

PARCE DOMINE

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P Arce Dómi-ne, * parce póp-u-lo tu- o: ne in

æ-térnum i-rascá-ris no-bis. *Repeat: Parce Dómine.*

Spare, O Lord, spare Thy people, lest Thou be angry with us forever.

1. Flectámus i-ram víndi-cem, Plo-rémus ante Jú-di-cem;

Clamémus o-re súppli-ci, Di-cámus omnes cérnu- i:

R. Parce Dómine.

Let us bow down before the avenging wrath; let us weep before the Judge; let us cry forth in prayer of supplication, and all fall prostrate in prayer.

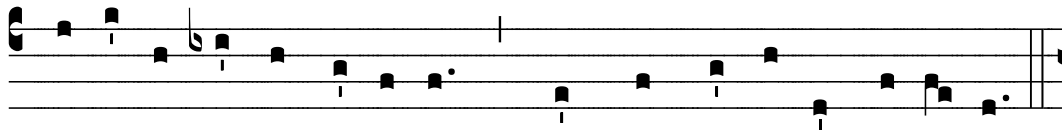
2. Nostris ma-lis offéndimus Tu- am De- us cleménti- am

Effúnde nobis dé-super Remíssor indulgénti- am.

R. Parce Dómine.

By our sins we have offended thy clemency, O God; pour out on us thy pardon from on high, Thou Who dost forgive.

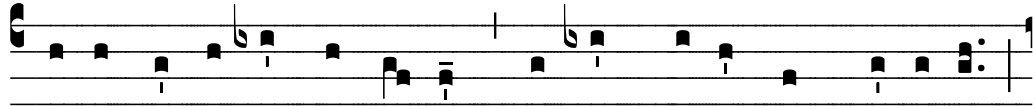
3. Dans tempus acceptábi- le, Da lacrimá- rum rí-vu- lis



La-vá-re cordis víctimam, Quam læta a-dú-rat cá-ri- tas.

℞. Parce Dómine.

Offering an acceptable time, give streams of tears to wash the sacrifice of our heart, which joyful charity enkindles.



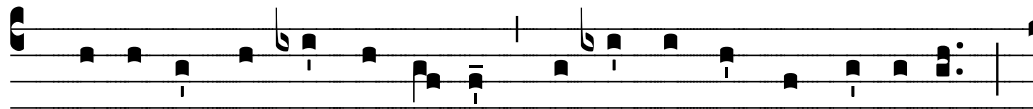
4. Audi, be-nígne Cón-di-tor, Nostras preces cum flé-tibus



In hoc sacro je-jú-ni- o Fu-sas quadra-ge-ná-ri- o.

℞. Parce Dómine.

Hear, thou merciful Creator, the tearful prayers poured forth during this holy fast of forty days.



5. Scru-tá-tor alme córdi- um, Infírma tu scis ví-ri- um;



Ad te re-vérsis éxhi-be Remissi- ó-nis grá-ti- am.

℞. Parce Dómine.

Beloved searcher of hearts, thou knowest the infirmities of men; show pardoning grace to those who return to thee.