

HYMNUS

Venantius Fortunatus
(sæc. VI)

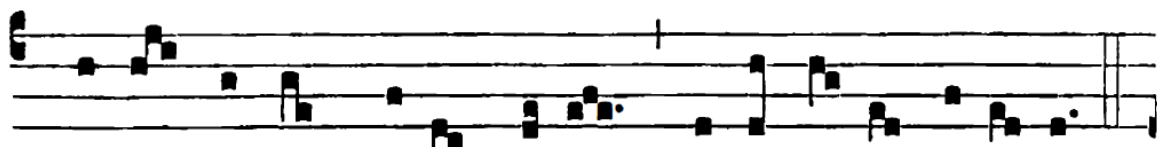
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Rux fi-dé-lis, inter omnes Arbor una nó-bi-lis :



Nulla ta-lem silva pro-fert, Fronde, flo-re, gérmí-ne.

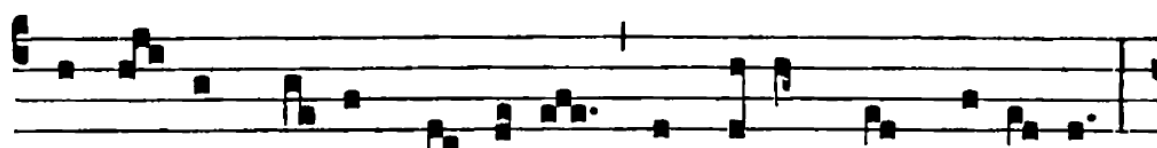


* Dulce lignum, dulci clavo, Dulce pondus sústi-nens.

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Ange, lingua, glo-ri-ó-si Praé-li-um certámi-nis,

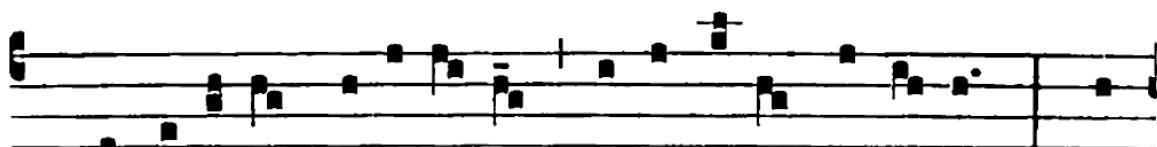


Et su-per Cru-cis trophaé-o Dic tri-úm-phum nó-bi-lem :



Quá-li-ter Red-émptor orbis Immo-lá-tus ví-ce-rit.

Repetitur Crux fidélis, usque ad * Dulce lignum.



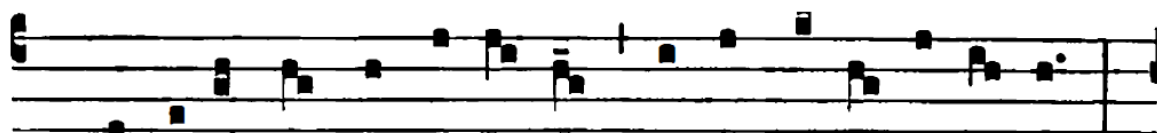
∇. De pa-réntis pro-toplá-sti Fraude Factor cóndo-lens, Quan-



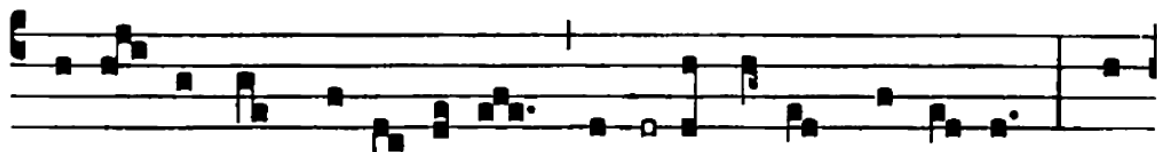
do pomi no-xi-á-lis Mor-te morsu córru-it : Inse



lignum tunc no-tá-vit, Damna ligni ut sólve-ret. * Dulce.



∇. Hoc opus nostrae sa-lú-tis Ordo de-po-pósce-rat :



Multi-fórmis pro-di-tó-ris Arte ut artem fá-l-le-ret : Et



me-dé-lam ferret inde, Hostis unde laése-rat. Crux fidélis.



∇. Quando ve-nit ergo sa-cri Ple-ni-tú-do témpo-ris, Mis-



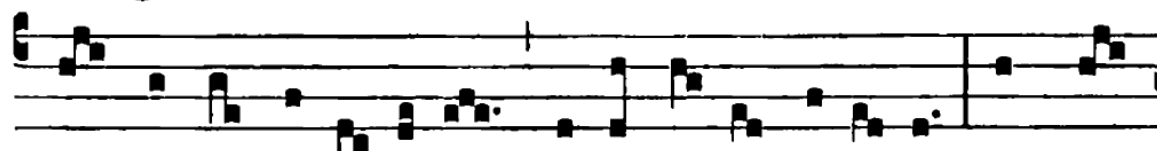
sus est ab arce Patris Na-tus, orbis Cóndi-tor : Atque



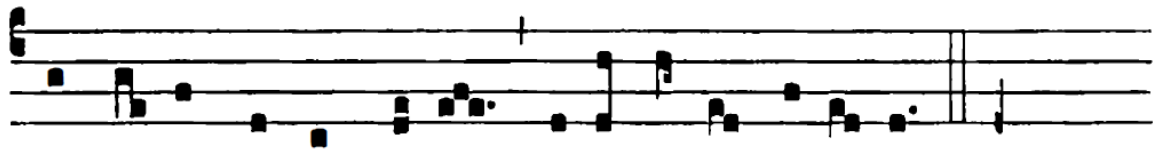
ventre virgi-ná-li Carne fa-ctus pród-i-it. * Dulce lignum.



∇. Va-git infans inter arcta Cóndi-tus prae-sé-pi-a : Mem-



bra pannis invo-lú-ta Virgo Ma-ter ál-li-gat : Et ma-



nus pe-désque et cru-ra Stricta cingit fásci-a. Crux fidélis.

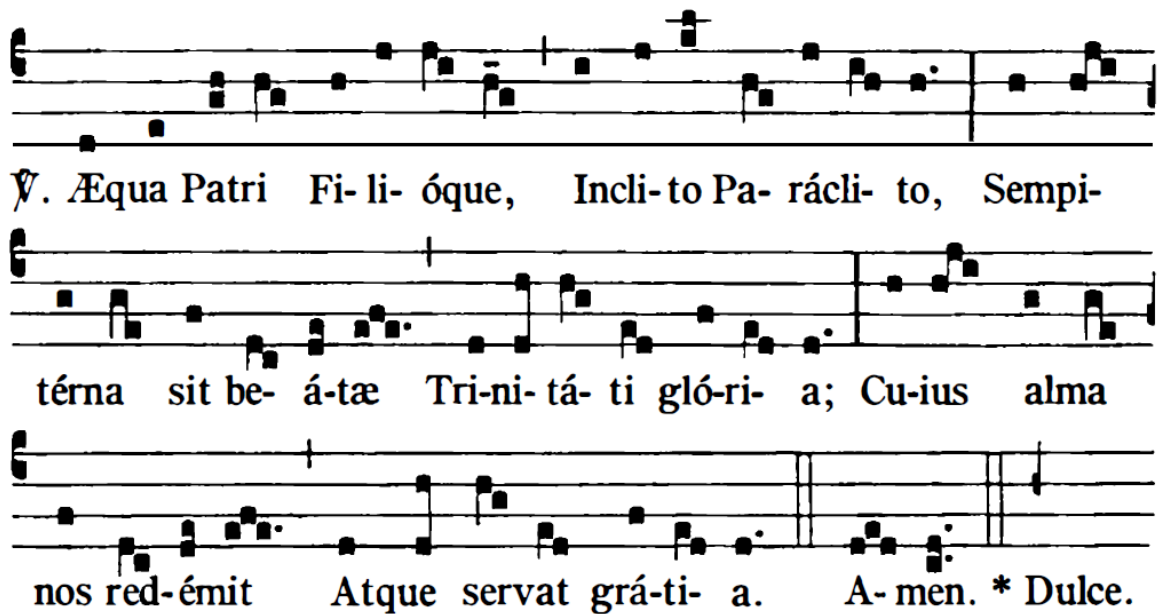
Ÿ. Lustra sex qui iam perácta,
Tempus implens córporis,
Se volénte, natus ad hoc,
Passióni déditus,
Agnus in Crucis levátur
Immolándus stípíte.
* Dulce.

Ÿ. En acétum, fel, arúndo,
Sputa, clavi, láncea :
Mite corpus perforátur,
Sanguis, unde prófluit :
Terra, pontus, astra, mundus,
Quo lavántur flúmine!
Crux fidélis.

Ÿ. Flecte ramos, arbor alta,
Tensa laxa víscera,
Et rigor lentéscat ille,
Quem dedit natívitas :
Ut supérni membra Regis
Miti tendas stípíte.
* Dulce.

Ÿ. Sola digna tu fuísti
Ferre sæcli prétium,
Atque portum præparáre
Nauta mundo náufrago :
Quem sacer cruor perúnxit,
Fusus Agni córpore.
Crux fidélis.

Conclusio numquam omittenda.



Ÿ. Æqua Patri Fi-li- óque, Incl-to Pa- rácli- to, Semp-
térna sit be- á-tæ Tri-ni- tá- ti gló-ri- a; Cu-ius alma
nos red-émit Atque servat grá-ti- a. A- men. * Dulce.