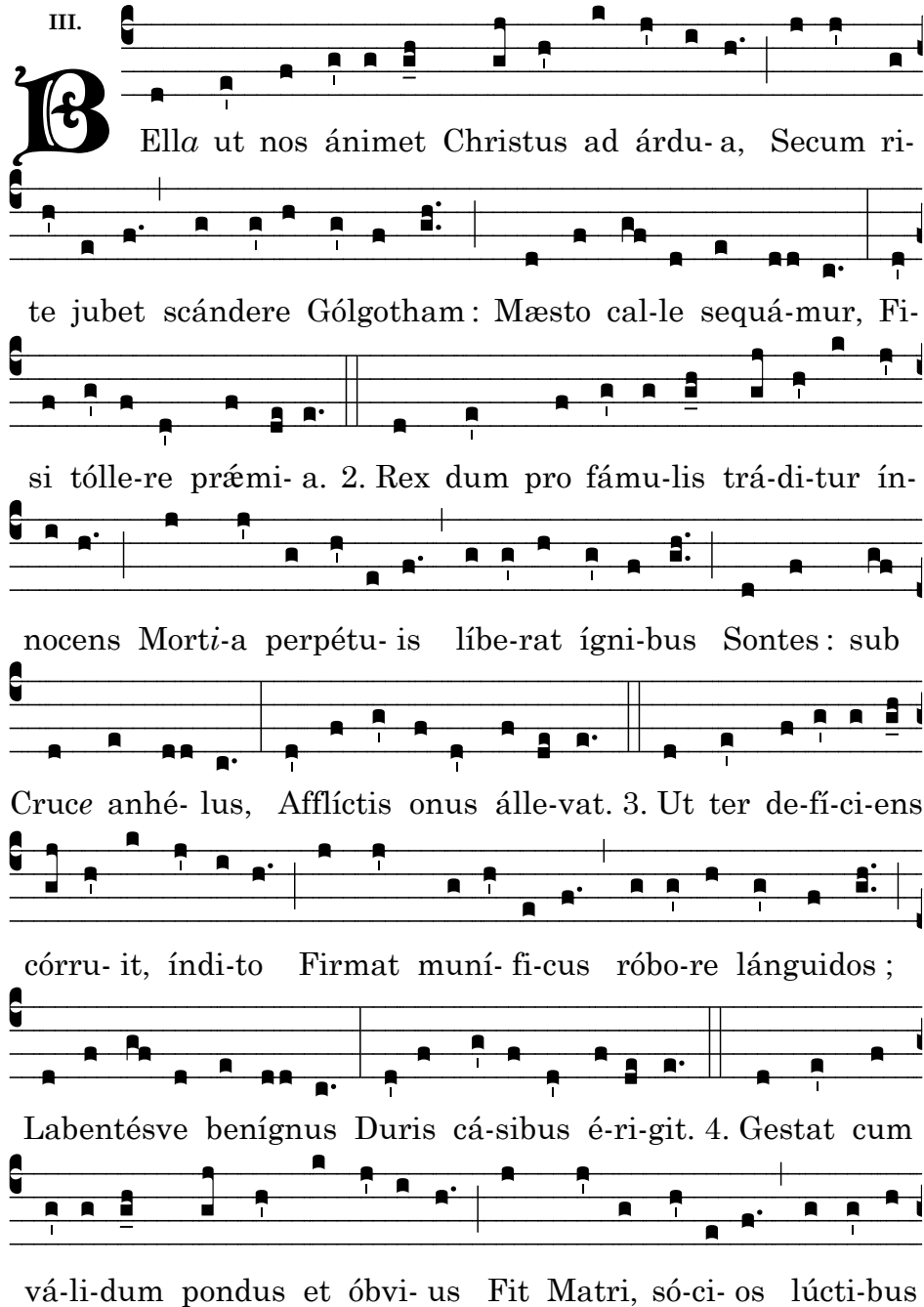


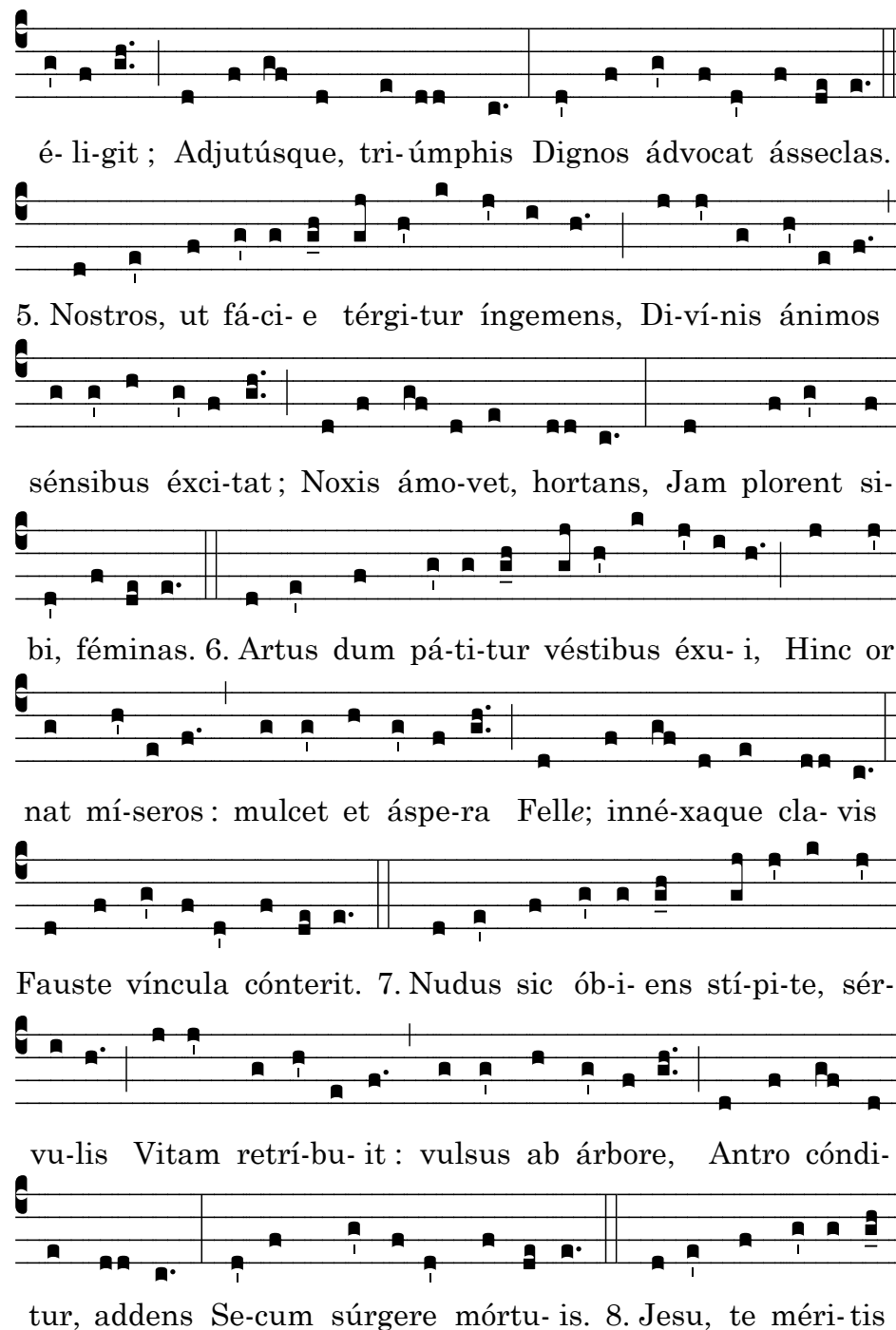
## HYMN : BELLA UT NOS ANIMET

*First Vespers for the Feast of the Mysteries of the Way of the Cross*

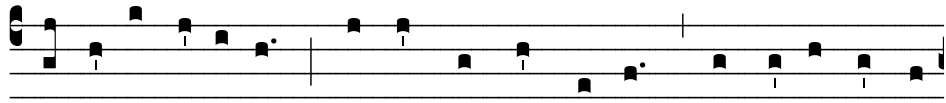
III.



**B**ella ut nos ánimet Christus ad árdu-a, Secum ri-  
te jubet scándere Gólgotham: Mæsto cal-le sequá-mur, Fi-  
si tólle-re præmi-a. 2. Rex dum pro fámu-lis trá-di-tur ín-  
nocens Morti-a perpétu-is líbe-rat ígni-bus Sontes: sub  
Cruce anhé-lus, Afflíctis onus álle-vat. 3. Ut ter de-fí-ci-ens  
córru-it, índi-to Firmat muní-fi-cus róbo-re lánguidos ;  
Labentésve benígnus Duris cá-sibus é-ri-git. 4. Gestat cum  
vá-li-dum pondus et óbvi-us Fit Matri, só-ci-os lúcti-bus



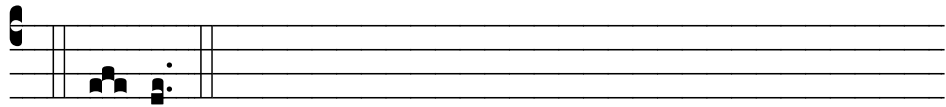
é-li-git ; Adjutúsque, tri-úmphis Dignos ádvocat ásseclas.  
5. Nostros, ut fá-ci-e térgi-tur íngemens, Di-ví-nis ánimos  
sénsibus éxci-tat ; Noxis ámo-vet, hortans, Jam plorent si-  
bi, féminas. 6. Artus dum pá-ti-tur véstibus éxu-i, Hinc or-  
nat mí-seros : mulcet et áspe-ra Felle ; inné-xaque cla-vis  
Fauste víncula cónterit. 7. Nudus sic ób-i-ens stí-pi-te, sér-  
vu-lis Vitam retrí-bu-it : vulsus ab árbore, Antro cóndi-  
tur, addens Se-cum súrgere mórtu-is. 8. Jesu, te mé-ri-tis



láudibus éffe-rant Gentes; atque Patrem, qui pi-us ómni-



bus Te mi-sit, quod et unxit, Flamen júgi-ter ínsonent.



Amen.

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