

HYMN : EX MORE DOCTI MYSTICO

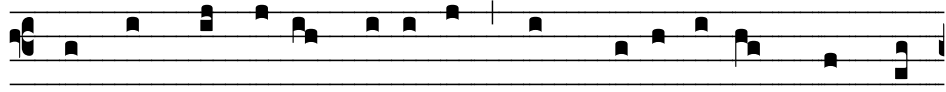
Vespers hymn for Lent; from the Sarum Breviary

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II.

EX mo-re docti mýsti-co Servémus hoc Je-jú-ni-um :



Deno di-é-rum círcu-lo Ducto quater no-tís-simo.



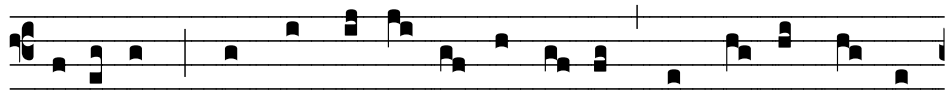
2.Lex et prophétæ prími-tus Hoc prætu-lé-runt, postmo-



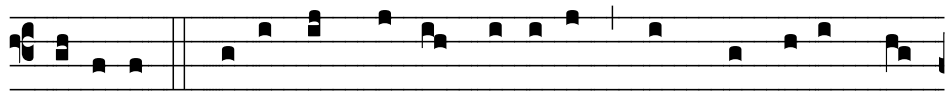
dum Christus sacrá-vit, ómni-um Rex, atque Fac-tor



témporum. 3. Utá-mur ergo párci-us Verbis, ci-bus et



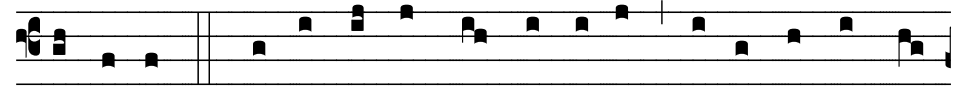
pó-ti-bus, Somno, jo-cis; et árcti-us Perstémus in cus-



tó-di-a. 4. Vité-mus autem péssima, Quæ súbru-unt men-



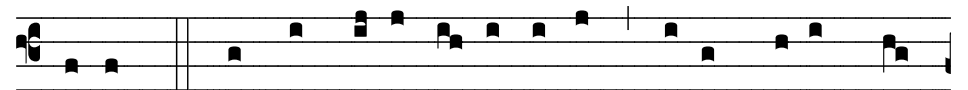
tes vagas, Nullúmque de-mus cálli-di Hosti locum ty-



ránni-dis. 5. Di-cámus omnes cérnu-i, Clamémus atque



síngu-li, Plo-rémus ante Júdi-cem, Flectámus i-ram vín-



di-cem; 6.Nostris malis of-féndimus Tu-am, Deus, cle-



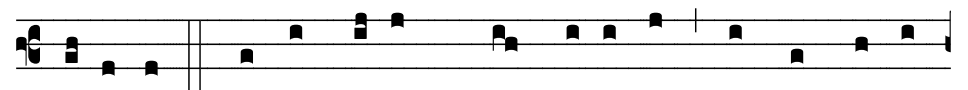
ménti-am : Effúnde no-bis désu-per, Remís-sor, indul-



génti-am. 7. Meménto, quod sumus tu-i, Li-cet cadú-ci,



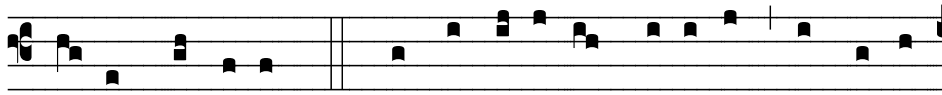
plásma-tis : Ne des honó-rem nómi-nis Tu-i, precá-mur,



álte-ri. 8. La-xa malum, quod fé-cimus : Au-ge bonum,



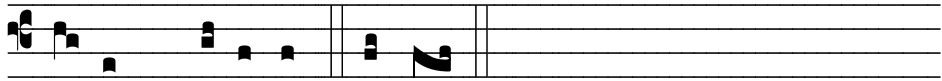
quod pósci-mus : Placé-re quo tandem ti-bi Possí-mus



hic et pérpe-tim. 9. Præsta be-á-ta Tríni-tas, Concé-de,



simplex Uni-tas, Ut fructu-ó-sa sint tu-is Je-ju-ni-



ó-rum múne-ra. Amen.

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1. The fast, as taught by holy lore,
We keep in solemn course once more
The fast to all men known, and bound
In forty days of yearly round.

2. The law and seers that were of old
In divers ways this Lent foretold,
Which Christ, all seasons' king and guide,
In after ages sanctified.

3. More sparing therefore let us make
The words we speak, the food we take,
Our sleep and mirth,—and closer barred
Be e'ry sense in holy guard.

4. In prayer together let us fall,
And cry for mercy, one and all.
And weep before the Judge's feet.
And his avenging wrath entreat

5. Thy grace have we offended sore
By sins, O God, which we deplore
But pour upon us from on high,
O pardoning One, thy clemency.

6. Remember thou, though frail we be,
That yet thine handiwork are we :
Nor let the honour of thy Name
Be by another put to shame.

7. Forgive the sin that we have wrought
Increase the good that we have sought
That we at length, our wanderings o'er,
May please thee here and evermore.

8. Grant, O thou Blessed Trinity,
Grant, O Essential Unity,
That this our fest of forty days
May work our profit and thy praise. Amen.