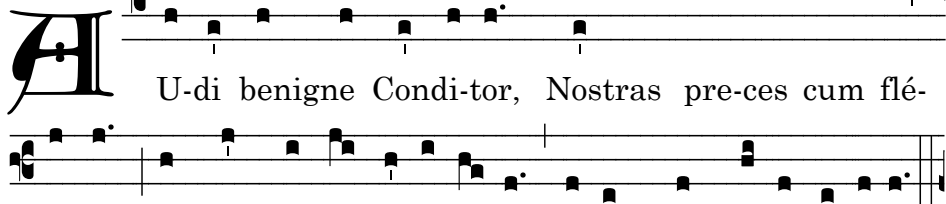


HYMN : AUDI BENIGNE CONDITOR

Vespers hymn for Lent; from the Ambrosian Breviary

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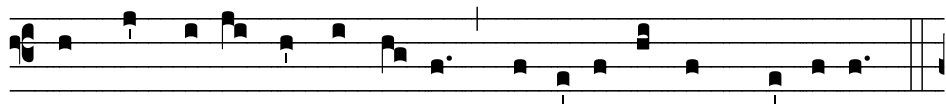


A U-di benigne Condi-tor, Nostras pre-ces cum flé-

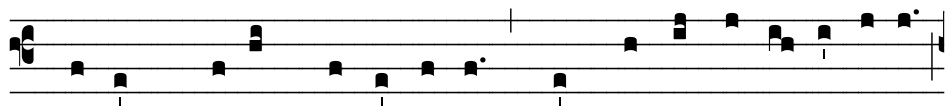
ti-bus, In hoc sacro je-júni- o Fusas quadrage-nári- o



2. Scrutá- tor alme córdi- um, Infírma tu scis ví-ri- um,



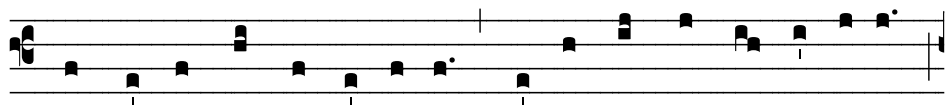
Ad te revér- sis éxhi- be Remissi- ó- nis grá- ti- am



3. Multum quidem peccá- vimus ; Sed parce confi- téntibus :



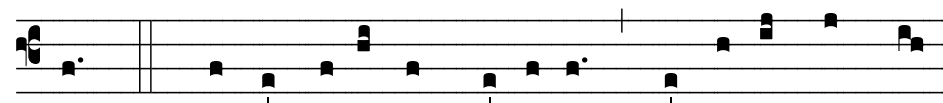
Ad nómi- nis laudem tu- i Confer me- délam lánguidis.



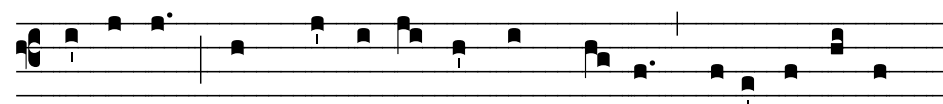
4. Sic corpus extra cónte-ri Do- na per abstin- énti- am,



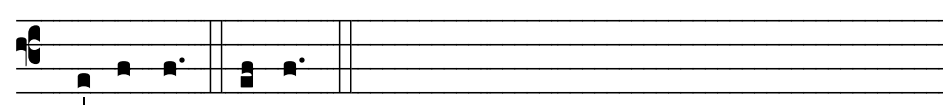
Je- jú- net ut mens sóbri- a A la- be prorsus crí- mi-



num. 5. Præsta be- á- ta Trí- ni- tas, Concé- de, simplex



Uni- tas, Ut fructu- ó- sa sint tu- is Jeju- ni- ó- rum



múne- ra. Amen.

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1. Hear, O merciful Creator, the tearful prayers we present to thee, during these forty days of fast.
2. O loving searcher of the heart, thou knowest that our strength is weak; grant us the grace of thy pardon, for we are converted unto thee.
3. Grievously have we sinned; yet spare us, for we confess our sins to thee: and , for the glory of thy name, heal our languid hearts.
4. Grant that we may subdue our flesh by abstinence; that thus our hearts may leave what nourishes sin, and fast from every crime.
5. O blessed Trinity! O undivided Unity! grant to us, thy servants, that our fasts may produce abundant fruits. Amen.