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ILLVSTRISSIMO AC OMNIBVS VIRTVTIBVS HEROICIS ORNATISSIMO PRINCIPI AC DOMINO, DOMINO GEORGIO FRIDERICO

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ILLVSTRISSIME PRINCEPS, AC DOMINE CLEMENTISSIME, Grauiſsime dictum arbitror ab Apoſtolo: Omnia ad gloriam Dei facite. Docet enim Apoſtolus, ad hunc finem omnes actiones noſtras reſpicere debere, vt Deus celebretur, cum à nobis, tum ab alijs. Quod pręceptum cum ad me quoq; pertinere iudicem, hæc ipſa cauſa me etiam eò impulit, vt ingenij mei vires ac induſtriam qualemcunq; meam experiri maluerim potius in materijs ſacris, & quarum vſus etiam in templis ad ſacras ceremonias eſſe poſsit, quâm in friuolis, & quæ moribus exitioſæ ſunt nugis, harmonicis numeris exornandis, quibus hodie plerique delectantur, non ſine deterrimo ſacroſanctæ Muſicæ abuſu, quæ & ipſa, non minus quâm aliæ artes, ad gloriam nominis diuini ſpectare debet, id quod vel ſuo exemplo teſtari voluit luculente ingenioſiſsimus ille Citharœdus Dauid.

Grauiter item & illud dici arbitror, quod Nero, cum adhuc magnæ ſpei adoleſcens eſſet, nec dum ad imperij faſtigium euectus, ſemper in ore habuiſſe fertur: Occultæ Muſicæ nullus eſt reſpectus. Bonum enim eſt communicatiuum ſui. Etſi autem nolim ego ipſe mearum laudum præco haberi, tamen non ſine aliquo fructu ſacra hæc cantica in publicum prodire poſſe iudicaui, cum ſperem ea facile cuiuis choro, ac inſtrumentis Muſicis, propter naturalem quandam facilitatem, accommodari poſſe. Itaq;, cum & natura non ſim inuidus, communicare hæc cum alijs lubens volui, vt illi quoq; mecum ijſdem numeris Deum laudarent, ac celebrarent.

Hæc vera, & vna mihi cauſa fuit huius mei conſilij, quòd vt Muſica noſtra ipſa ſedata eſt, & minime ambitioſa, ita etiam ab omni ingenij oſtentatione abeſt quàm longiſsime.

Cum vero huic meo opuſculo quærendus eſſet patronus aliquis, cuius præſidio tutum à maleuolorum obtrectationibus in lucem exire poſſet, omnino Celſitudo tua, Illuſtriſsime Princeps, mihi eligenda fuit, impellentibus me ad hoc cauſis permultis. Nam & præ multis alijs vix eſt inter Germaniæ Heroas Muſices amantior, quâm Illuſtris tua Celſitudo. Præterea, cui dicarem rectius primitias laborum meorum, quos in Germania, ſub tuæ Celſitudinis ditione, atq; adeò in ipſa illuſtri aula tua, in Muſicam excolendam impendi, quâm Tuæ Celſitudini; quæ tantis ſumtibus ex Italia ad ſe pertractum, tam benigniſsime fouit hactenus, vt, quin idem etiam in poſterum ſit factura, dubium mihi eſſe non poſsit? Cui vt grata faciam omnibus viribus, conari non immerito debeo, ac conabor etiam quanta potero diligentia ac aſsiduitate.

Vt igitur Celſitudo tua hoc opuſculum clementi animo ac hilari vultu ſuſcipiat, & tam illud, quam me auctorem, in his terris peregrinum, ſuæ tutelæ commendatum habeat, ſubmiſſe oro atq; obteſtor. DEVM precor, vt tuam Celſitudinem, ſub huius anni noui auſpicium, & deinceps multis ſeculis, clementer conſeruet, protegat, ac gubernet, vt ſub tuæ protectionis alis, leges honeſtæ, & artes liberales foueri & creſcere poſsint quàm diutiſsime. Datæ in Epipha: Domini, Anno M. D. LXXVI.

T. Celſitud:

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Theodorus Riccius Brixianus
Italus, chori Muſici Magiſter.

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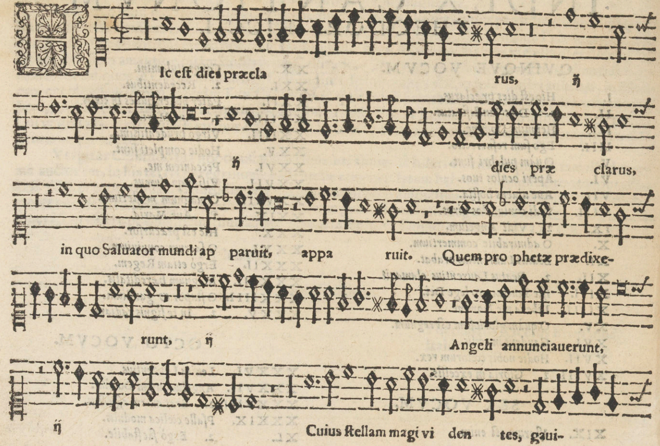
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Ic eſt dies præcla rus, ij
ij dies præ clarus,
in quo Saluator mundi ap paruit, appa ruit. Quem pro phetæ prædixe-
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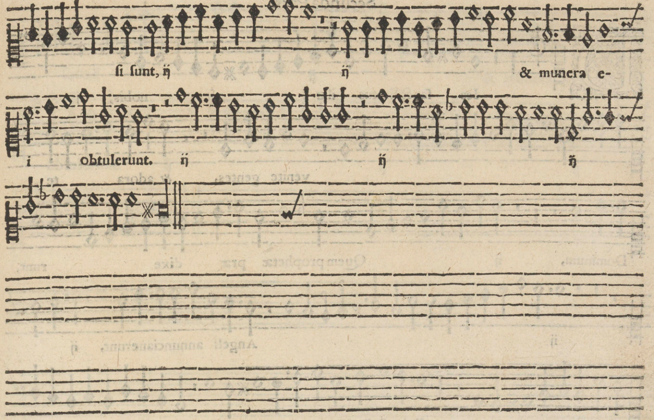
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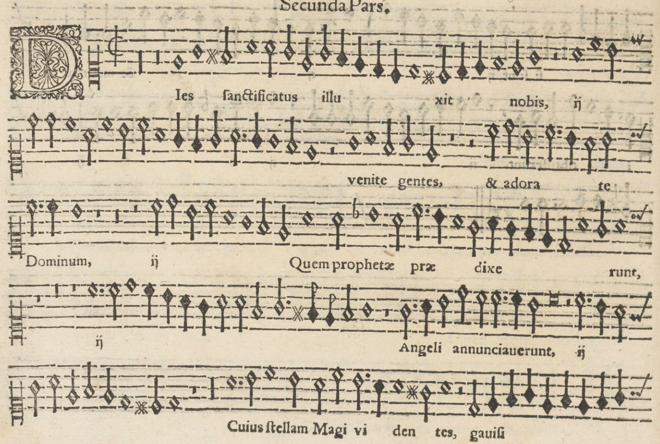
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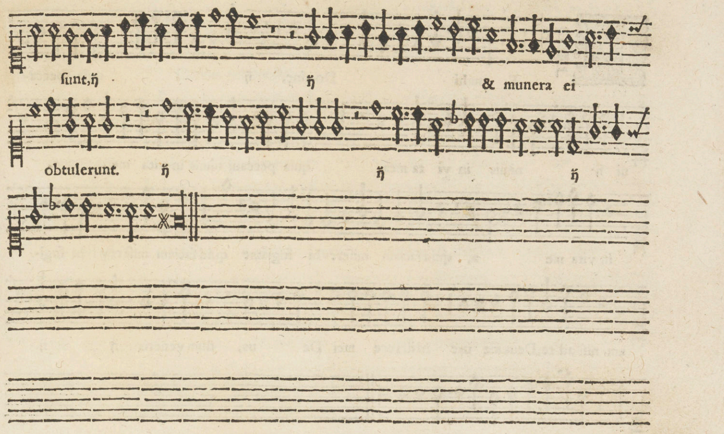
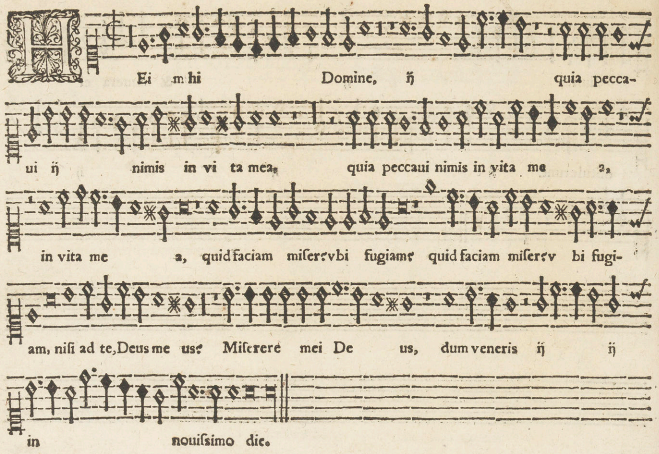
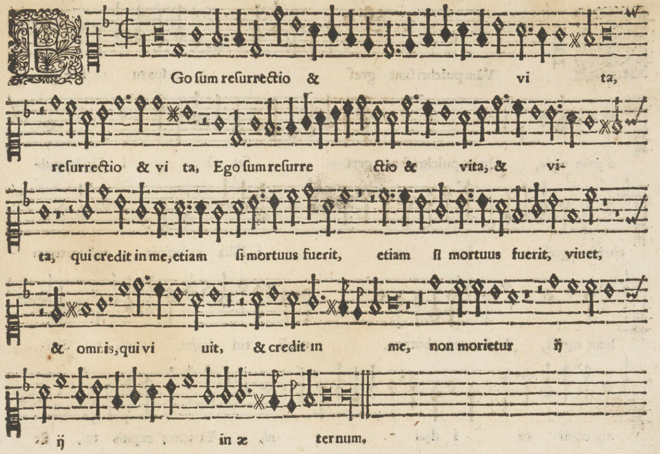
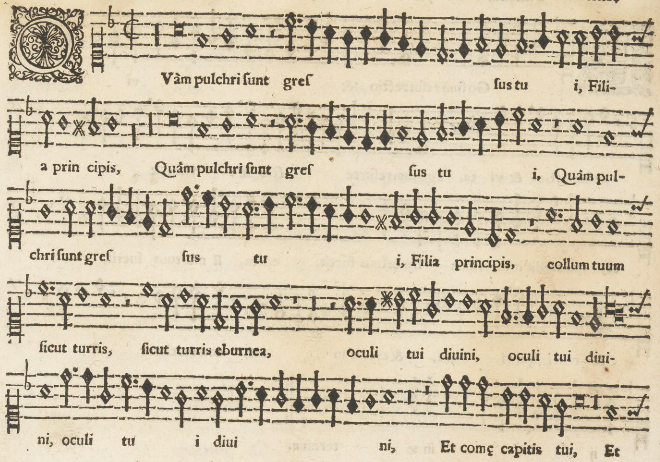
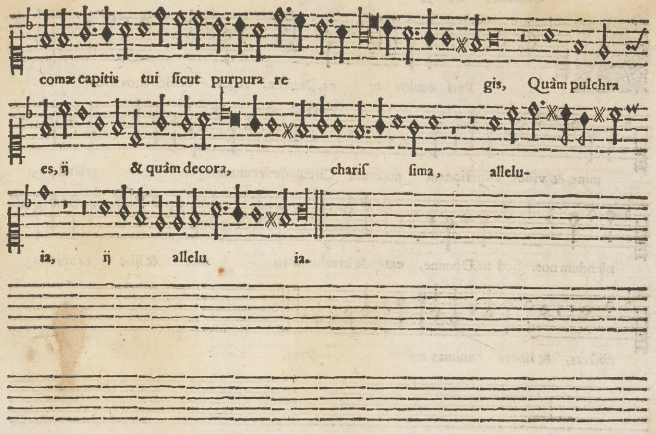
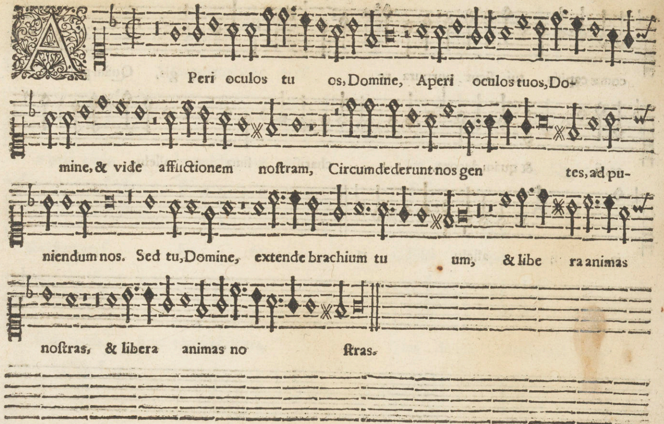
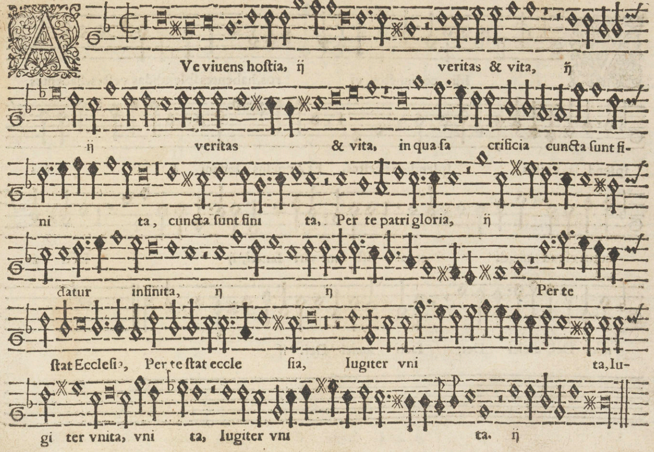
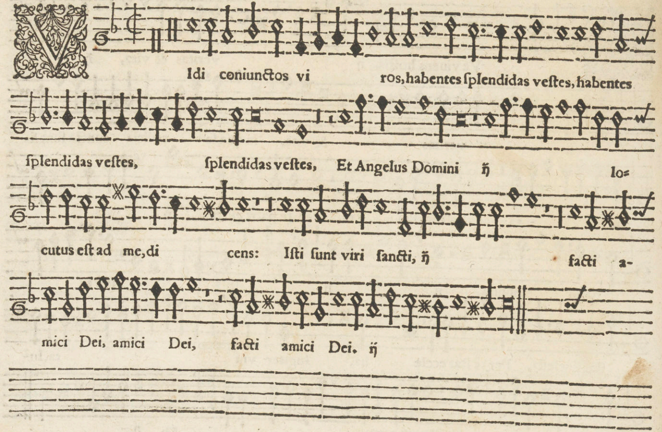


Ei m hi Domine, ij quia pecca-
ui ij nimis in vi ta mea, quia peccaui nimis in vita me a,
in vita me a, quid faciam miſer? vbi fugiam? quid faciam miſer? v bi fugi-
am, niſi ad te, Deus me us? Miſerere mei De us, dum veneris ij ij
in nouiſsimo die.

Go ſum reſurrectio & vi ta,
reſurrectio & vi ta, Ego ſum reſurre ctio & vita, & vi-
ta, qui credit in me, etiam ſi mortuus fuerit, etiam ſi mortuus fuerit, viuet,
& omnis, qui vi uit, & credit in me, non morietur ij
ij in æ ternum.

Vàm pulchri ſunt greſ ſus tu i, Fili-
a prin cipis, Quàm pulchri ſunt greſ ſus tu i, Quàm pul-
chri ſunt greſ ſus tu i, Filia principis, collum tuum
ſicut turris, ſicut turris eburnea, oculi tui diuini, oculi tui diui-
ni, oculi tu i diui ni, Et comę capitis tui, Et

comæ capitis tui ſicut purpura re gis, Quàm pulchra
es, ij & quàm decora, chariſ ſima, allelu-
ia, ij allelu ia.

Peri oculos tu os, Domine, Aperi oculos tuos, Do-
mine, & vide affictionem noſtram, Circumdederunt nos gen tes, ad pu-
niendum nos. Sed tu, Domine, extende brachium tu um, & libe ra animas
noſtras, & libera animas no ſtras.

Ve viuens hoſtia, ij veritas & vita, ij
ij veritas & vita, in qua ſa crificia cuncta ſunt fi-
ni ta, cuncta ſunt fini ta, Per te patri gloria, ij
datur infinita, ij ij Per te
ſtat Eccleſia, Per te ſtat eccle ſia, Iugiter vni ta, Iu-
gi ter vnita, vni ta, Iugiter vni ta. ij

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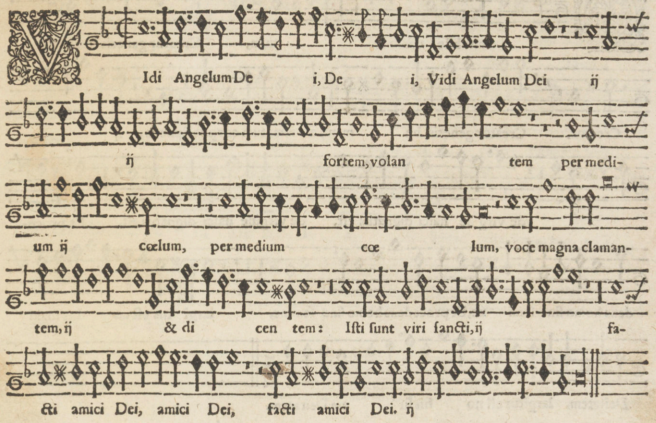
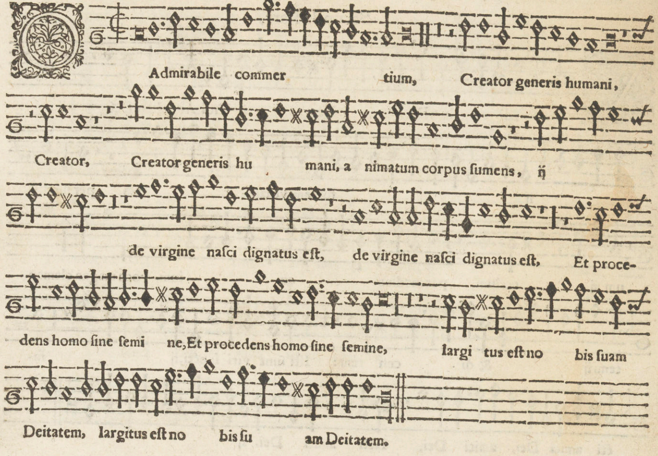
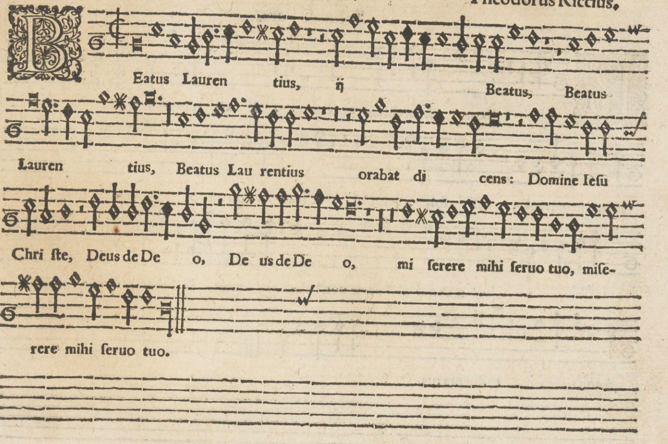

Admirabile commer tium, Creator generis humani,
Creator, Creator generis hu mani, a nimatum corpus ſumens, ij
de virgine naſci dignatus eſt, de virgine naſci dignatus eſt, Et proce-
dens homo ſine ſemi ne, Et procedens homo ſine ſemine, largi tus eſt no bis ſuam
Deitatem, largitus eſt no bis ſu am Deitatem.

B
Eatus Lauren tius, ij Beatus, Beatus
Lauren tius, Beatus Lau rentius orabat di cens: Domine Ieſu
Chri ſte, Deus de De o, De us de De o, mi ſerere mihi ſeruo tuo, miſe-
rere mihi ſeruo tuo.

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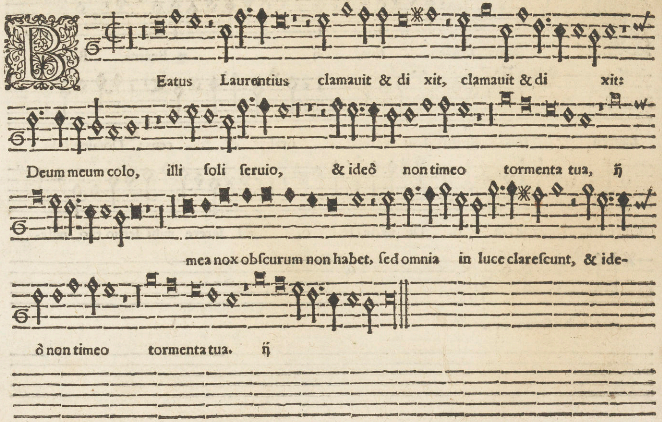
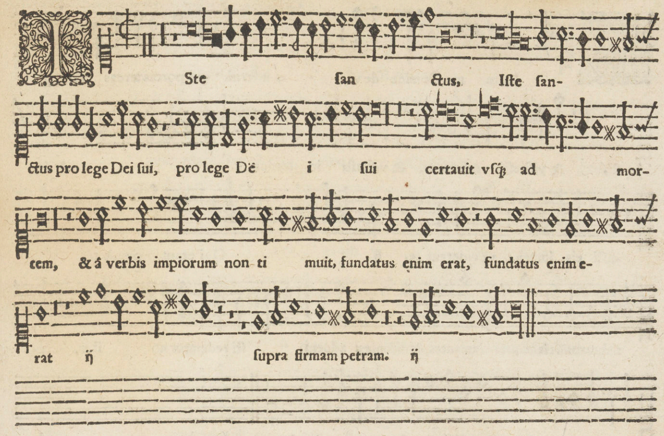
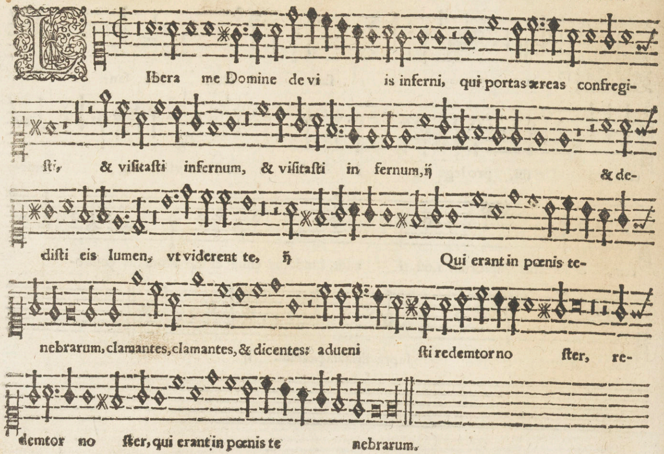
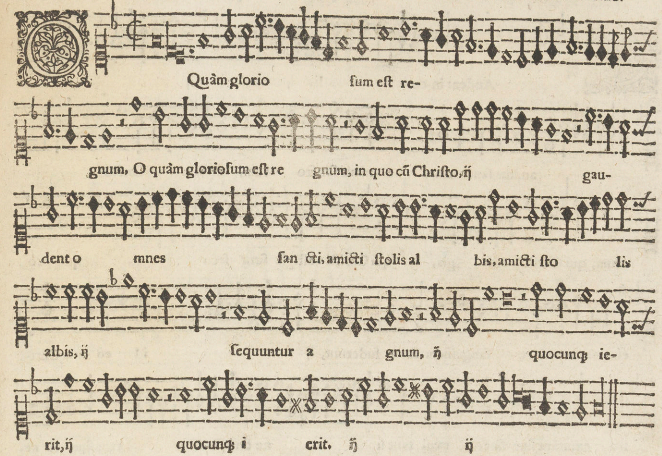
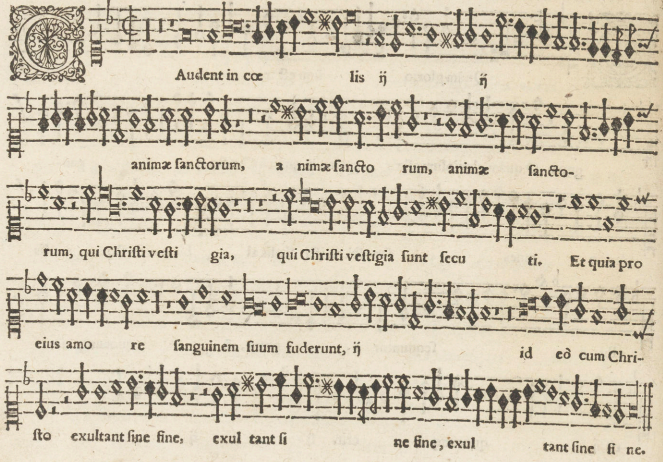

Libera me Domine de vi is inferni, qui portas æreas confregi-
ſti, & viſitaſti infernum, & viſitaſti in fernum, ij & de-
diſti eis lumen, vt viderent te, ij Qui erant in pœnis te-
nebrarum, clamantes, clamantes, & dicentes: adueni ſti redemtor no ſter, re-
demtor no ſter, qui erant in pœnis te nebrarum.

Quàm glorio ſum eſt re-
gnum, O quàm glorioſum eſt re gnum, in quo cũ Chriſto, ij gau-
dent o mnes ſan cti, amicti ſtolis al bis, amicti ſto lis
albis, ij ſequuntur a gnum, ij quocunq; ie-
rit, ij quocunq; i erit. ij ij

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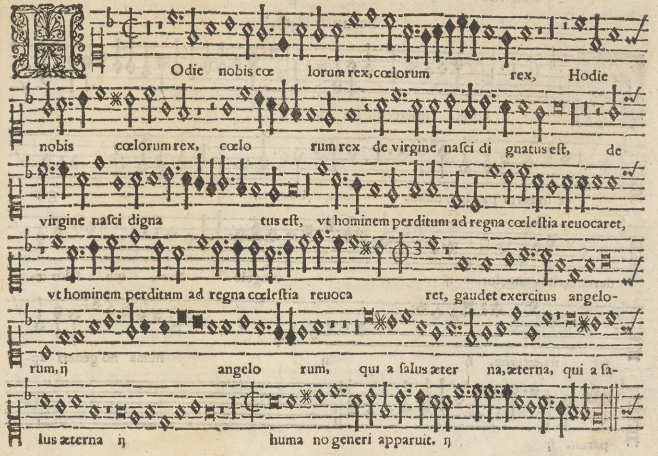
Audent in cœ lis ij ij
animæ ſanctorum, a nimæ ſancto rum, animæ ſancto-
rum, qui Chriſti veſti gia, qui Chriſti veſtigia ſunt ſecu ti. Et quia pro
eius amo re ſanguinem ſuum fuderunt, ij id eò cum Chri-
ſto exultant ſine fine, exul tant ſi ne fine, exul tant ſine fi ne.

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Odie nobis cœ lorum rex, cœlorum rex, Hodie
nobis cœlorum rex, cœlo rum rex de virgine naſci di gnatus eſt, de
virgine naſci digna tus eſt, vt hominem perditum ad regna cœleſtia reuocaret,
vt hominem perditum ad regna cœleſtia reuoca ret, gaudet exercitus angelo-
rum, ij angelo rum, qui a ſalus æter na, æterna, qui a ſa-
lus æterna ij huma no generi apparuit. ij

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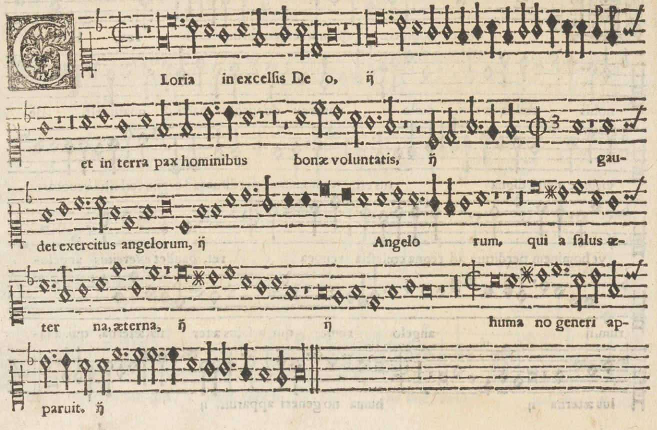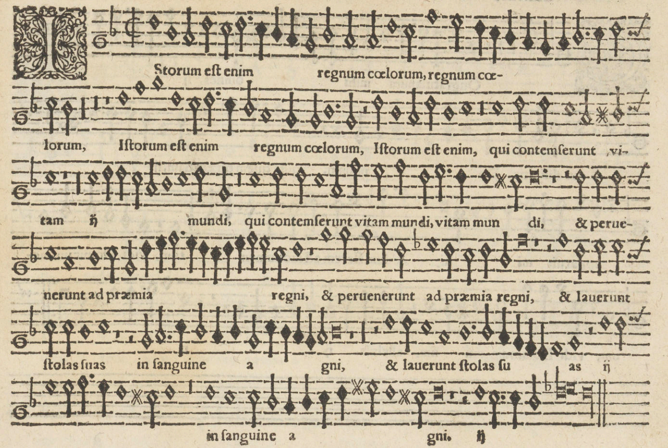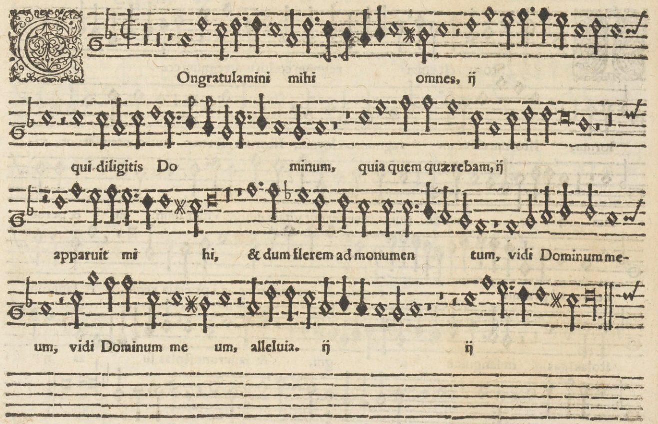
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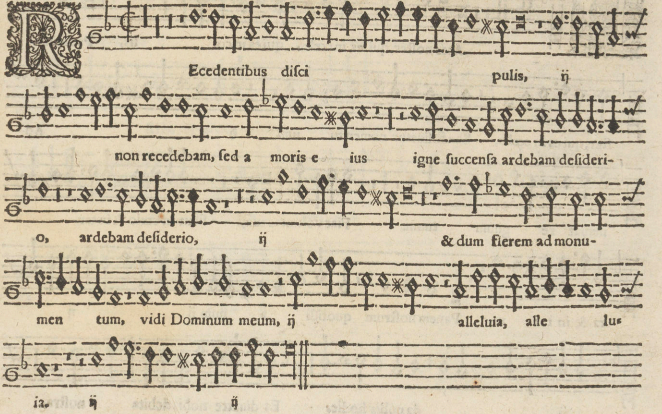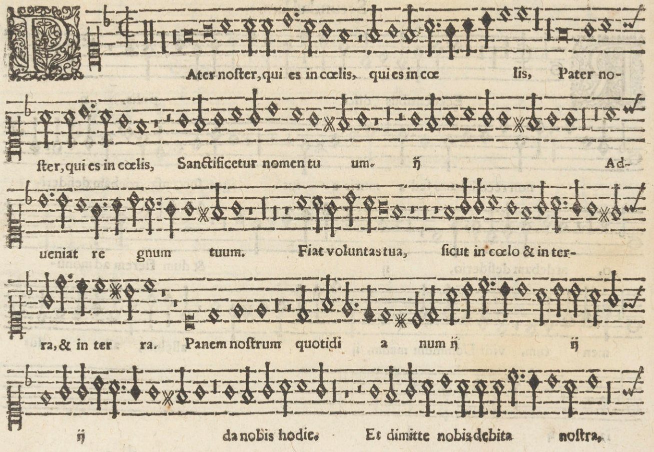
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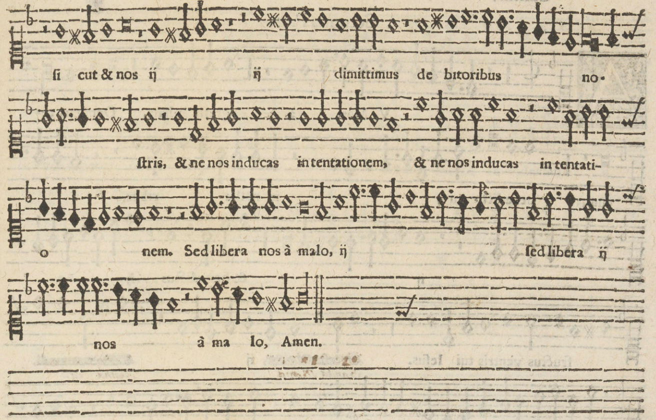
Ater noſter, qui es in cœlis, qui es in cœ lis, Pater no-
ſter, qui es in cœlis, Sanctificetur nomen tu um. ij Ad-
ueniat re gnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, ſicut in cœlo & in ter-
ra, & in ter ra. Panem noſtrum quotidi a num ij ij
ij da nobis hodie. Et dimitte nobis debita noſtra,

ſi cut & nos ij ij dimittimus de bitoribus no-
ſtris, & ne nos inducas in tentationem, & ne nos inducas in tentati-
o nem. Sed libera nos à malo, ij ſed libera ij
nos à ma lo, Amen.

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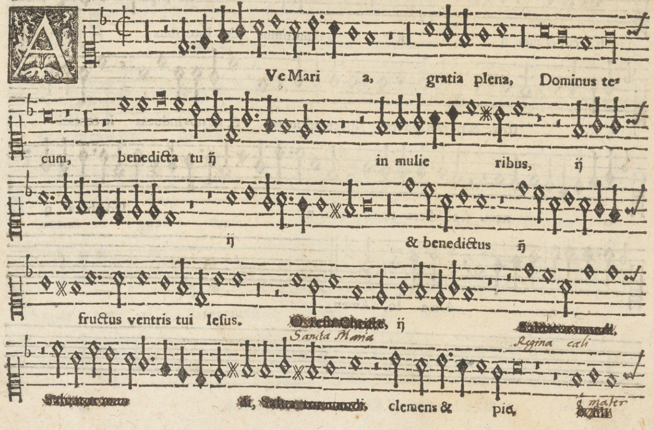
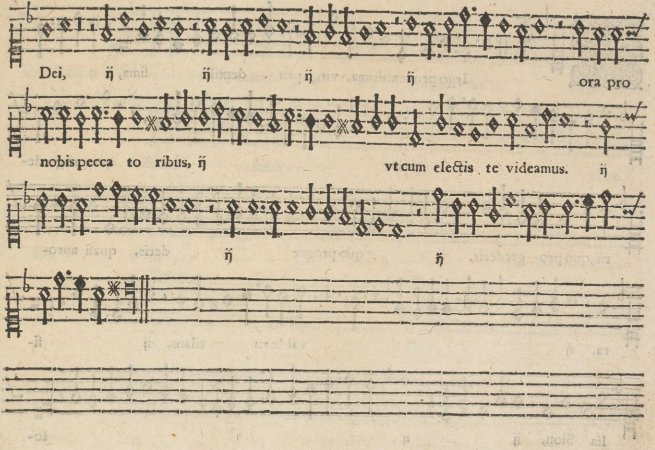
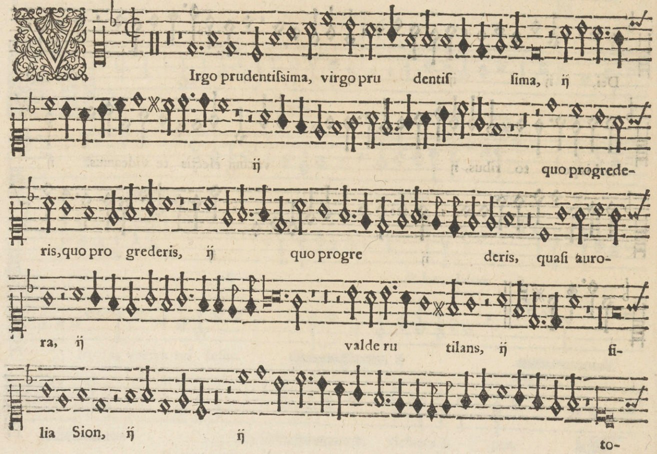
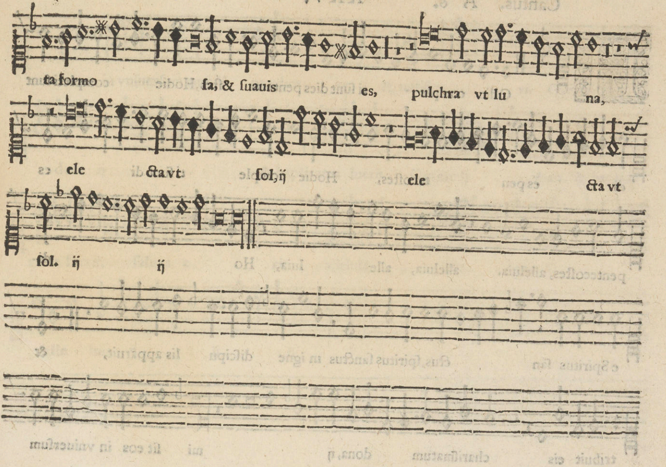
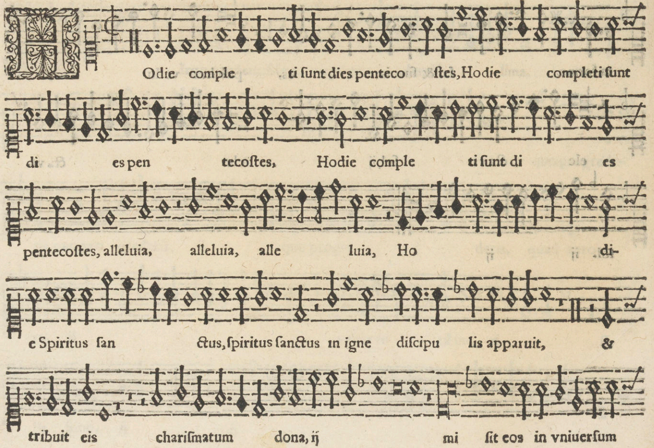
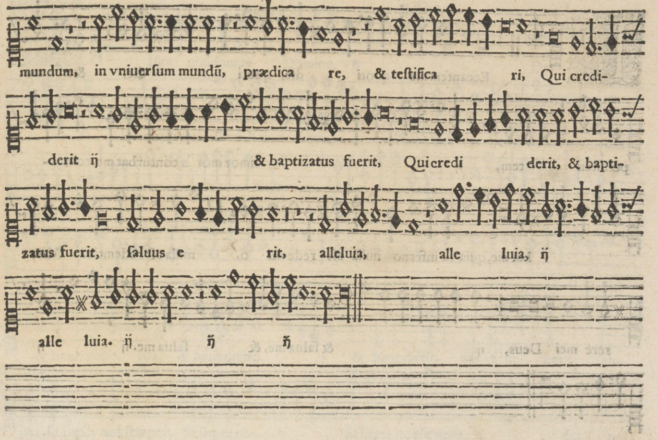
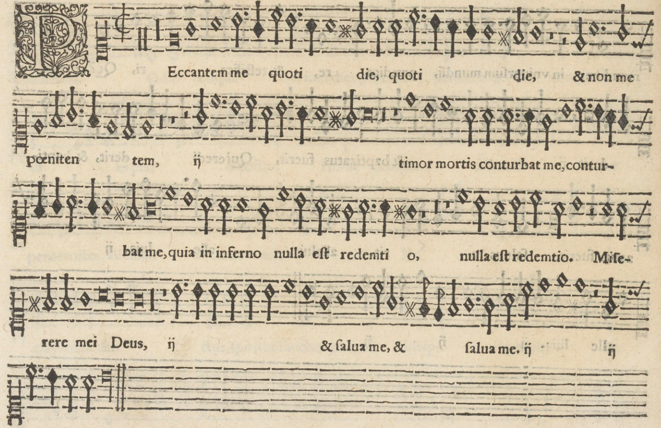
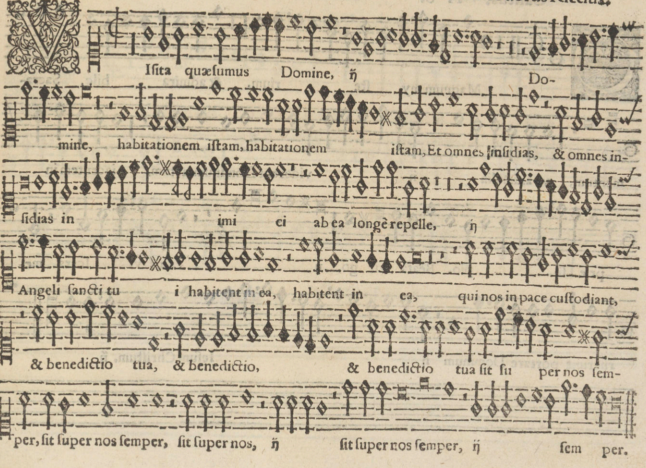
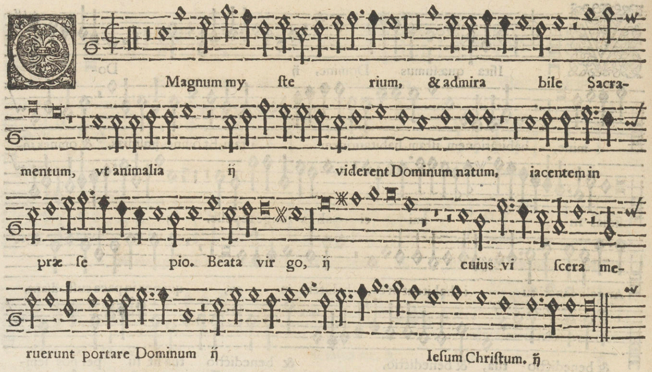



VIrgo prudentiſsima, virgo pru dentiſ ſima, ij
ij quo progrede-
ris, quo pro grederis, ij quo progre ij deris, quaſi auro-
ra, ij valde ru tilans, ij fi-
lia Sion, ij ij to-


ta formo ſa, & ſuauis es, pulchra vt lu na,
ele cta vt ſol, ij ele cta vt
ſol. ij ij

Odie comple ti ſunt dies penteco ſtes, Hodie completi ſunt
di es pen tecoſtes, Hodie comple ti ſunt di es
pentecoſtes, alleluia, alleluia, alle luia, Ho ĳ ĳ di-
e Spiritus ſan ctus, ſpiritus ſanctus in igne diſcipu lis apparuit, &
tribuit eis chariſmatum dona, ĳ mi ſit eos in vniuerſum

mundum, in vniuerſum mundũ, prædica re, & teſtifica ri, Qui credi-
derit ĳ & baptizatus fuerit, Qui credi derit, & bapti-
zatus fuerit, ſaluus e rit, alleluia, alle luia, ĳ
alle luia. ĳ ĳ ĳ

Eccantem me quoti die, quoti die, & non me
pœniten tem, ŋ timor mortis conturbat me, contur-
bat me, quia in inferno nulla eſt redemti o, nulla eſt redemtio. Miſe-
rere mei Deus, ŋ & ſalua me, & ſalua me. ŋ ŋ

Iſita quæſumus Domine, ŋ Do-
mine, habitationem iſtam, habitationem iſtam, Et omnes inſidias, & omnes in-
ſidias in imi ci ab ea longè repelle, ŋ
Angeli ſancti tu i habitent in ea, habitent in ea, qui nos in pace cuſtodiant,
& benedictio tua, & benedictio, & benedictio tua ſit ſu per nos ſem-
per, ſit ſuper nos ſemper, ſit ſuper nos, ŋ ſit ſuper nos ſemper, ŋ ſem per.

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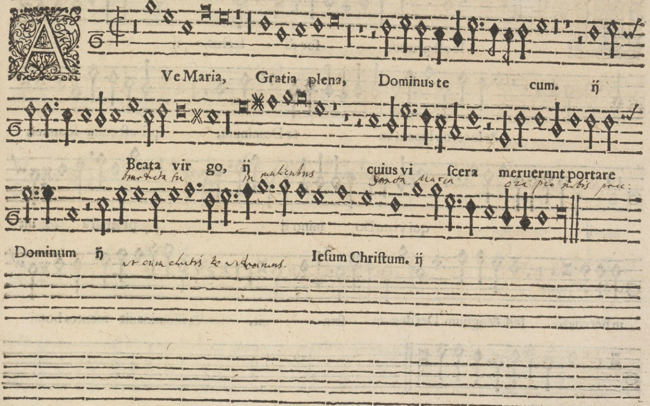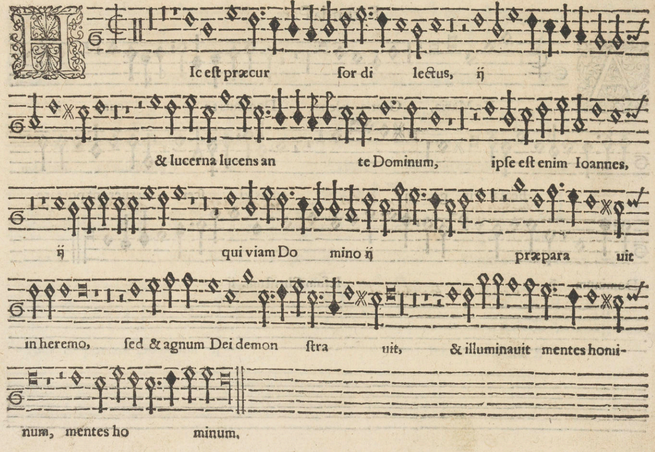

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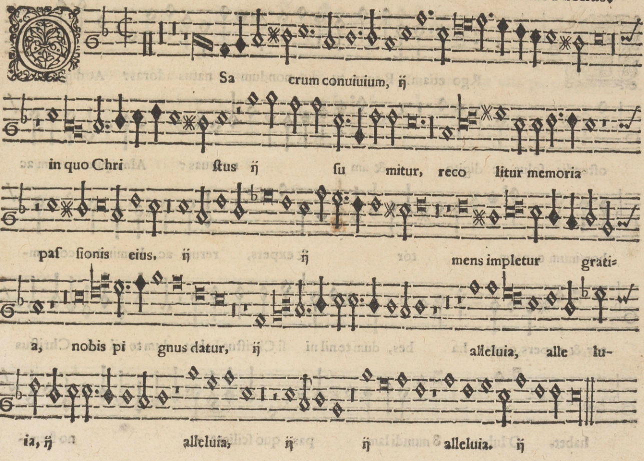
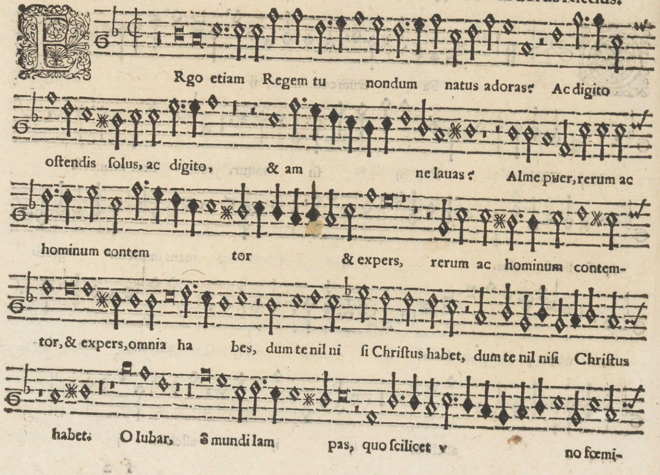
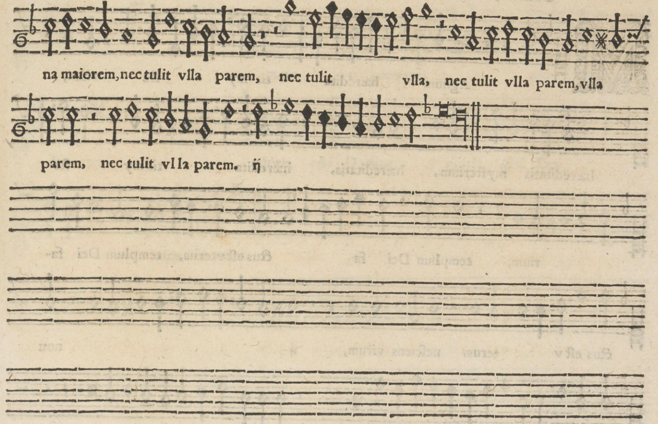
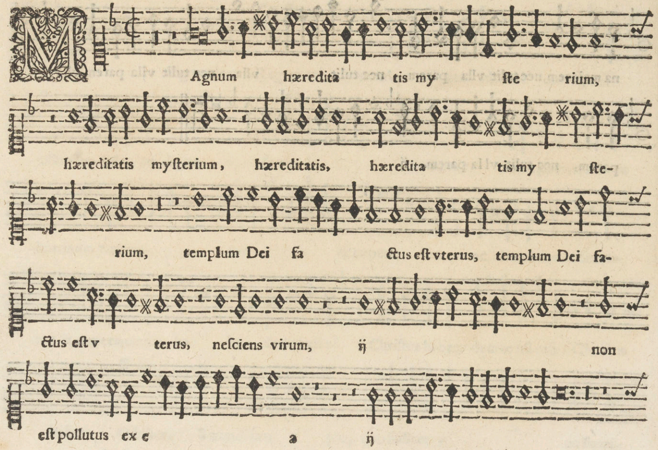
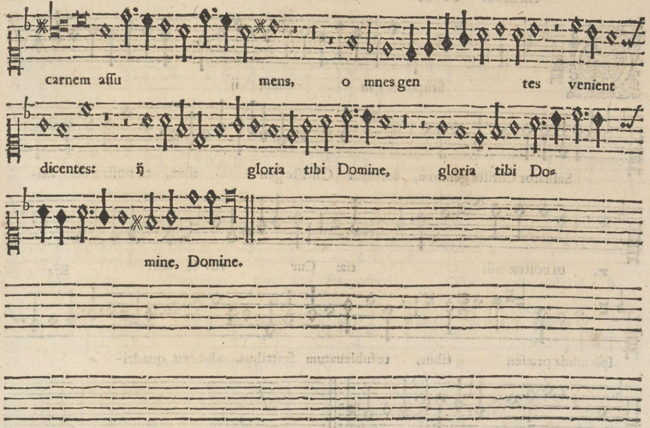
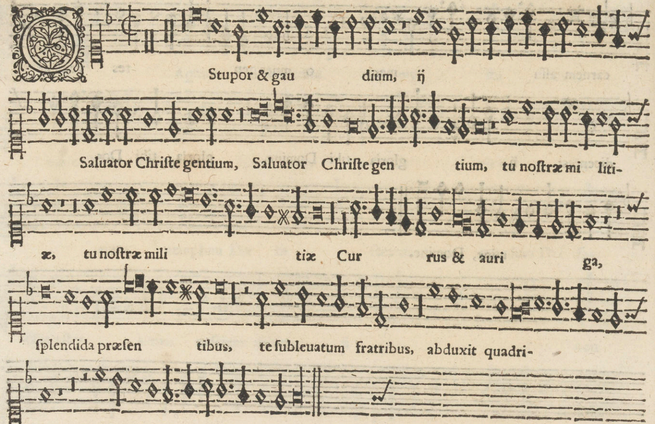
Ic eſt præcur ſor di lectus, ij
& lucerna lucens an te Dominum, ipſe eſt enim Ioannes,
ij qui viam Do mino ij præpara uit
in heremo, ſed & agnum Dei demon ſtra uit, & illuminauit mentes homi-
num, mentes ho minum.

O
Sa crum conuiuium, ij
in quo Chri ſtus ij ſu mitur, reco litur memoria
paſ ſionis eius, ij ij mens impletur grati-
a, nobis pi gnus datur, ij alleluia, alle lu-
ia, ij alleluia, ij ij alleluia. ij

E Rgo etiam Regem tu nondum natus adoras: Ac digito
oſtendis ſolus, ac digito, & am ne lauas: Alme puer, rerum ac
hominum contem tor & expers, rerum ac hominum contem-
tor, & expers, omnia ha bes, dum te nil ni ſi Chriſtus habet, dum te nil niſi Chriſtus
habet. O Iubar, ô mundi lam pas, quo ſcilicet v no fœmi-


na maiorem, nec tulit vlla parem, nec tulit vlla, nec tulit vlla parem, vlla
parem, nec tulit vl la parem. ij

M Agnum hæredita tis my ſte rium,
hæreditatis myſterium, hæreditatis, hæredita tis my ſte-
rium, templum Dei ſa ctus eſt vterus, templum Dei ſa-
ctus eſt v terus, neſciens virum, ij non
eſt pollutus ex e a ij

carnem aſſu mens, o mnes gen tes venient
dicentes: ij gloria tibi Domine, gloria tibi Do-
mine, Domine.

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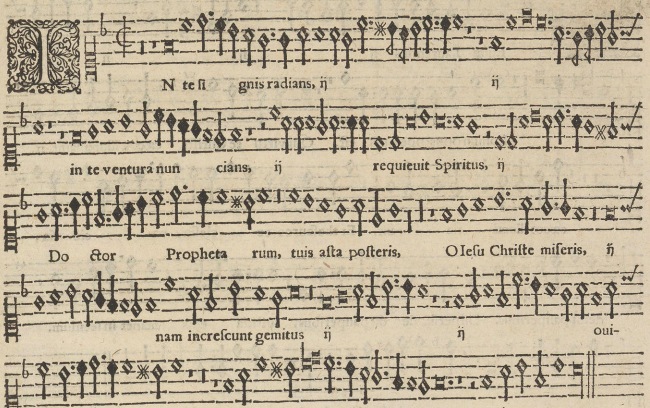
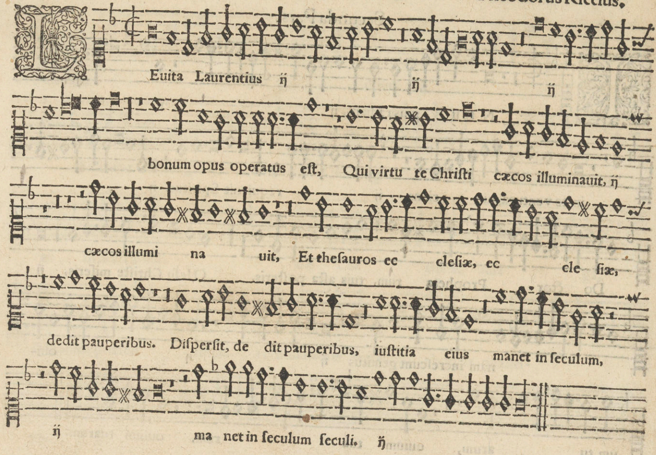
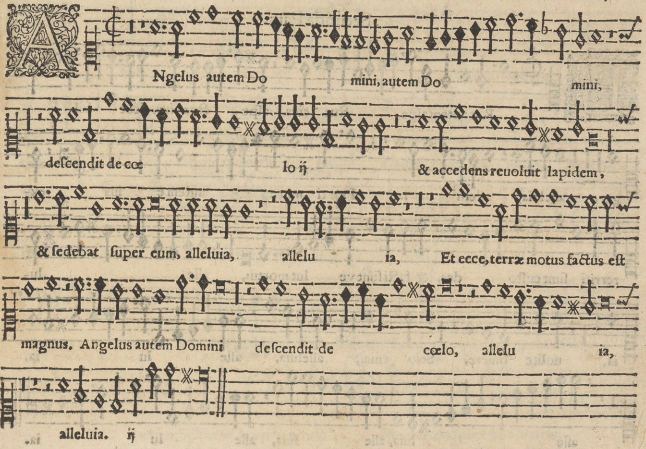

L
Euita Laurentius ij ij ij
bonum opus operatus eſt, Qui virtu te Chriſti cæcos illuminauit, ij
cæcos illumi na uit, Et theſauros ec cleſiæ, ec cle ſiæ,
dedit pauperibus. Diſperſit, de dit pauperibus, iuſtitia eius manet in ſeculum,
ij ma net in ſeculum ſeculi. ij

A
Ngelus autem Do mini, autem Do mini,
deſcendit de cœ lo ij & accedens reuoluit lapidem,
& ſedebat ſuper eum, alleluia, allelu ia, Et ecce, terræ motus factus eſt
magnus. Angelus autem Domini deſcendit de cœlo, allelu ia,
alleluia. ij

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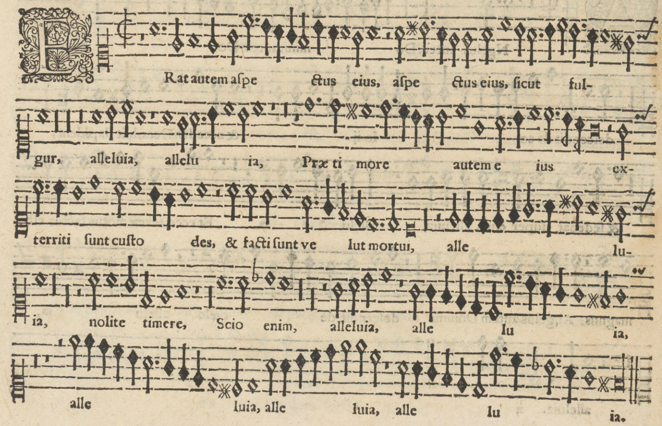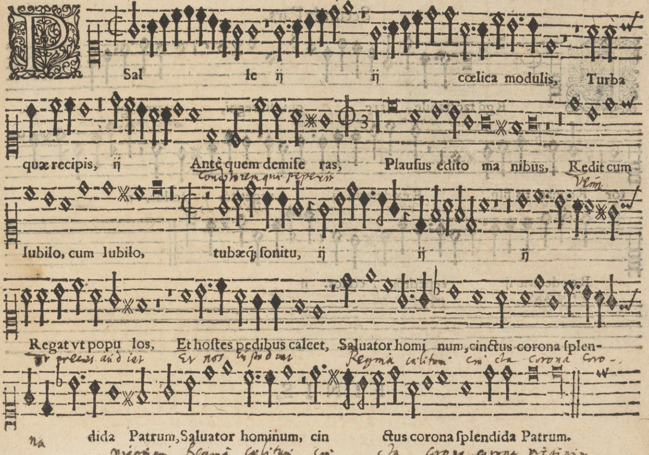
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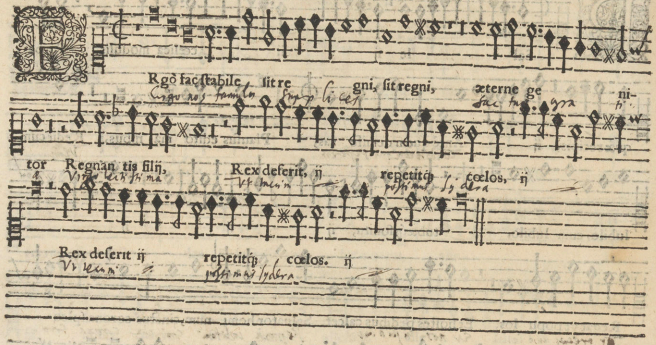
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