

HYMN : VIRGO VIRGINUM PRÆCLARA

Lauds hymn for the Feast of the Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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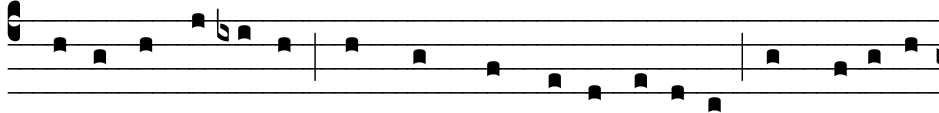
Irgo víriginum præclá-ra, Mihi jam non sis amára,



Fac me tecum plánge-re. 2. Fac, ut portem Christi mortem,



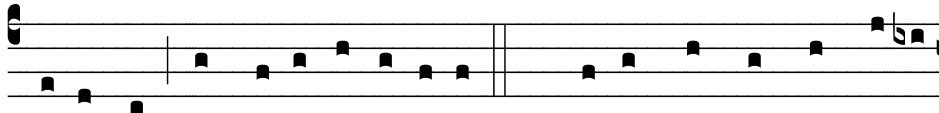
Passi-ó-nis fac consórtem, Et plagas re-cóle-re. 3. Fac me



plagis vulne-rá-ri, Fac me Cruce i-nebri-á-ri, Et cru-ó-re



Fí-li-i. 4. Flammis ne u-rar succénsus, Per te, Virgo, sim



de-fénsus In di-e ju-dí-ci-i. 5. Christe, cum sit hinc ex-í-



re, Da per Matrem me ve-ní-re Ad palmam victó-ri-æ.



6. Quando corpus mo-ri-é-tur, Fac, ut á-nimæ doné-tur



Pa-ra-dí-si glo-ri-a. Amen.

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Virgin of all virgins fairest,
Share with me the pains thou bearest,
Be thy crushing sorrows mine;
Be the Saviour's cross my burden,
Be his bitter grief my guerdon;
Be my feelings blent with thine.

By his wounds, let me be riven,
By his cross to rapture driven;
Be his blood a cleansing fire;
Be that fire to me extended,
Virgin, by thy love defended,
In the dreadful day of ire.

When my soul shall be upyielded,
By thy Virgin Mother shielded,
Saviour, grant the victory;
When by death my frame is broken,
Then unto my soul be spoken
Words of endless peace with thee.