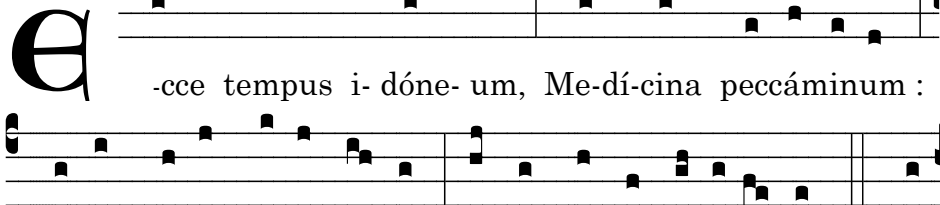


HYMN : ECCE TEMPUS IDONEUM

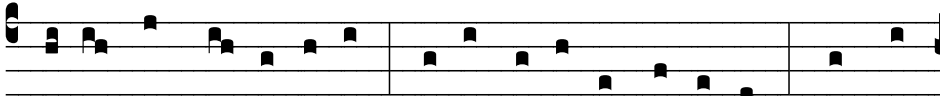
Vespers hymn for Lent (3rd & 4th week); from the Sarum Breviary

HYMN
III.


E-cce tempus i-dóne-um, Me-dí-cina peccáminum :



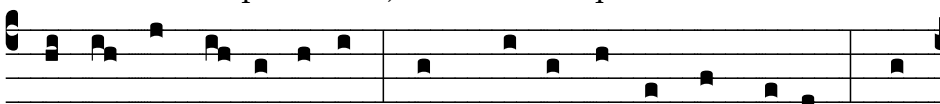
Quibus De-um offéndimus, Corde, verbis, opé-ri-bus. 2. Qui




pi-us ac pro-pí-ti-us, Nobis pepércit háctenus : Ne nos



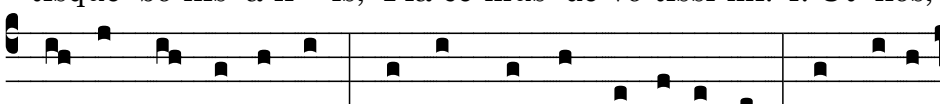
cum nostris pérde-ret, Tantis i-niqui-tá-ti-bus. 3. Hunc



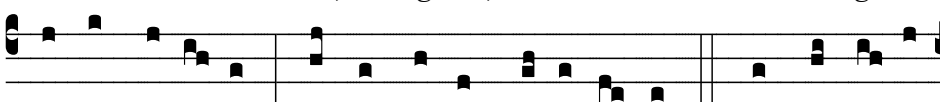
í-gi-tur je-jú-ni-is, Cum pré-ci-bus et láchrimis : Mul-



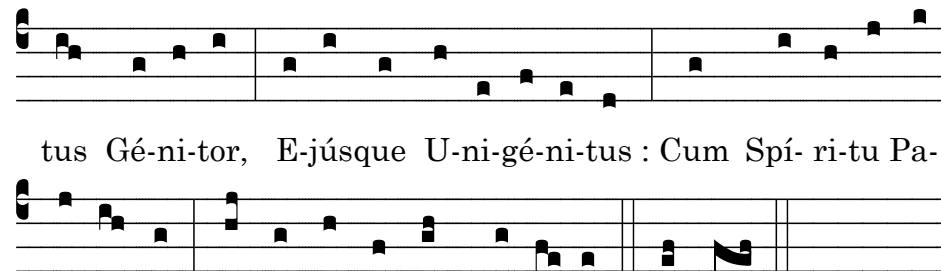
tisque bo-nis á-li-is, Pla-cé-mus de-vo-tíssi-mi. 4. Ut nos,



a cunctis sórdi-bus, Purgans, ornet virtú-ti-bus : Angé-li-



cis et cœti-bus, Conjúngat in cælésti-bus. 5. Sit be-ne-díc-



tus Gé-ni-tor, E-júsque U-ni-gé-ni-tus : Cum Spí-ri-tu Pa-

rácli-to, Tri-nus et u-nus Dómi-nus. Amen.

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1. LO! now is our accepted day,
The med'cine purging sin away,
Where'er our lives have wrought offence,
By thought and word, by deed and sense.

2. For God, the merciful and true.
Hath spared his people hitherto :
Nor us and ours, with searching eyes,
Destroy'd for our iniquities.

3. Him therefore now, with earnest care,
And contrite fast, and tear and pray'r.
And works of mercy and of love.
We pray for pardon from above

4. That from pollution making whole.
With virtues he may deck each soul
And join us in the heav'nly place
To Angel cohorts by his grace.

5. All blessing to the Father be,
Like blessing, only Son, to thee;
Whom with the Spirit we adore,
Blest Three in One, for evermore. Amen.