regi-ó-ne vivórum. Ps. 114. Dilé - xi, | quóniam exáudiet



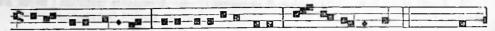
Dóminus * vocem | orati-ó-nis meæ.

- 2. Quia inclinávit | aurem suam mihi: * et in | diébus meis | invocábo.
- 3. Circumdedérunt me | dolôres mortis: * et perícula inférni | invenérunt me.
- 4. Tribulatiónem (et dolórem invéni: * et nomen Dómini | invocávi.
- 5. O Dómine, | líbera ánimam meam: * miséricors Dóminus, et justus, | et Deus noster miserétur.
- 6. Custódiens párvulos Dóminus: * humiliátus sum, | et liberávit me.
- 7. Convértere, ánima mea, | in réquiem tuam:* quia Dóminus | benefécit tibi.
- 8. Quia cripuit | ánimam meam de morte; * óculos meos a lácrymis; | pedes meos a lapsu.
- 9. Placébo Dómino * in regióne vivórum. Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine. Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

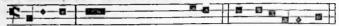
Ant. Placébo Dómino, etc., as above.

¹ See P. III, ch. iv, ¶ 15.

They are sung after Benedicamus Domino, at the Vespers of All Saints, except when this feast falls on a Saturday, in which case they are sung after the Vespers of the Sunday following. Observe, that the Vespers for the Dead begin from the Antiphan Placebo, etc., and that on the 1st of November they are celebrated with the double rice. For the manner of singing the Antiphons and Psaims, see p. 49, NT 9, 10; also § IV, p. 51 et seq.



mihi, Dómine, quia inco-látus meus pro-lon-gá-tus est. Ps. 119. Ad Ant. He-i



Dominum, cum tribularer, cla-mavi: * et exaudí-vit me.

- 2. Dóming, | líbera ánimam meam a lábiis est: | habitávi cum habitántibus Cedar: * multum iníquis, * et a lingua dolósa.
- 3. Quid detur tibi, | aut quid apponatur tibi, * ad linguam dolósam?
- 4. Sagittæ | poténtis acutæ, * cum carbónibus | gratis. desolatóriis.
 - 5. Heu mihi! quia incolátus meus prolongátus Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

íncola fuit | ánima mea.

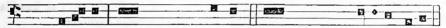
6. Cum his qui odérunt pacem, eram pacificus: * cum loquébar illis, | impugnábant me

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine.

Ant. Hei mihi, etc., as above.



Ant. Dóminus custódit te ab omni malo: cu-stó-di-at ánimam tu-am Dó-minus.



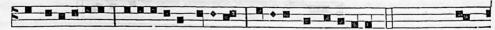
Ps. 120. Levá-vi óculos meos | in montes: * unde véniet | au-xíli-um mi-hi.

- 2. Auxilium meum a Dómino, * qui fecit cœlum et terram.
- 3. Non det in commotionem | pedem tuum; * neque dormitet, | qui custodit te.
- 4. Ecce non dormitabit, | neque dormiet, * qui custodit Israel.
- 5. Dominus custodit te, | Dominus protectio lum. tua * super manum | déxteram tuam.
- 6. Per diem | sol non uret te: * neque luna per noctem.
- 7. Dóminus custódit te | ab omni malo: * custódiat | ánimam tuam Dóminus.
- 8. Dóminus custódiat intróitum tuum, et éxitum tuum: * ex hoc nunc, | et usque in sæcu-

Réquiem æternam * dona eis, Dómine.

Et lux perpétua * lúceat cis.

Ant. Dóminus custódit te, etc., as above.



Ant. Si i-niquitates observaveris Domine: Domine, quis sustinébit? Ps. 129. De

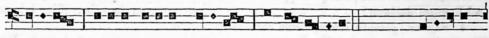


pro-fundis | clamáyi ad te, Dómine: * Dómine, | exáudi vocem me-am.

- 2. Fiant aures tux | intendentes, * in vocem | deprecationis mere.
- 3. Si iniquitates | observaveris, Dómine: * Dómine, | quis sustinébit?
- 4. Quia apud te | propitiátio est: * et propter legem tuam | sustinui te, Dómine.
- 5. Sustinuit ánima mea | in verbo ejus: * sperávit | ánima mea in Dómino.
- 6. A custódia matutina | usque ad noctem: * speret | Israel' in Domino.
- 7. Quia apud Dominum | misericordia: * et copiósa | apud eum redémptio.
- 8. Et ipse | rédimet Israel, * ex omnibus | inliquitátibus ejus.

Réquiem ætérnam * dona eis, Dómine. Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

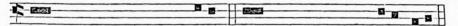
Ant. Si iniquitates, etc., as above.



Ant. Ope-ra

mánuum tu-árum, Dómine,

ne de-spí-ci-as. Ps. 137. Confi-téhor



tibi, Dómine, | in toto corde me-o: * quóniam audísti | verba o-ris me-i,

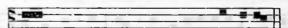
- adorábo ad templum sanctum tuum, | et confité- réspicit: * et alta | a longe cognóscit. bor nómini tuo.
- quoniam magnificasti super omne, | nomen sanctum tuum.
- 4. In quacumque die invocavero te, exaudi me: * multiplicabis | in anima mea virtutem.
- 5. Confitcantur tibi, Dómine, omnes reges rum ne despícias. terræ: * quia audierunt | ómnia verba oris tui.
- 6. Et cantent | in viis Domini: * quoniam magna est glória Dómini.

- 2. In conspectu Angelorum | psallam tibi: * | 7. Quóniam excélsus Dóminus, | et humília
- 8. Si ambulávero in médio tribulationis, | vivi-3. Super misericordia tua, et veritate tua: * sicabis me: * et super iram inimicorum meorum extendísti manum tuam, | et salvum me fecit déxtera tua.
 - 9. Dominus retribuet pro me: | Domine, misericordia tua in sæculum: * opera mánuum tuá-

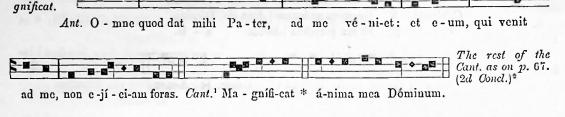
Réquiem æternam * dona cis, Dómine.

Et lux perpétua * lúceat eis.

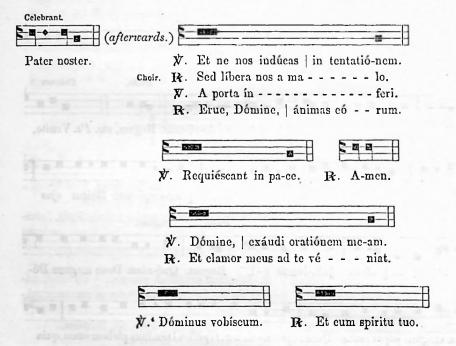
Ant. Opera, etc., as above.



Chanters. V. Audivi vocem de cœlo | dicén - - - tem mihi: Choir. R. Beati mortui, | qui in Domino mo - ri- un-tur. Ad Ma-



The Antiphon, Omne quod dat mihi, etc., as above, being repeated,3 the following is sung:



OREMUS.

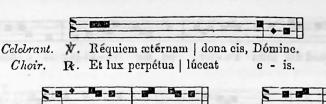
Fidélium Deus ómnium Cónditor et Redémptor, animábus famulórum famularúmque tuárum remissiónem cunctórum tríbue peccatórum: ut indulgéntiam quam semper optavérunt, piis supplicatiónibus consequántur. Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus. Per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

¹ The Canticle is sung slower than the Psalms. See p. 58, NN 1, 2, 3.

Instead of Gloria Patri, etc., at the end, is sung Requiem aternam, etc.

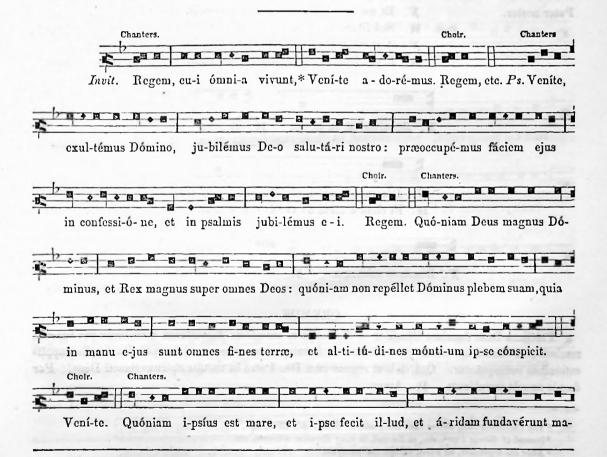
After the repetition, all kneel, except the Acolytes.

⁴ The Celebrant rises when about to sing this Versicle, and remains standing till the end of Vespers.

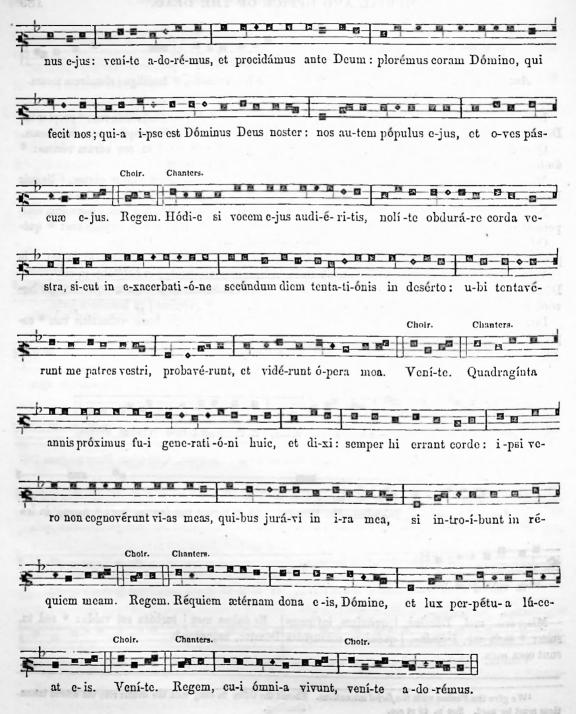


Chanters. V. Requi-é-scant in pa-ce. Choir. R. A-men.

MATINS.



¹ Standing.





Dí - ri-ge. Ps. Verba mea | auribus pércipe, Dómine, * intéllige | clamórem meum.

Inténde voci | orationis mem, * Rex meus, | ct | Deus meus.

Quoniam ad te orabo: * Domine, | mane exáudics vocem meam.

Mane astábo tibi, et vidébo; * quóniam non Deus | volens iniquitatem tu es.

Neque habitábit | juxta te malignus: * neque permanébunt injústi | ante óculos tuos.

Odísti omnes, | qui operantur iniquitatem: * perdes omnes, | qui loquuntur mendacium.

Virum sánguinum, et dolósum | abominábitur ætérnum exultábunt, | et habitábis in eis. Dóminus: * ego autem | in multitudine misericórdiæ tuæ.

Introíbo | in domum tuam: * adorábo ad templum sanctum tuum | in timore tuo.

Domine, deduc me | in justitia tua: * propter inimícos meos, | dírige in conspéctu tuo viam meam.

Quóniam non est | in ore córum véritas: * cor córum vanum est.

Sepúlerum patens est guttur córum, | linguis suis dolóse agébant: * júdica illos, Deus.

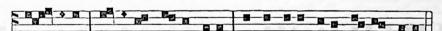
Décidant a cogitationibus suis, | secundum multitúdinem impietátum córum expélle cos: * quóniam | irritavérunt te, Dómine.

Et lætentur omnes, | qui sperant in te: * in

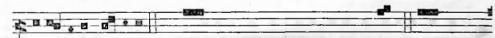
Et gloriabuntur in te omnes, | qui diligunt Nomen tuum: * quóniam | tu benedíces justo.

Dómine, | ut scuto bonæ voluntátis tuæ * coronásti nos.

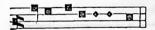
Réquiem ætérnam, etc.



Ant. Dí - ri-ge, Dó-mine De-us meus, in conspéctu tu-o vi-am meam.



Ant. Converte-re, Do-mine. Ps. Domine, | ne in furore tuo argues me: * neque in ira



tu-a corri-pias me.

Miserere mei, Domine, quoniam infirmus sum: * sana me, Dómine, | quóniam conturbáta Dómine, úsquequo? sunt ossa mca.

Et anima mea | turbata est valde: * sed tu,

We give the Psalms with the ferial intonations. Should the Office be sung with the double rite, the solemn intonations must be used. See p. 46 et seq.

Convertere, Domine, et éripe ánimam meam: * salvum me fac | propter misericordiam tuam.

Quoniam non est in morte, | qui memor sit fletus mei. tui: * in inférno autem | quis confitébitur tibi?

Laborávi in gémitu meo, | lavábo per síngulas Dóminus | orationem meam suscépit. noctes lectum meum: * lácrymis meis | stratum meum rigábo.

Turbátus est a furóre | óculus meus: * invete- valde velóciter. rávi | inter omnes inimícos meos.

Discedite a me omnes, | qui operamini iniquitatem: * quoniam exaudivit Dominus | vocem

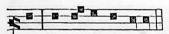
Exaudívit Dóminus | deprecationem meam: *

Erubéscant, et conturbéntur veheménter | omnes inimici mei: * convertantur, et erubéscant |

Réquiem atérnam, etc.



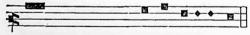
Ant. Convér-tere, Dómi-ne, et é-ri-pe á-ni-mam meam : quoni-am non est in mor-



te, qui memor sit tu-i.



Ant. Ne quando. Ps. Dómine, Deus meus, | in te spe-rávi: * salvum me fac | ex óm-



nibus persequentibus me, et li-bera me.

Ne quando rápiat, ut leo, | ánimam meam: *|quod mandásti: * et synagóga populórum circúmdum non est qui rédimat, | neque qui salvum fá-|dabit te. ciat.

Dómine, Deus meus, | si feci istud, * si est in-minus | júdicat pópulos. íquitas | in mánibus meis.

dam mérito | ab inimícis meis inánis.

Persequatur inimicus animam meam, et comprehéndat, et concúlcet in terra vitam meam, * et justum: * scrutans corda et renes, Deus. gloriam meam | in púlverem dedúcat.

Exurge, Domine, | in ira tua: * et exaltare in salvos facit rectos corde. finibus | inimicorum meorum.

Et exurge, Dómine, Deus meus, | in præcépto, | quid iráscitur | per síngulos dies?

Et propter hanc | in altum regrédere: * Dó-

Júdica me, Dómine, secundum justitiam Si réddidi | retribuéntibus mihi mala, * déci-|meam: * et secundum innocéntiam meam super

Consumétur nequitia peccatórum, | et díriges

Justum adjutórium meum | a Dómino, * qui

Deus judex justus, | fortis, et pátiens: * num-

Nisi convérsi fuéritis, | gládium suum vibrá-| bit: * arcum suum teténdit, | et parávit illum. | ir

Et in co parávit vasa mortis; * sagíttas suas ardéntibus effécit.

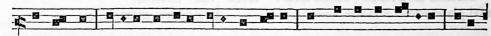
Ecce parturiit injustitiam: * concépit dolorem, ct péperit iniquitatem.

Lacum apéruit, | et effédit cum : * et incidit | in féveam, quam fecit.

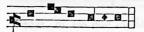
Convertétur dolor ejus | in caput ejus, * et in vérticem ipsíus | iníquitas ejus descéndet.

Confitébor Dómino | secundum justítiam ejus; * et psallam | nómini Dómini altíssimi.

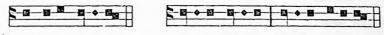
Réquiem ætérnam, etc.



Ant. Ne quando rápiat ut le-o á-ni-mam meam, dum non est qui ré-dimat, neque



qui salvum fă-ciat.



A porta in-fe-ri.

R. E-ru-e, Dómine, á-nimas e-ó-rum.

The Lessons are sung as on p. 86; and the Responsories and Versicles are generally recited on the note on which the Lesson is ended.

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APPENDIX VII.

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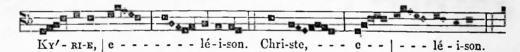
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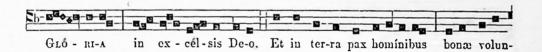
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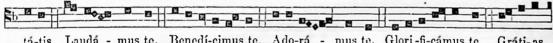
MASSES.1

MASS NO. 1. (DE ANGELIS.)

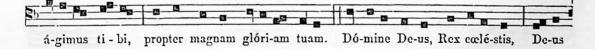


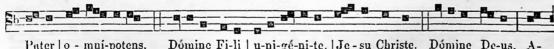






tá-tis. Laudá - mus te. Benedí-cimus te. Ado-rá - mus te. Glori-fi-cámus te. Gráti-as



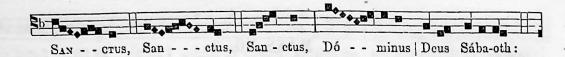


Dómine Fi-li | u-ni-gé-ni-te, | Je - su Christe. Dómine De-us, A-Pater o - mni-potens.

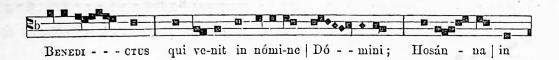
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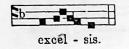


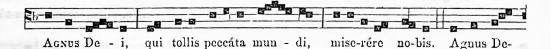














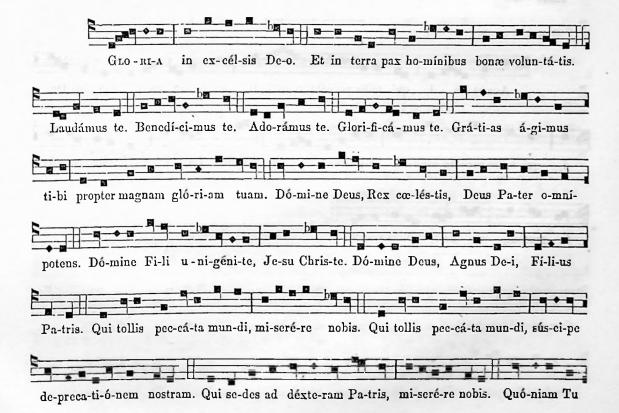
de-prece-ti-d-near niestram Qui se-des ad dixto-ram l'a-tris, uni seriere nable. Què-minn Tu

ta mun-di, do - na | no-bis pacem.

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MASS NO. 2.









MASS NO. 3.1 (For the Dead.)



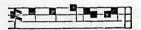
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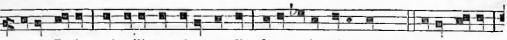
¹ This Sequence fills four pages (folio) of the Graduale, and is here reprinted in part only, in order to save space.



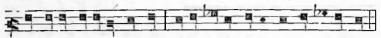
ri-a tu-a, Hosanna in ex-cél-sis. Bene-dí-ctus qui venit in nó-mine Dómini, Hosan-



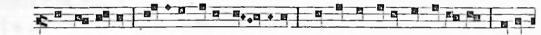
ua in excél-sis.



Agnus De-i, qui tollis peccá-ta mundi, dona e-is réqui-em. Bis. Agnus De-i,



qui tollis peccata mundi, do-na e-is réquiem sempi-térnam.



Communio. Lux & - ter-na lu-cc-at e-is Do - mine: Cum Sanctis tuis in &-ter-num, quia



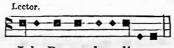
pi - us es. Réqui-em ætérnam dona e-is Dómine: Et lux perpé-tu-a lu-ceat e-is. Cum



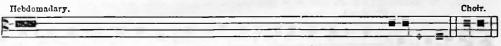
Sanctis tuis in æ-tér-num, quia pi-us es.

APPENDIX VIII.

COMPLIN.



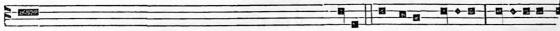
Jube Domne benedi-ce-re.



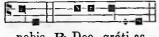
Noctem quiétam, | et finem perféctum | concédat nobis Dóminus omnípo-tens. Amen.

Lector.

Fratres, | sóbrii estóte, et vigilate: | quia adversarius vester diabolus | tanquam leo rugiens



circuit, | quærens quem dévoret: | cui resistite fortes in fi-de. Tu autem, Dómine, mise-ré-re



nobis. R.Deo gráti-as.



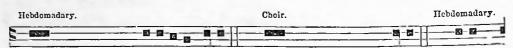
🖈. Adjutórium nostrum | in nómine Dómini.

R. Qui fecit cœlum, et

ter-ram

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The Confiteor, Misereatur, and Indulgentiam are recited, not sung.

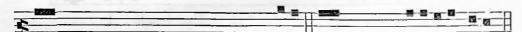


V. Converte nos, Deus sa-lutá-ris noster. R. Et averte iram tuam a nobis. V. Deus,



in adju-tóri-um meum inténde. R. Dómine, etc., as on p. 70.





Cum invocárem, exaudívit me Deus justítiæ meæ: in tribulatione | di-la-tá-sti mihi.

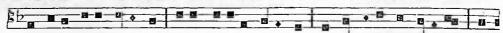
To the above (the eighth) tone are sung all the Psalms at Complin.



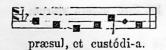
Mise-rére mi-hi, Dómine, et ex-áu-di o-ra-ti-ó-nem meam.



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Te lucis an-te términum, Rerum Creator, poscimus, Ut pro tu-a clementi-a, Sis



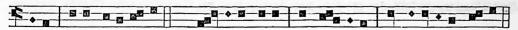
¹ The Antiphons Miscrére, Allelúia, and Salva nos, of which only the first few notes are given in the Directorium Chori, are here given in full, from a little Manual of Roman Chant, published in London, 1845.

The Little Chapter is sung as at Vespers. (See p. 70.)

RESPONSES.



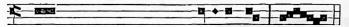
R. In manus tu-as, Dómine, * Comméndo spíri-tum meum. V. Rede-místi nos Dó-



mine, Deus veri-tá-tis. N. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spirí-tu-i Sancto.

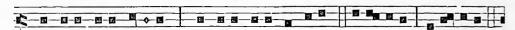


À. Custódi nos, Dómine, ut pupillam ó-cu-li.

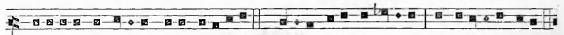


R. Sub umbra alárum tuárum prótege nos. o - - - s.

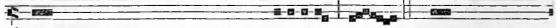
IN PASCHAL TIME.



R. In manus tuas, Dómine, Comméndo spíri-tum moum, *Al-le-lú-ia, Al-le-lú-ia.



V. Redemisti nos, Dómine, Deus ve-ri-tátis. V. Glóri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spiri-tu-i Saneto.

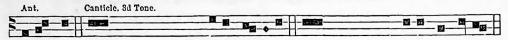


V. Custódi nos, Dómine, ut pupíllam óculi. | Al-le-lú-ia. a R. Sub umbra alárum

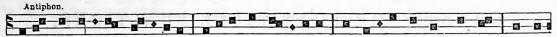


tuárum prótege nos, Al-le-lu-ia.

NUNC DIMITTIS.



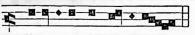
Salva nos. Nune dimíttis servum tuum, Dómine, secundum verbum tuum in pa-ce.



Salva nos, Dómine, vi-gilántes, custódi nos dormiéntes; ut vi-gi-lémus cum Christo, et re



BENEDICAMUS.



W. Benedi-cá-mus Dó-mino.

at and allow the comment of the comm

R. De-o gra-ti-as.

Benedicat, etc., is sung on one note. For the Four Anthems of the B. V. Mary, see p. 80, et seq.—Divinum auxilium, etc., is sung on one note.

APPENDIX IX.

CHANTS FOR PONTIFICAL FUNCTIONS.

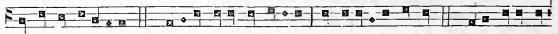
FROM THE ROMAN PONTIFICAL.

AT CONFIRMATIONS, ETC.

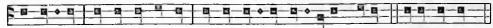
ANTIPHON.



Confírma hoc De-us, quod o-perátus es in no-bis, a templo sancto tu-o,



quod est in Jerusalem. N. Glóri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spirí-tu-i Sancto. R. Sicut e-rat in

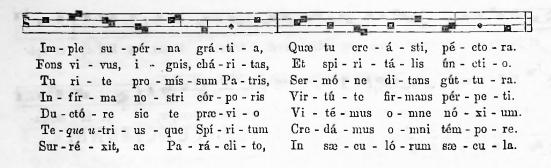


princí-pi-o, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcu-la sæculórum. Amen. Confírma hoc, etc.

ORDINATION OF PRIESTS.

HYMN, VENI CREATOR.

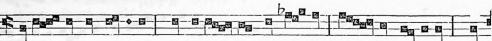
Spi - ri - tus, Men-tes tu - ó - rum ví - si - ta, Ve - ni, Cre - á - tor rá - cli - tus, Al - tis - si - mi do - num De - i, Qui dí - ce - ris Pa -Dígi-tus pa - tér - næ mú - ne - re, dé - xte - ræ, Tu se - pti - for - mis In - fún - dc α-mó - rem cór - di - bus, Ac - cén - de lu - men sén - si - bus, Pa-cém-que do-nes pró - ti - nus, Ho-stem re - pel - las lón - gi - us, No - scá - mus at - que Fí - li - um, da Pa-trem, Per te sci - á - mus Et Fi-li-o qui a mor-tu-is gló - ri - a, De - o Pa - tri sit 207



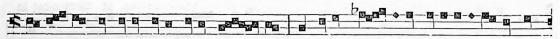
CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

HYMN, VENI CREATOR. (See p. 207.)

ANTIPHON, ETC.



Unguén-tum in cá-pi-te, quod descén - dit in bar-bam, bar - bam A - a-ron, quod



de-scen-dit in oram vesti-menti c - - jus: mandavit Do - minus benedicti-o -nem in



sæ - cu-lum. Ps. Ecce quam bonum, | et quam ju - cundum : * habitare | frá - tres in unum.

Sicut unguéntum in cápite: * quod descéndit in barbam, | barbam Aaron.

Quod descéndit in oram | vestiménti ejus: * sicut ros Hermon, | qui descéndit in montem Sion. Quóniam illic mandávit Dóminus | benedictionem: * et vitam | usque in sæculum.

Glória Patri, etc.

Sicut erat, etc.

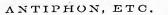
The Antiphon Unguentum, etc., is then repeated.





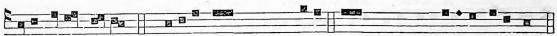
sæculó -rum. A-men. Repeat Firmétur, etc.

BLESSING OF A BELL.





Vox Dó-mi-ni super aquas mul-tas, De-us maje-stá-tis in-tó - nuit: Dó-minus



super a-quas multas. Ps. Af-férte Dómino, | fílii Dei: afférte Dómino | fí-li-os a-rí-etum.



- 2. Afférte, etc., as below.
- 2. Afferte Dómino glóriam, et honórem, afférte Dómino glóriam nómini ejus: * adoráte Dóminum | in átrio sancto ejus.
- 3. Vox Dómini super aquas, | Deus majestatis intónuit: * Dóminus | super aquas multas.
- 4. Vox Dómini | in virtúte: * vox Dómini | in magnificentia.
- 5. Vox Dómini | confringentis cedros: * et | sedébit Dóminus | Rex in æternum. confringet Dóminus | cedros Libani.
- 6. Et comminuet cas | tanquam vitulum | Dóminus benedicet | pópulo suo in pace. Libani: * et dilectus | quemádmodum fílius unicórnium.

- 7. Vox Dómini | intercidentis flammam ignis: * vox Dómini concutiéntis desértum: | et commovébit Dóminus desértum Cades.
- 8. Vox Dómini præparantis cervos, et revelábit condénsa: * et in templo ejus | omnes dicent glóriam.
- 9. Dóminus | dilúvium inhabitare facit: * et
- 10. Dóminus | virtútem pópulo suo dabit: *

Glória | Patri, etc. Sicut erat, etc.

The Antiphon, Vox Domini, etc., is repeated.



runt te aquæ Deus, | vidérunt te aquæ: et timuérunt, | et turbátæ sunt abyssi.

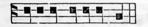
2. Multitúdo | sónitus aquárum: * vocem |

- dedérunt nubes.
 3. Etenim | sagíttæ tuæ tránseunt: * vox tonítrui tui in rota.
- 4. Illuxérunt coruscationes tua | orbi terra: * commote est, | et contrémuit terra.
- 5. In mari via tua, | et sémitæ tuæ in aquis multis: * et vestígia tua | non cognoscéntur.
- 6. Deduxísti sicut oves | pópulum tuum : * in manu | Moysi et Aaron.

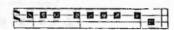
Glória Patri, etc. Sicut erat, etc.

CONSECRATION OF THE HOLY OILS

ON MAUNDY THURSDAY.





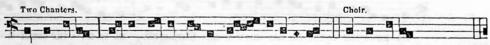


O-leum in-firmórum.

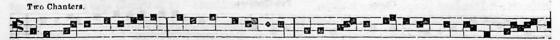
O-leum ad sanctum Chrisma.

O-leum Catechumenórum.

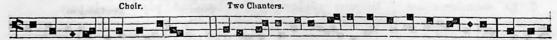
O REDEMPTOR.



O Redémptor, su-me carmen te-met con - - cinénti-um. O Redémptor, ctc. repeat.



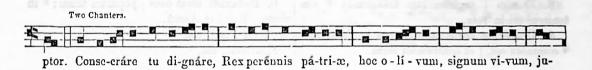
Audi judex mortu-ó -rum, una spes mortá-li-um, audi vo - ces profe-réntum do-num pa-



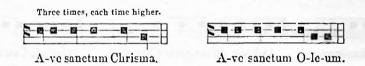
cis prævi-um. O Redémptor, ctc. Arbor fæ-ta al-ma lu-ce hoc sacrándum prótu-lit: fert hoc











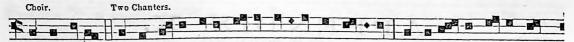








réntis alvum implens Vírginis, præsta lu - cem, claude mortem Chrismatis consórti-bus.



O Redémptor. Sit hæc di - cs fe-sta no-bis, sæculó-rum sæ-cu-lis: sit sa-crá - ta di-gna lau-

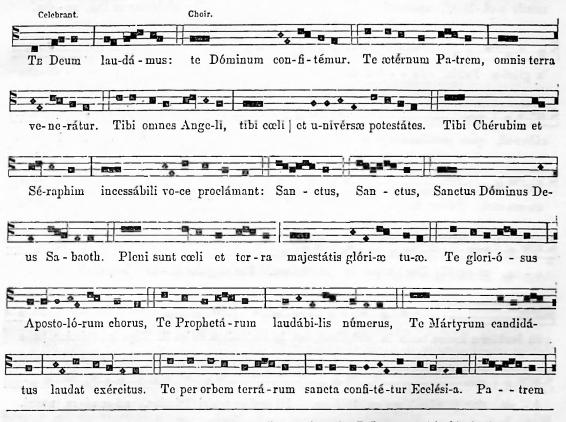


APPENDIX X.

MISCELLANEOUS CHANTS.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

(AS SUNG IN THE CHURCHES IN ROME.1)

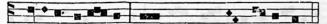


¹ We copy this chant from the Catholic Psalmist. For the Gregorian Te Deum, as contained in the Antiphonarium, see Appendix 1, p. 127. All stand during the singing of this Hymn, except at the verse Te ergo quasumus, etc.





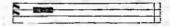
Fiat misericórdia tua, | Dómine, su-per nos, quemádmodum | sperá-vimus in te. In te,



Dómine, sperá-vi: non confundar in æ-térnum.

On occasions of Thanksgiving, the following Versicles, Responses, and Prayers, are added The Versicles are sung by the celebrant, the Responses by the choir.

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 Ø. Benedíctus es, Dómine, Deus patrum no	stró-rum. sæ'-cula.
 	Spí - ritu. sæ' - cula
 	coe - li. sæ'- cula.
 ℋ. Bénedic, ánima mea ℞. Et noli oblivísci omnes retributiónes 	Dó-mino. ejus.
	me-am. vé-niat.



W. Dóminus vobiscum.

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

2 Orémus.

Deus, cujus miscricórdiæ non est númerus, et bonitátis infinitus est thesáurus: piíssimæ Majestáti tuæ pro collátis donis grátias ágimus, tuam semper elementiam exorántes; ut qui petentibus postuláta concédis, cósdem non déserens, ad præ'mia futura dispónas.

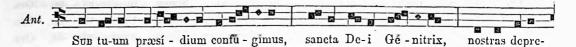
Deus, qui corda fidélium Sancti Spíritus illustratione docuísti: da nobis in eodem Spíritu recta sapere, et de ejus semper consolatione gaudére.

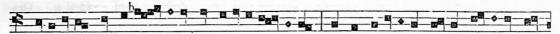
¹ They are omitted (the Prayer, Deus cujus micericordiae, excepted,) when To Deum is sung in presence of the Blessed Sacrament, solemnly exposed.

Three Prayers are chanted on one note throughout. The syllable preceding Per Christum, etc., and that preceding Amen, may end like a Versicle. During the singing of these Prayers all kneel, the celebrant excepted.

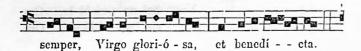
Deus, qui néminem in te sperantem nímium afflígi permíttis, sed pium précibus præstas auditum: pro postulationibus nostris, votisque susceptis grátias ágimus, te pissime deprecantes, ut a cunctis semper muniámur advérsis. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

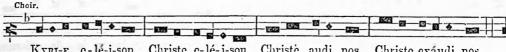
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ca-ti-ó-nes ne de-spí - ci-as in necessi-tá - ti-bus; sed a pe-rí-culis cunctis lí - be-ra nos





KYM-E c-lé-i-son. Christe e-lé-i-son. Christe audi nos. Christe exáudi nos.



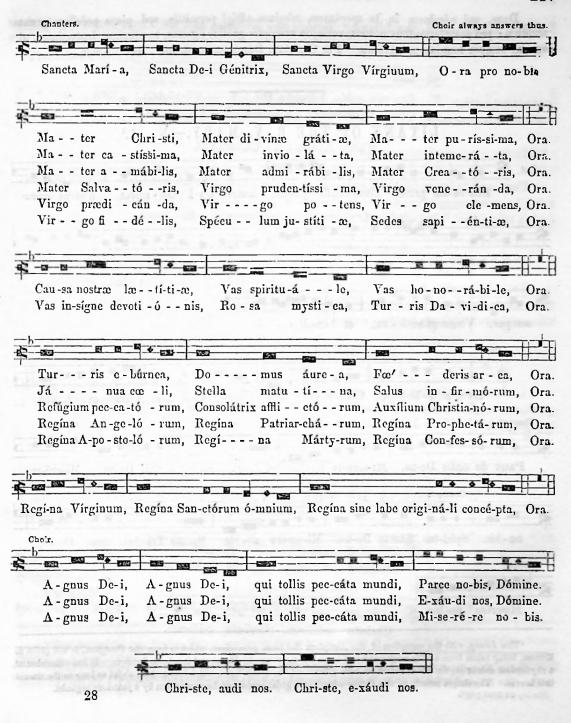
Pater de cœlis De-us, Mi-seré-re no-bis. Fili Redémptor mundi De-us, Miscré-re



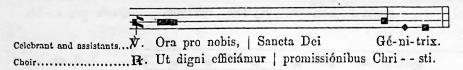


no-bis. Miserére

This Litany, with the exception of the Antiphon Sub tuum prasidium, which is from the Pontifical, is not given as Roman, being taken from a little work published some few years ago by Burns and Lambert, London. It has somewhat of a rhythmical character, for which reason we have introduced the double-breve, which is to be held about as long as the time of two breves. The simple melody of this Litany admits of a great variety of harmonisation by a judicious organist.



The Litany ended, the following Versicle and Response, and the Prayer, according to the season, are chanted:



FROM ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS.

Orémus.

Deus, qui de beatæ Maríæ Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiánte, carnem suscípere voluísti; præsta supplícibus tuis, ut qui vere cam Genitrícem Dei crédimus, ejus apud te intercessiónibus adjuvémur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

From Christmas to the Purification.

Orémus.

Deus, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ Maríæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitísti; tríbue, quæsumus, ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. R. Amen.

From the Purification to Advent.

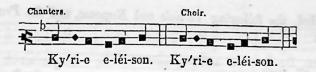
Orémus.

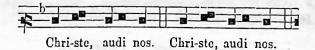
Concede nos fámulos tuos, quæsumus, Dómine Deus, perpétua mentis et córporis sanitáto gaudére; et gloriósa beátæ Maríæ semper Vírginis intercessióne, a præsénti liberári tristítia, et ætérna pérfrui lætítia. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

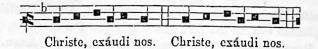
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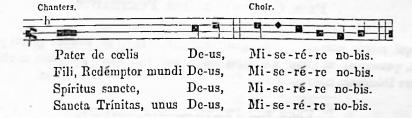


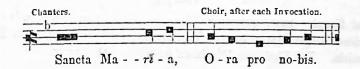
¹ This Litany is not given as Roman. We copy it from the Enchiridion Chorale, by J. G. Mettenleiter, Ratisbonne, 1853. The italicised syllables are to be sung to the note to which the syllable ri is adapted, in the invocation Saneta Maria, on next page.











Sancta Dei Gé-nitrix,
Sancta Virgo Vir-ginum,
Mater Chri-sti,
Mater divinæ grā-tiæ,
Mater pu-rīs-sima,
Mater ca-stīs-sima,
Mater invio-lā-ta,
Mater inteme-rā-ta,
Mater a-mā-bilis,
Mater admi-rā-bilis,
Mater Crea-tō-ris,
Virgo pruden-tīs-sima,
Virgo vene-rān-da,
Virgo prædi-cān-da,

Virgo po-tens,
Virgo cle-mens,
Virgo fi-dé-lis,
Spéculum ju-stí-tiæ,
Sedes sapi-én-tiæ,
Causa nostræ læ-tí-tiæ,
Vas spiritu-á-le,
Vas hono-rá-bile,
Vas insígne devoti-ó-nis,
Rosa my'-stica,
Turris Da-rí-dica,
Turris e-búr-nea,
Domus áu-rea,
Fæ'deris ar-ca,
Jánua cæ'-li,

Stella matu-ti-na,
Salus infir-mō-rum,
Refugium pecca-tō-rum,
Consolátrix affli-ctō-rum,
Auxílium Christia-nō-rum,
Regína Ange-tō-rum,
Regína Patriar-chā-rum,
Regína Prophe-tā-rum,
Regína Aposto-tō-rum,
Regína Mār-tyrum,
Regína Confes-sō-rum
Regína Vir-ginum,
Regína Sanctorum ō-mnium,
Regína sine labe origináli
con-cē-pta.



¹ This Antiphon is taken from the Directorium Chori, Rome, 1737.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS.



* Sancte Mar-ce. R. Ora.

R. Ora.

Sancte Pe-tre,

Sancte Pau-le, R. Ora.

¹ This edition of the Litany of the Saints is from the Directorium Chori, Rome, 1589. It differs from that given on p. 166 et seq. of this work, from the Directorium Chori, 1737, principally in not having the flot on Si, except at the ninth note from the end. See Note 1, p. 166.

² First by two chanters, and repeated by the choir. The same applies to other passages marked in the same manner.

³ To this note are sung the italicised syllables which follow.



Omnes sancti Discipuli Do-mini, R. Orate.

* Omnes sancti Inno-cén-tes, R. Oráte. Sancte Sté-phane, R. Ora. Sancte Lau-rén-ti, R. Ora. Sancte Vin-cén-ti, R. Ora.

- * Sancti Fabiane et Sebasti-a-ne, R. Orate.
- * Sancti Joannes et Pau-le, R. Orate.
- * Sancti Cosma et Dami-á-ne, R. Orátc.
- *Sancti Gervási et Pro-tá-si, R. Oráte. Omnes sancti Már-tyres, R. Oráte. Sancte Sil-vé-ster, R. Ora. Sancte Gre-gó-ri, R. Ora.
- *Sancte Am-bro-si, R. Ora. Sancte Augu-sti-ne, R. Ora.
- * Sancte Hie-ro-nyme, R. Ora.
- * Sancte Mar-ti-ne, R. Ora.
- * Sancte Nico-lá-e, R. Ora.

Omnes sancti Pontifices | et Confes-só-res, R. Orate.

Omnes sancti Do-cto-res, R. Orate.

Sancte An-tó-ni, R. Ora.

Sancte Bene-di-cte, R. Ora.

* Sancte Ber-nar-de, R. Ora.

Sancte Do-mi-nice, R. Ora.

Sancte Fran-ci-sce. R. Ora.

Omnes sancti Sacerdótes | et Le-12-tw, R. Orate.

Omnes sancti Mónachi | et Ere-mé-tæ, R. Oráte.

Sancta María Magda-lé-na, R. Ora.

- ² Sancta A-gatha, R. Ora.
- * Sancta Lú-cia, R. Ora. Sancta A-gnes, R. Ora.
- ² Sancta Cæ-cī-lia, R. Ora.
- * Sancta Catha-ri-na, R. Ora. Sancta Ana-stá-sia, R. Ora.

Omnes sanctæ Vírgines | et Vi-duæ, R.

Omnes Sancti | et Sanctæ De-i, R. Intercédite pro nobis.

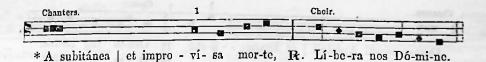




See Note 3, on the preceding page.

² See Note 1, p. 166.

³ To this note are sung the italicised syllables which follow. Care should be taken to avoid accenting or prolonging (as is often done) a short or unaccented syllable occurring immediately before such italicised syllable. The slight accent, or pause to be made, should be thrown back on the nearest syllable which will bear it. Thus, for instance, in the word improvisa, the syllable in will bear being prolonged rather than the syllable pro; in the word instalia, the syllable si rather than di; in the word mala, ma, rather than la; in the word fornicationis, the first, rather than the second syllable; and so on of other words.



* Ab insídi-is di-á-boli, R. Líbera.

* Ab ira, et ódio, | et omni mala vo-lun-tá-te, R. Líbera.

* A spíritu forni-ca-ti-ó-nis, R. Líbera.

* A fulgure | et tem-pe-stá-te, R. Libera.

* A flagéllo ter-ræ-mó-tus, R. Líbera.

*A peste, | fa-me et bel-lo, R. Libera.

A mor-te per-pé-tua, R. Libera.

Per mystérium | sanctæ Incarnati-ó-nis tu-æ, R. Libera.

Per Ad-vén-tum tu-um, R. Libera. Per Nativi-tá-tem tu-am, R. Libera. Per Baptismum | et sanctum Jejú-ni-um tu-um, R. Libera.

Per Crucem | ct Passi-ó-nem tu-am, R. Líbera.

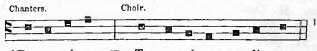
Per Mortem | et Scpul-tú-ram tu-am, R. Libera.

Per sanctam | Resurrecti-ó-nem tu-am, R. Líbera.

Per admirábilem | Ascensi-ó-nem tu-am, R. Libera.

Per advéntum | Spíritus San-cti Pa-rá-cliti, R. Libera.

In di-e ju-dí-cii, R. Líbera.



² Pec-ca-tó-res, R. Te ro-gá-mus au-di nos.



Ut Ecclésiam tuam sanctam régere, et conservare di-gné-ris, R. Te rogamus.

Ut Domnum Apostólicum, | et omnes ecclesiásticos órdines, | in sancta religióne conserváre di-gné-ris, R. Te rogámus.

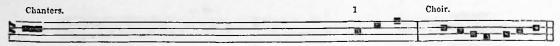
Ut inimícos sanetæ Ecclésiæ | humiliáre digné-ris, R. Te rogámus. Ut régibus et princípibus Christiánis | pacem et veram concórdiam donáre di-gné-ris, R. Te rogámus.

*Ut cuncto pópulo Christiáno | pacem et unitátem largíri di-gné-ris, R. Te rogámus.

¹ See Note 3, on the proceding page.

² On Holy Saturday, this, and the Invocations following it, should be sung very slowly, so as to end about the time the celebrant is ready to commence Mass.

To this note are sung the italicised syllables which follow. A strong accent should be thrown on the first accented (never on a final) syllable preceding each of them.



Ut nosmetipsos | in tuo sancto servitio confortare | et conservare di-gné-ris, R. Te rogamus audi nos.

* Ut mentes nostras | ad cœléstia desidéri-a é-rigas, R. Te rogámus.

Ut ómnibus benefactóribus nostris | sempiterna bona re-trí-buas, R. Te rogámus.

* Ut ánimas nostras, | fratrum, propinquórum, et benefactórum nostrórum, | ab ætérna damnatióne c-ri-pias, R. Te rogámus.

Ut fructus terræ dare | et conservare di-gnéris, R. Te rogamus.

Ut ómnibus fidélibus defúnctis | réquiem ætérnam donáre di-gné-ris, R. Te rogámus.

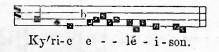
Ut nos exaudíre di-gné-ris. R. Te rogámus. * Fi-li De-i, R. Te rogámus.



² Agnus De-i, qui tollis pec-cá-ta mundi, R. Par-ce no-bis Dó-mi-ne. Agnus De-i, qui tollis pec-cá-ta mundi, R. E-xáu-di nos, Dó-mi-ne. Agnus De-i, qui tollis pec-cá-ta mundi, R. Mi-se-ré-re no-bis.



Chri-ste, au-di nos. Christe e-xáu-di nos. Ky'-ri-e e-lé-i-son. Christe e-lé-i-son.



Pater noster, the Psalm, Versicles and Responses, Prayers, etc., as on page 171.

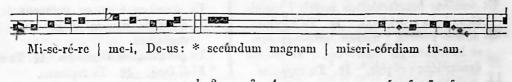
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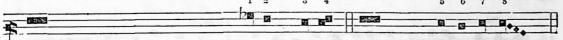
The notes, at this part of the Litany, are not sung on the pitch indicated—they are transposed a fourth below. In other words, after the Response Te rogamus, etc., which ends on Do, the chanters intone Agnus Dei, etc., commencing (not on Re, but) on La, and singing La, La, La, Si, Si, etc., while the choir answers on La, Si, Do, La, Si, La. At Christe, audi nos, however, transposition no longer exists; i. e., after the Response Miserère nobis, ending on La, the chanters intone Christe, audi nos, commencing on Do, and continuing as it is written.

³ First by the chanters, and repeated by the choir.

MISERERE.

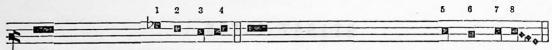
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- 2. Et secundum multitudinem | miserati-o-num tu-a-rum: * dele | iniqui-ta-tem me-am.
- 3. Amplius lava me | ab iniqui-tá-te me-a: * et a peccáto me-o munda me.
- 4. Quốniam iniquitatem meam | e-go co-gno-sco: * et peccatum meum | contra me est sem-per.
- 1 2 3 4
 5. Tibi soli peccávi, | et malum coram te fe-ci: * ut justificéris in sermónibus tuis, | et vincas cum
 s o 7 8
 ju-di-cá-ris.
- 6. Ecce enim | in iniqui-tá-tibus con-céptus sum: * et in peccátis | concépit me ma-ter me-a.
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 7. Ecce enim | veritatem di-le-xi-sti: * incérta et occulta sapiéntiæ tuæ | manife-stá-sti mi-hi.
- 8. Asperges me hyssópo, | et mun-dá-bor: * lavábis me, | et super nivem de-al-bá-bor.
- 9. Audítui meo | dabis gáudium et læ-títi-am: * et exultábunt | ossa hu-mi-li-á-ta.
- 10. Averte făciem tuam | a pec-că-tis me-is: * et omnes | iniquitâtes me-as-de-le.

¹ This Psalm may be sung to any of the Eight Tones, and in alternate verses by one or two chanters and the choir. We give it here with the 1st Tone, 5th Conclusion. It is hardly necessary to explain, that the figures over words or syllables indicate to what notes, or groups of notes, they are to be sung. Some groups of two and three syllables are printed in italies, to show that they are sung to one and the same note.



- 11. Cor mundum | crea in me, De-us: * ct spíritum rectum innova | in vi-scé-ribus me-is.
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

 12. Ne projícias me | a fá-cie tu-a: * et spíritum sanctum tuum | ne áu-feras a me.
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

 13. Redde mihi lætítiam | salu-tá-ris tu-i: * et spíritu | principá-li con-firma me.
- 1 2 3 4 5 0 7 8

 14. Docébo iníquos | vi-as tu-as: * et ímpii | ad te con-ver-tén-tur.
- 15. Libera me de sanguínibus Deus, | Deus sa-lú-tis me-æ: * et exultábit lingua mea | ju-stí-tiam

 7 8
 tu-am.
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

 16. Dómine, | lábia me-a a-péri-es: * et os meum | annuntiábit lau-dem tu-am.
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 17. Quóniam si voluísses sacrifícium, | de-dís-sem ati-que: * holocáustis | non de-le-ctabe-ris.
- 1 2 3 4
 5 6
 18. Sacrifícium Deo | spíritus con-tri-bu-lá-tus: * cor contrítum et humiliátum, | Deus, non de7 8
 spíci-es.
- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 19. Benigne fac, Dómine, | in bona voluntáte tu-a Si-on: * ut ædificentur | mu-ri Je-rűsa-lem.
- 20. Tunc acceptábis sacrifícium justítiæ, | oblationes et ho-lo-cau-sta: * tunc imponent | super

 5 6 7 8
 altare tu-um vitu-los.

1 2 3 4 6 6 7 8 Glória | Pa-tri, et Fili-o: * et Spi-rí-tui San-eto.

Sicut erat in princípio, | et nunc, et sem-per: * et in sæcula | sæcu-ló-rum. A-men.

STABAT MATER,

AS SUNG IN THE CHURCHES AT ROME.1



Sta-bat Ma-ter do - lo - ró - sa,

Ju-xta cru-cem la-cry-mó-sa,

Dum pen-dé-bat Fi-li-us.

- Cujus ánimam geméntem, Contristátam, et doléntem, Pertransívit gládius.
- O quam tristis et afflicta Fuit illa benedicta Mater Unigéniti.
- Quæ mærébat, et dolébat, Pia Mater, dum vidébat Nati pænas inelyti.
- 5. Quis est homo qui non fleret, Matrem Christi si vidéret In tanto supplício?
- 6. Quis non posset contristári, Christi Matrem contemplári Doléntem cum Fílio?
- Pro peccátis suæ gentis Vidit Jesum in torméntis, Et flagéllis súbditum.
- 8. Vidit suum dulcem Natum Moriéndo desolátum, Dum emísit spíritum.

- Eja Mater, fons amóris,
 Me sentíre vim dolóris
 Fac, ut tecum lúgeam.
- Fac ut årdeat cor meum In amåndo Christum Deum, Ut sibi complåceam.
- 11. Sancta Mater, istud agas, Crucifíxi fige plagas Cordi meo válide.
- Tui Nati vulneráti,
 Tam dignáti pro me pati,
 Pœnas mecum divide.
- Fac me tecum pie flere, Crucifixo condolére, Donce ego víxero.
- 14. Juxta Crucem tecum stare, Et me tibi sociáre In planetu desídero.

- Virgo vírginum præclára,
 Mihi jam non sis amára;
 Fac me tecum plángere.
- Fac ut portem Christi mor-Passiónis fac consórtem, [tem, Et plagas recólere.
- Fac me plagis vulnerári,
 Fac me Cruec inebriári,
 Et cruére Fílii.
- Flammis ne urar succensus,
 Per te, Virgo, sim defensus
 In die judicii.
- Christe, cum sit hine exíre,
 Da per Matrem me veníre
 Ad palmam victóriæ.
- Quando corpus moriétur,
 Fac ut ánimæ donétur
 Paradísi glória.

Chanters. N. Ora pro nobis, | Virgo dolorosíssima.

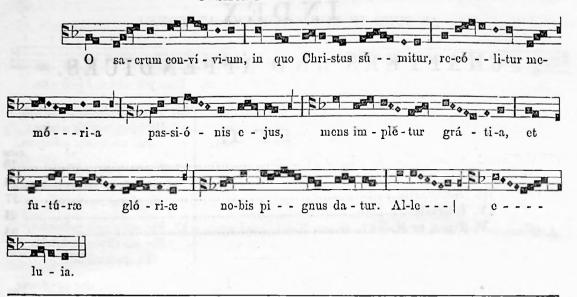
Choir. R. Ut digni efficiámur | promissiónibus Christi.

OREMUS.

Intervéniat pro nobis, quosumus, Dómine Jesu Christe, nunc et in hora mortis nostræ, apud tuam eleméntiam, beáta Virgo María, Mater tua, cujus sacratíssimam ánimam in hora tuæ Passiónis dolóris gládius pertransívit. Per te, Jesu Christe, Salvátor mundi, qui cum Patre et Spíritu Sancto vivis et regnas, Deus, in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

¹ From the Catholic Pealmist.

O SACRUM CONVIVIUM.1



¹ From the Istituzioni di Canto Fermo.

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