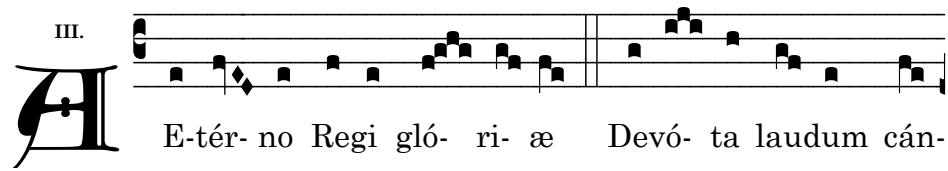


# HYMN : ÆTERNO REGI GLORIÆ

*Vespers and Matins hymn for the feast of The Most Holy Crown of Thorns*

III.



**A** E-tér-no Regi gló-ri-æ Devó-ta laudum cán-  
ti-ca Fi-déles solvant hó-di-e Pro Co-róna Domí-ni-ca



2. Co-ró-nat regem óm-ni-um Coró-na contumé-li-æ



Cujus nobis oppró-bi-um Coró-nam confert gló-ri-æ



3. De spi-ná-rum acú-le-is Christi Coró-na plé-cti-tur,




Qua mi-nístris tartá-re-is Mundi potéstas tól-li-tur.



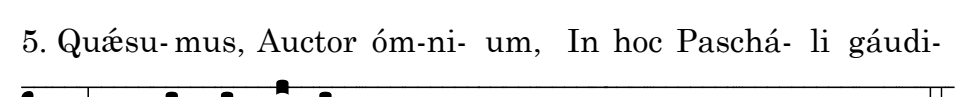
4. Co-ro-na Christi cá-pi-tis, Sacro perfú-sa sángvine,



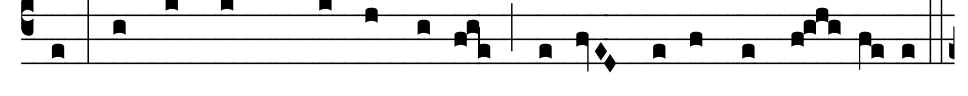
Pœnis so-lú-tis dé-bi-tis, Re-os purgat a crí-mi-ne



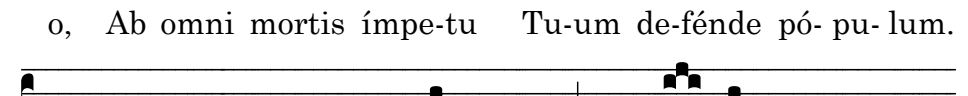
5. Quæsu-mus, Auctor óm-ni-um, In hoc Paschá-li gáudi-




o, Ab omni mortis ímpe-tu Tu-um de-fénde pó-pu-lum.



6. Laus Chri-sto re-gi gló-ri-æ Pro Co-rónæ virtu-ti-



bus, Qua nos re-fórmans grá-ti-æ, Coró-net in cælé-



sti-bus. Amen.

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The translation is from, Hymns of the Dominican Missal and Breviary,  
Byrnes.*

1. In honour of the Crown He wore  
Let all the faithful now outpour  
Their love in canticles, and sing  
To Christ, eternal glory's King.

2. The Ruler of Creation's frame  
Was diademed with cruel shame,  
Which shame for us will win the prize  
Of glory's crown in Paradise.

3. The sharpest points of thorny vine  
Did for the head of Christ combine  
A Crown, by which the hellish sway  
Of this world's power is swept away.

4. Deep with the Precious Blood suffused,  
The Crown which Christ's blest head abused  
A power divine did thereby gain  
To pay our debt and cleanse our stain.

*(Paschal time)*

5. O Lord of all, to Thee we pray  
Amid our Paschal joy today:  
'Gainst every weapon death can wield  
Be Thou Thy people's mighty shield.

*(Ascension time)*

5. Be Thou our joy, most gracious Lord,  
Who are to be our great reward:  
Let all our glory be in Thee  
Through ages of eternity.

6. The praises of the Crown we sing  
That decked the head of Christ our King,  
By whose transforming might of grace  
May we in heaven find a place. Amen.