


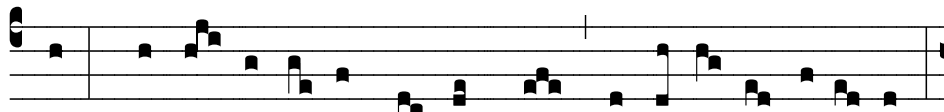
# LUSTRA SEX

*Lauds Hymn for the season of Passiontide*

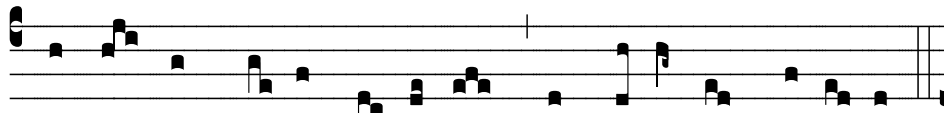
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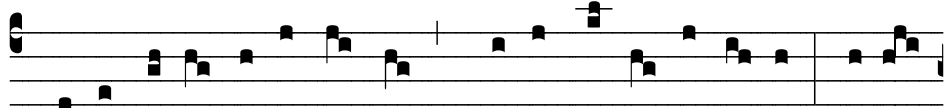
**L**ustra sex qui jam peré-git, Tempus implens córpo-




ris, Sponte lí-be-ra Red-émptor, Passi-ó-ni dé-di-tus,




Agnus in cru-cis le-vá-tur Immo-lándus stí-pi-te.



2. Felle potus ecce languet: Spina, clavi, lánce-a: Mite



corpus perfo-rárunt, Unda ma-nat et cru-or: Terra,



pontus, astra, mundus, Quo lavántur flúmi-ne! 3. Crux fi-



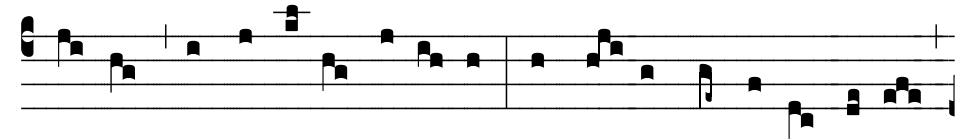
dé-lis, inter omnes Arbor u-na nó-bi-lis: Silva ta-lem



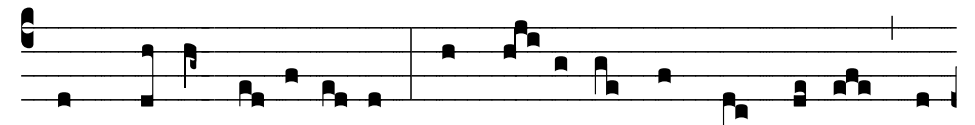
nulla pro-fert, Fronde, flo-re, gérmi-ne. Dulce, ferrum, dul-



ce lignum, Dulce pondus sústi-nent. 4. Flecte ramos, arbor



al-ta, Tensa la-xa vísce-ra, Et ri-gor lentéscat il-le,



Quem de-dit na-tí-vi-tas, Et su-pérni membra Re-gis Ten-



de mi-ti stí-pi-te. 5. So-la digna tu fu-í-sti Ferre mundi



víctimam, Atque portum præpa-rá-re Arca mundo náu-



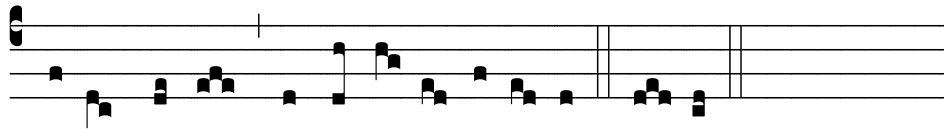
fra-go, Quam sa-cer cru-or per-únxit, Fu-sus Agni córpo-



re. 6. Sempiterna sit beatitudo Trinitatis gloria: Aequa



Patri, Filioque, Paradise, Unicus Trinitatis



nique nomen Laudet unitivitas. Amen.

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1. Thirty years are soon completed,  
And the day of woe is nigh;  
Comes the hour of man's redemption,  
When the Christ is doomed to die;  
On the cross, a lamb, uplifted,  
Lo! the Lord of earth and sky!

2. With a crown of thorns they crown him,  
And they nail him to the wood,  
With a lance they pierce his body  
Whence the water and the blood  
Flow, till ocean, earth and heaven  
Bathe in the redeeming flood.

3. Faithful cross, a tree so noble  
Never grew in grove or wood;  
Never leaf or blossom flourished  
Fair as on thy branches glowed;  
Sweet the wood and sweet the iron  
Bearing up so dear a load.

4. Ah! relax thy native rigour,  
Bend thy branches, lofty tree!  
Melt, O wood, in tender mercy!  
Christ, the King of Glory, see!  
Veiled in human sin and sorrow,  
Slain, from sin the world to free.

5. Thou alone art found all worthy  
Earth's dread sacrifice to bear;  
Thus to save the world from ruin,  
And the way to heaven prepare;  
By his sacred blood anointed,  
Thou, O Tree, art wondrous fair.

6. Everlasting praise and glory  
To the blessed Trinity;  
Glory to the heavenly Father,  
To the Son like glory be;  
Glory to the Holy Spirit,  
God eternal, one in three.