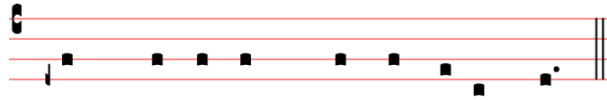




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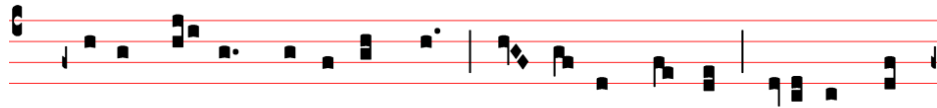
Sung
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The angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary:

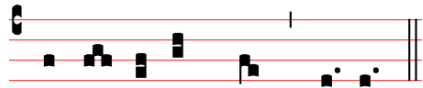


R.\ And she conceived by the Hol-y Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

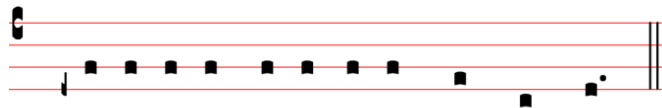


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:



R.\ Be it unto me according to Thy Word.

Hail Mary &c

The Word was made flesh:



R.\ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary &c

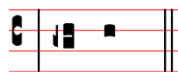
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O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.



R. Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



R. Amen.

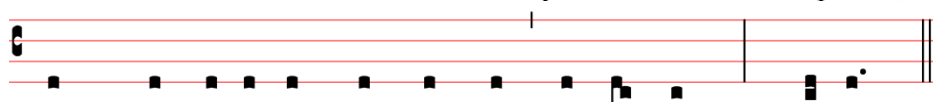
A short period of silence may follow.



V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit. V. Let us bless

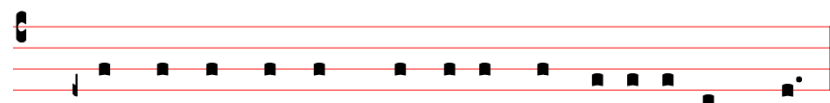


the Lord. R. Thanks be to God. V. May the souls of the departed,



through the mercy and love of God, rest in peace. R. Amen.

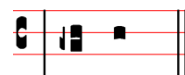
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:



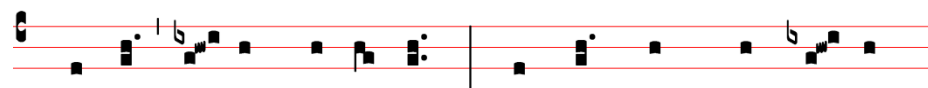
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

THE COLLECT OF THE ANGELUS



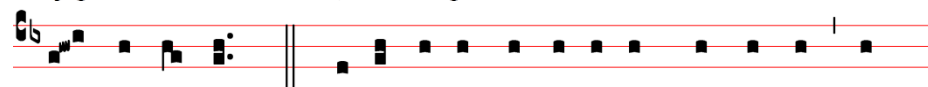
R. Amen.



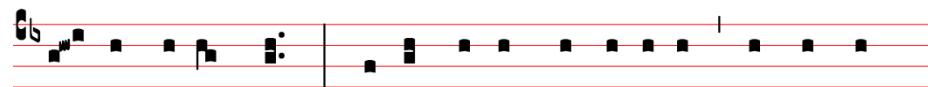
V. O Lord, open Thou our lips. R. And our mouth shall show forth



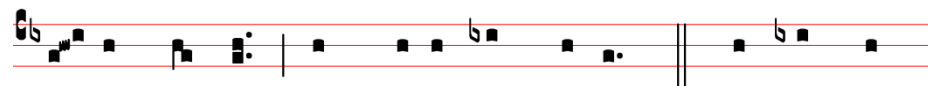
Thy praise. V. + O God, make speed to save us. V. O Lord make



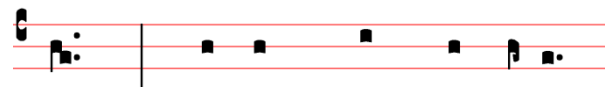
haste to help us. V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



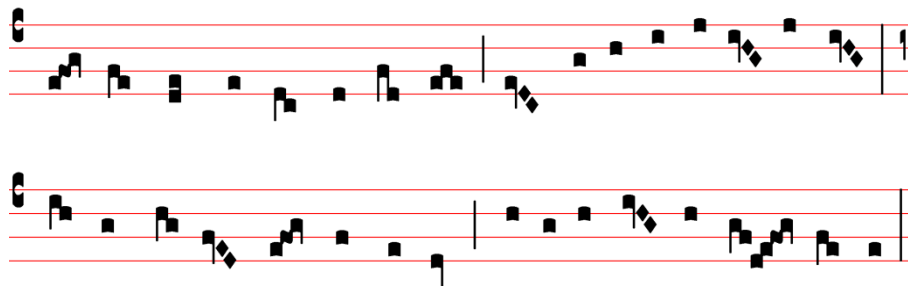
to the Holy Ghost: R. as it was in the beginning, is now and



ever shall be, world without end. Amen. V. Praise ye the



Lord. R. The Lord's Name be praised.



Thee, Prince of every age, we sing:
Thee, Christ, we hail the nations' King;
Confess Thy right Thy realm to find
Within the hearts of all mankind.

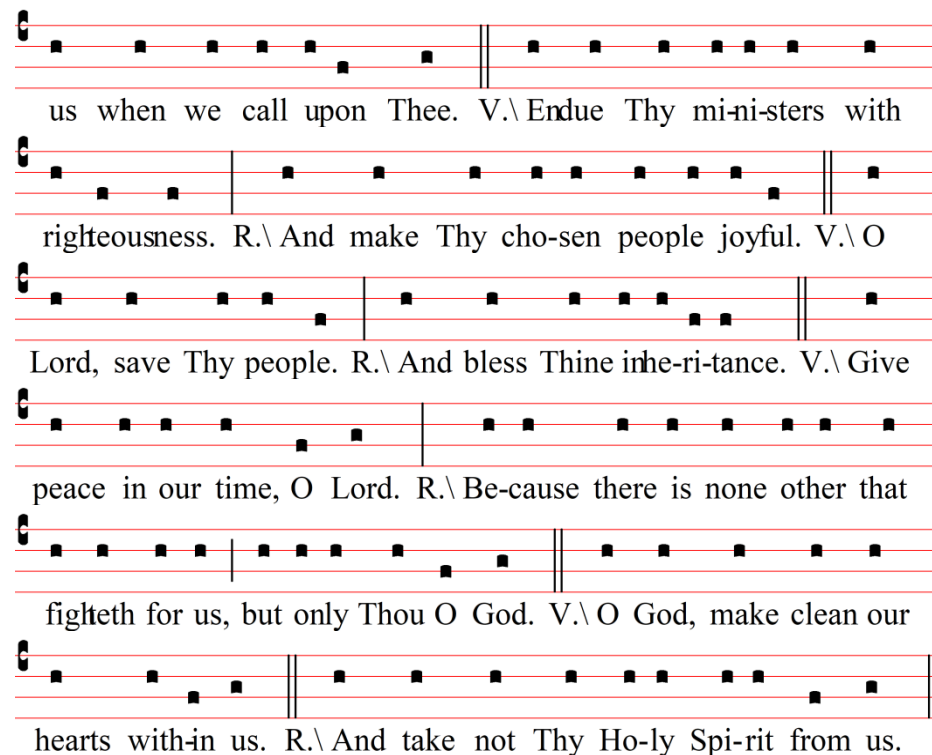
The hate-swayed mob cries, pride-enticed,
They will not have Thy kingdom, Christ;
But we, exultant, round Thy throne
Thy reign o'er all creation own.

O Christ, our Prince, that bringest peace,
Let every rebel impulse cease:
And sheep astray Thy love would fain
Bring back to Thy one fold again.

For this Thine arms wide-stretched in plea
Hung bleeding on the atoning Tree;
For this the spear's revealing dart
Laid bare Thy love-enflamed Heart.

For this Thou dost Thy glory hide,
Outpouring from Thy pierced side
The riches of Thy love divine
Beneath the veils of bread and wine.

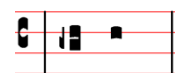
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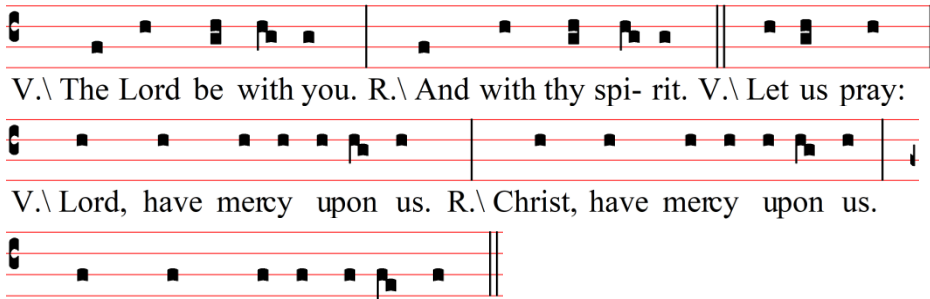
us when we call upon Thee. V.\ Endue Thy mi-ni-sters with
righteousness. R.\ And make Thy cho-sen people joyful. V.\ O
Lord, save Thy people. R.\ And bless Thine inhe-ri-tance. V.\ Give
peace in our time, O Lord. R.\ Be-cause there is none other that
fighteth for us, but only Thou O God. V.\ O God, make clean our
hearts with-in us. R.\ And take not Thy Ho-ly Spi-rit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

... world without end.



R.\ Amen.

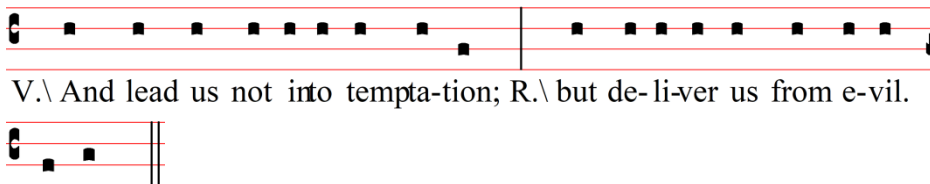


V.\ The Lord be with you. R.\ And with thy spi- rit. V.\ Let us pray:

V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us. R.\ Christ, have mercy upon us.

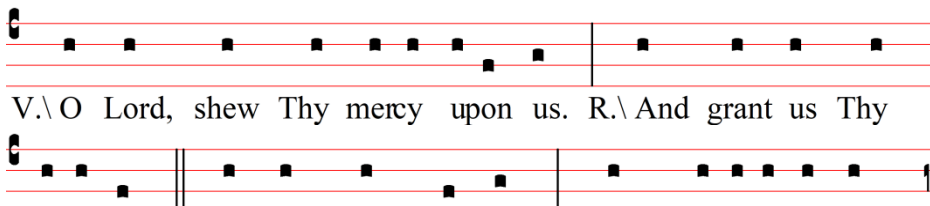
V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father,
 which art in heaven,
 Hallowed be thy Name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done,
 in earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 As we forgive them that trespass against us;



V.\ And lead us not into tempta-tion; R.\ but de-li-ver us from e-vil.

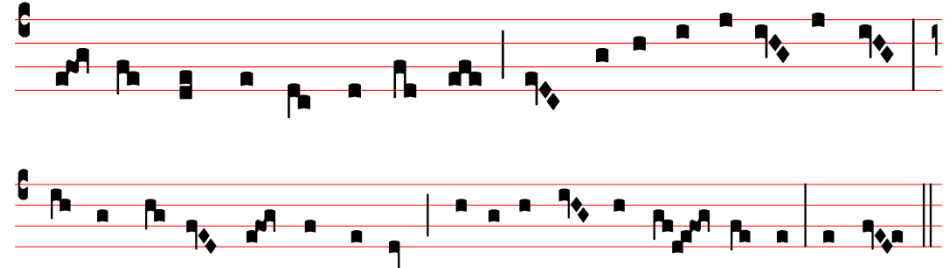
Amen.



V.\ O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us. R.\ And grant us Thy

Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-fully hear

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Amen.

May realms and they that rule them vie
 With solemn rites to raise Thee high;
 May laws and arts Thy servants be,
 All life be sanctified in Thee.

Their kingly gear and royal state
 Kings to their King shall consecrate;
 Subjects their all before Thee lay
 In service of Thy gentle sway.

Jesu, to Thee, beneath whose sway
 All earth shall bow, all praise we pay;
 With Father and with Spirit be
 All glory Thine eternally.

THE PSALM(S)

SIT after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.

SIT

THE FIRST READING

At the end:

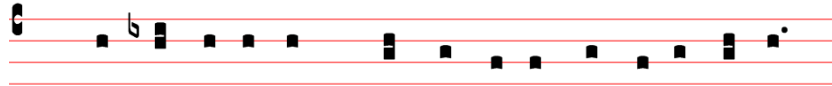
Here endeth the First Lesson.



V.\ Your throne, O Lord shall stand for e- er and ev-er.



R.\ Your throne, O Lord shall stand for e- er and ev-er.

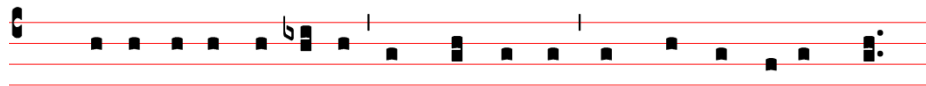


V.\ The sceptre of Your Kingdom is a sceptre of jus-tice.



R.\ Your throne, O Lord shall stand for e- er and ev-er.

STAND



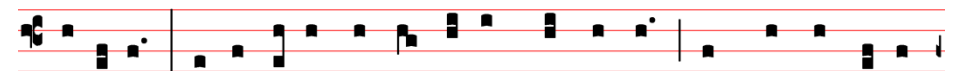
V.\ Glor-y be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



R.\ Your throne, O Lord shall stand for e- er and ev-er.



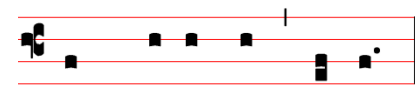
to lighten the gentiles: and to be the glo-ry of Thy people



Isra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly

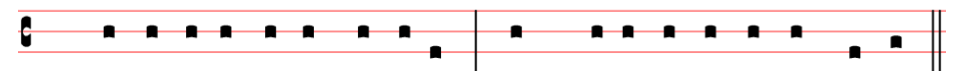


Ghost. As it was in the be-giming is now and e-ver shall be:




world without end. Amen.

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;




V.\ The Re-surrection of the body; R.\ And the lifee-ver-las-ting. Amen.

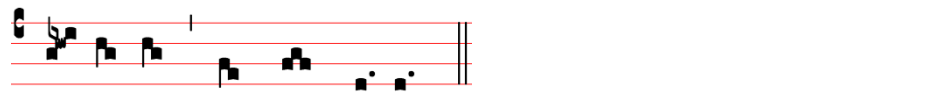
Second Evensong:



I saw the Lord also,* sit-ting upon a throne, high and lif-ted up,



and His train filled the Temple: the whole earth was full of the



ma- je-sty of His Glo-ry.

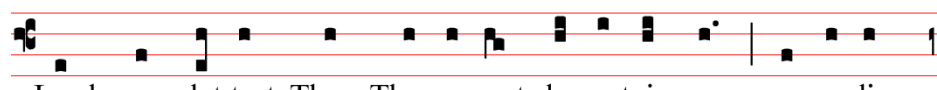
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THE SECOND READING

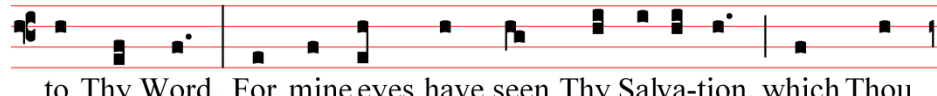
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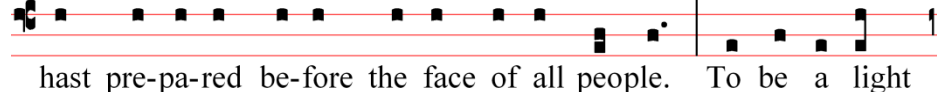
STAND



Lord, now let-test Thou Thy servant de-part in peace: according




to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy Salva-tion. which Thou



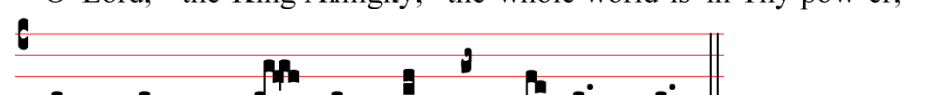
hast pre-pa-red be-fore the face of all people. To be a light

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First Evensong:




O Lord,* the King Almighty, the whole world is in Thy pow-er;




and there is no man that can gainsay Thee.

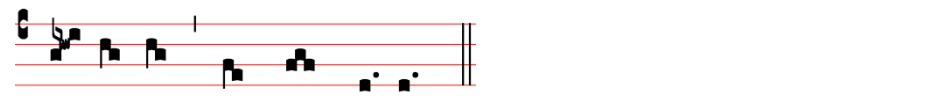
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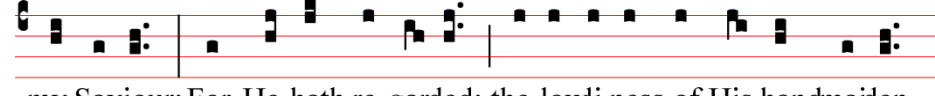
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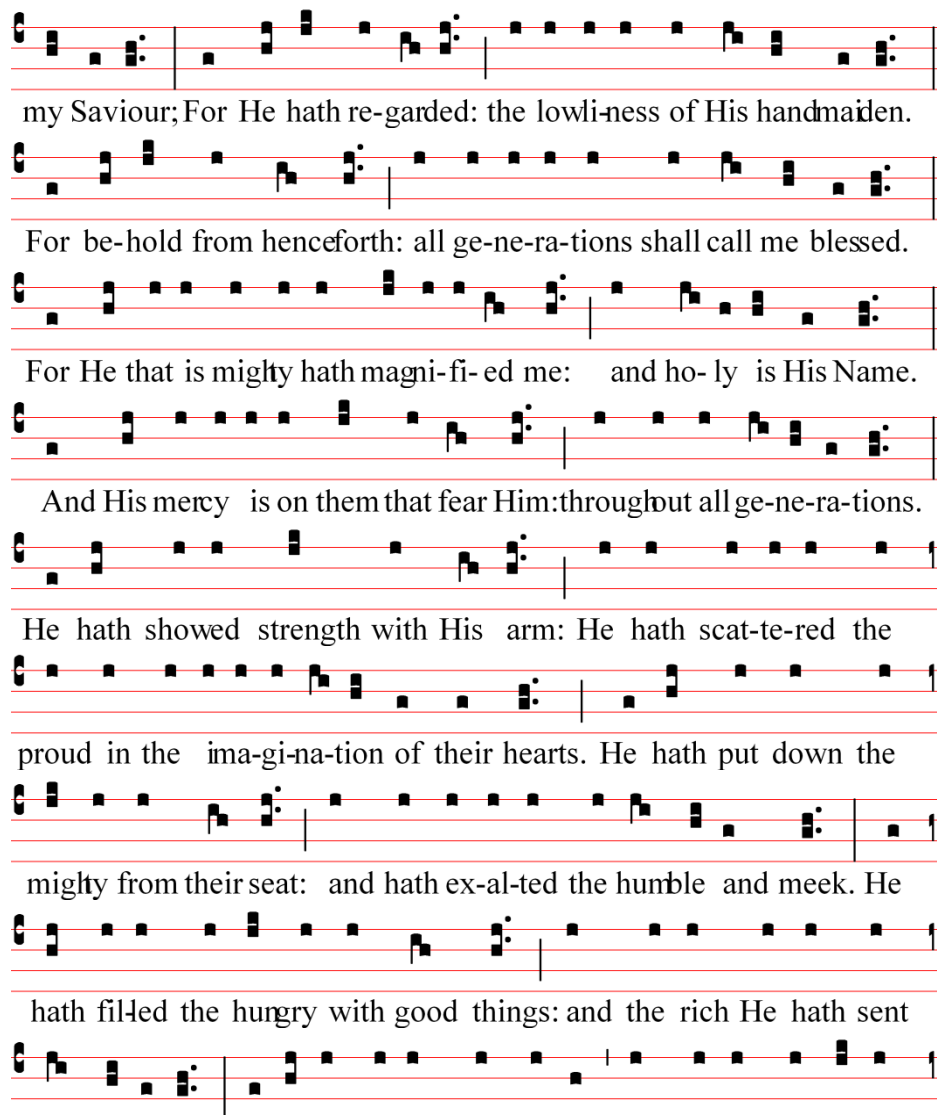


My soul doth magni-fy the Lord: and my spi-rit hath re-joiced in God



my Saviour; For He hath re-garded: the lowli-ness of His handmaiden.

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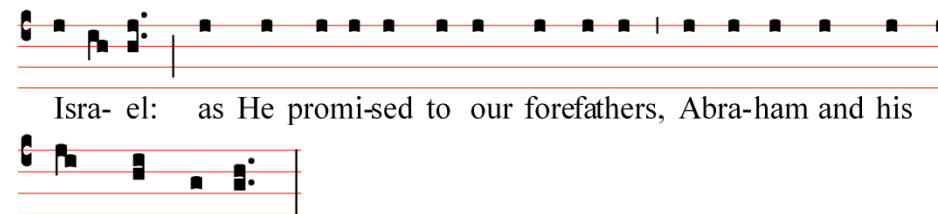
For be-hold from henceforth: all ge-ne-ra-tions shall call me blessed.

For He that is mighty hath magni-fi-ed me: and ho-ly is His Name.

And His mercy is on them that fear Him: throughout all ge-ne-ra-tions.

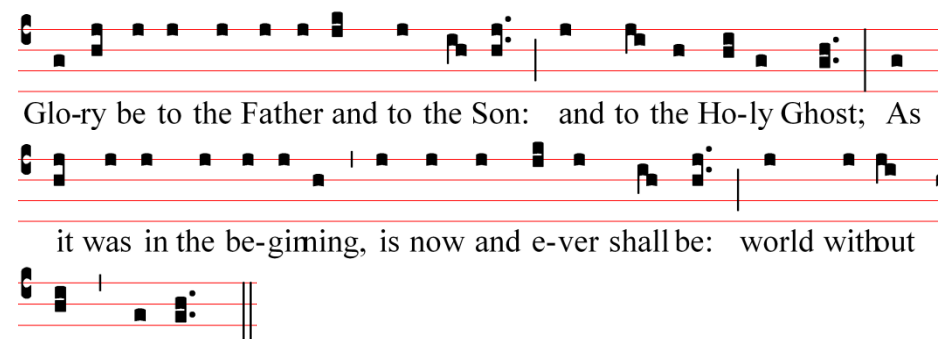
He hath showed strength with His arm: He hath scat-te-red the
proud in the ima-gi-na-tion of their hearts. He hath put down the
mighty from their seat: and hath ex-al-ted the humble and meek. He
hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich He hath sent
empty away. He remem-be-ring His mercy, hath holpen His servant

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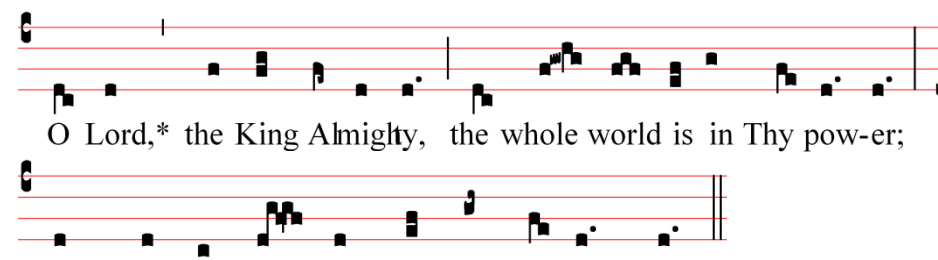
Isra- el: as He promi-sed to our forefathers, Abra-ham and his
seed for e-ver.

The Gloria Patri does not begin until the censuring is complete.



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it was in the be-gim-ing, is now and e-ver shall be: world without
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