

HYMN : FESTIVIS RESONANT

Vespers hymn for the feast of the Precious Blood.

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F Esti-vis ré-sonent cómpi-ta vó-cibus, Cives læ-tí-ti-

am frónti-bus éxpli-cent: Tædis flammí-fe-ris ór-di-ne pró-

de-ant Instrúcti pú-eri et senes. 2. Quem dura mó-ri-ens

Christus in árbo-re Fudit mul-típli-ci vúl-ne-re sán-gui-nem,

Nos facti mé-mores dum có-limus, decet Saltem fúnde-re

lá-crimas. 3. Humáno gé-ne-ri perní-ci-es gravis Adá-mi

vé-te-ris crí-mine cónti-git: A-dá-mi intég-ri-tas et pí-e-tas

no-vi Vitam réddi-dit ómnibus. 4. Clamó-rem vá-li-dum

summus ab áthe-re Languéntis Gé-ni-ti si Pa-ter áudi-

it, Pla-cá-ri pó-ti-us sán-gui-ne dé-bu-it, Et no-bis vé-

ni-am da-re. 5. Hoc quicumque sto-lam sanguine pro-lu-

it, Abstergit ma-cu-las, et ro-se-um de-cus, Quo fi-at

simi-lis pro-tinus Ange-lis: Et Regi place-at, ca-pit.

6. A recto instabi-lis trami-te postmodum Se nul-lus re-

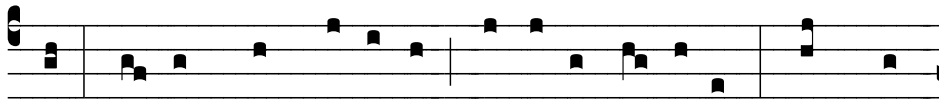
trahat, meta sed ultima Tanga-tur: tribu-et nobi-le præ-



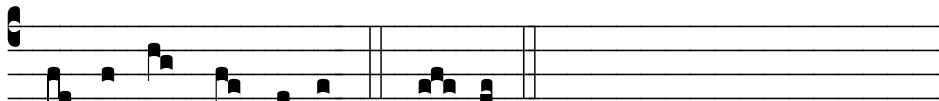
mi-um, Qui cursum De-us adju-vat. 7. Nobis pro-pi-ti-us



sis, Ge-ni-tor potens, Ut quos u-ni-genæ Sanguine Fi-li-



i E-mi-sti, et pla-ci-do Flamine re-cre-as, Cœ-li ad



culmi-na transfe-ras. Amen.

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1. Let the streets re-echo with festive song, let the brow of every citizen beam
gladsomeness; let young and old file along, in order due, bearing lighted torches.
2. Being mindful of that Blood which Christ, upon the cruel tree did dying shed from
many a thousand wound let us at least, the while, pour forth our mingling tears.
3. Grave loss befell the human race, by the old Adam's sin The new Adam's
sinlessness and tender love have Life restored to all.
4. If the Eternal Father heard, on high, the strong cry of His expiring Son, far more
is He appeased by this dear Blood and is thereby enforced to grant us pardon.
5. Whosoever in this Blood his robe doth wash it wholly frees from stain, and roseate
beauty gains, whereby he is made like unto angels and well pleasing to the King .

6. Henceforth let none inconstant, from the straight path withdraw; but let the
furthest goal be fairly touched. May God, who aideth them that run the race,
bestow the noble prize

7. Be thou propitious to us, O Almighty Father, that those whom Thou didst
purchase by the Blood of Thine Only begotten Son, and whom Thou dost recreate
in the Paraclete Spirit, Thou mayest one day transfer unto the heavenly heights.