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ILLVSTRISSIMO AC OMNIBVS VIRTVTIBVS HEROICIS ORNATISSIMO PRINCIPI AC DOMINO, DOMINO [redacted]

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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 preceptum 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 posit, quâm in friuolis, & quæ moribus exitiosæ sunt nugis, harmonicis numeris exornandis, quibus hodie pleriq; 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 iisdem 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, quàm 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, quàm 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.

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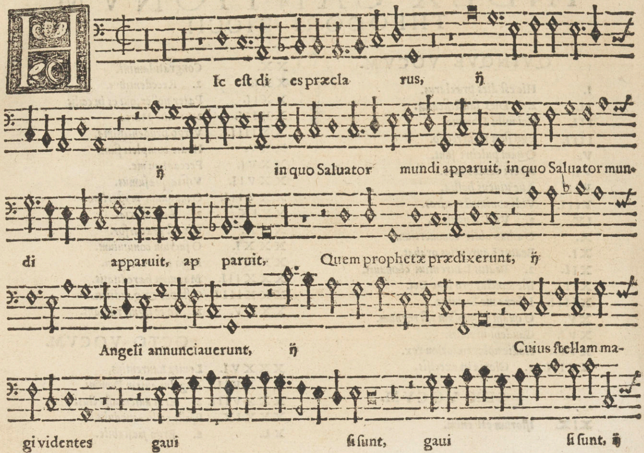

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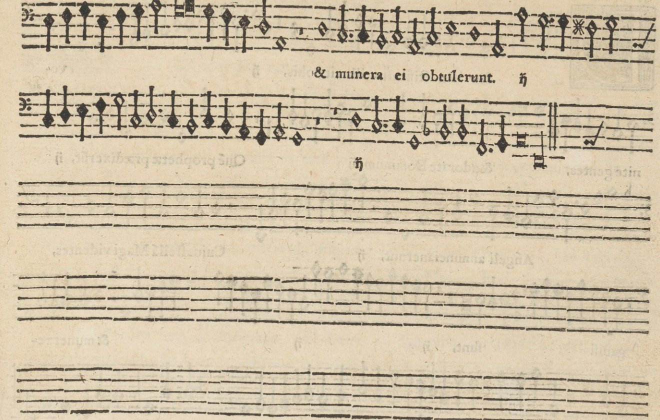
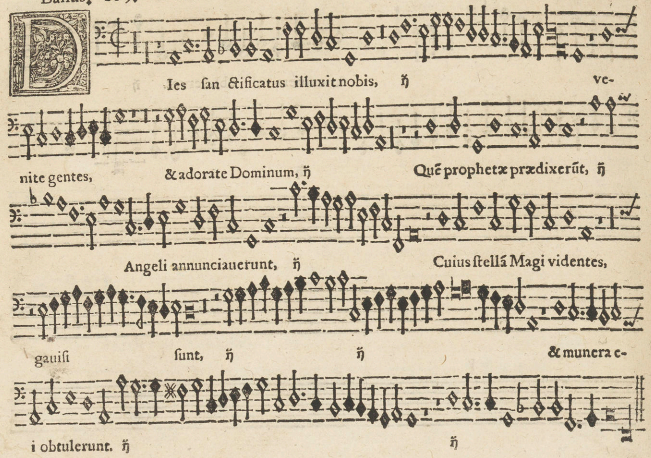
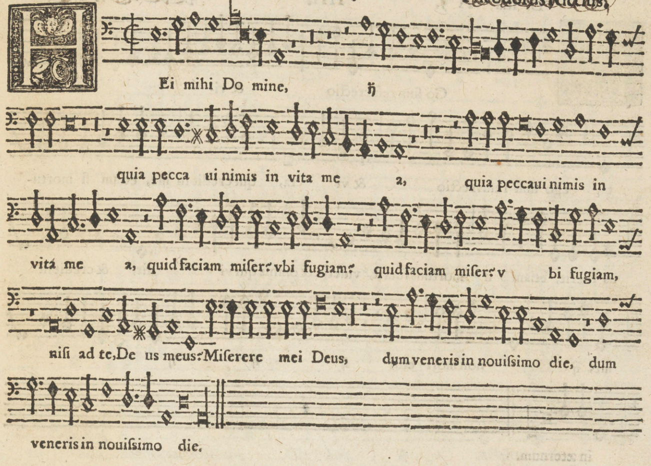



D
Ies san ctificatus illuxit nobis, ij ve-
nite gentes, & adorate Dominum, ij Quę prophetæ prædixerũt, ij
Angeli annunciauerunt, ij Cuius stellã Magi videntes,
gauisi sunt, ij ij & munera e-
i obtulerunt. ij ij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Ei mihi Do mine, ij
quia pecca ui nimis in vita me a, quia peccaui nimis in
vitá me a, quid faciam miser? vbi fugiam? quid faciam miser? v bi fugiam,
nisi ad te, De us meus? Miserere mei Deus, dum veneris in nouissimo die, dum
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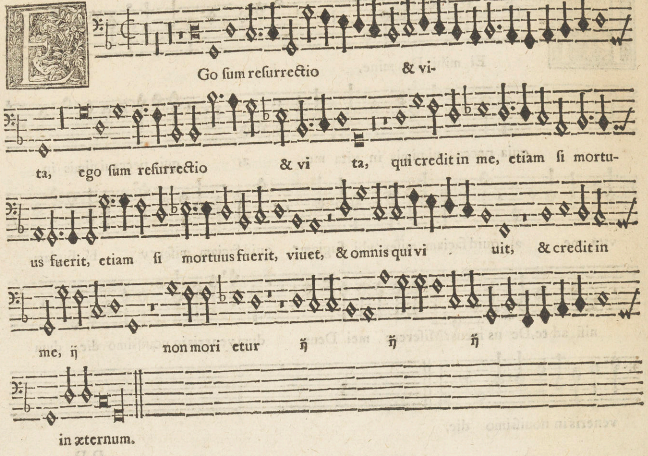
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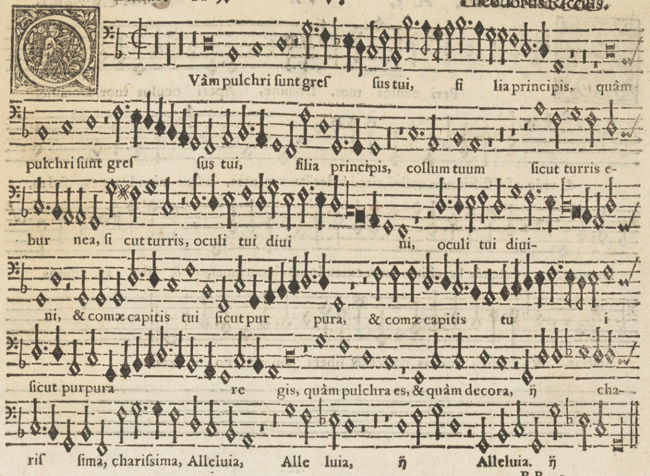
Go ſum reſurrectio & vi-
ta, ego ſum reſurrectio & vi ta, qui credit in me, etiam ſi mortu-
us fuerit, etiam ſi mortuus fuerit, viuet, & omnis qui vi uit, & credit in
me, ij non mori etur ij ij ij
in æternum.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Vàm pulchri ſunt greſ ſus tui, ſi lia principis, quàm
pulchri ſunt greſ ſus tui, filia principis, collum tuum ſicut turris e-
bur nea, ſi cut turris, oculi tui diui ni, oculi tui diui-
ni, & comæ capitis tui ſicut pur pura, & comæ capitis tu i
ſicut purpura re gis, quàm pulchra es, & quàm decora, ij cha-
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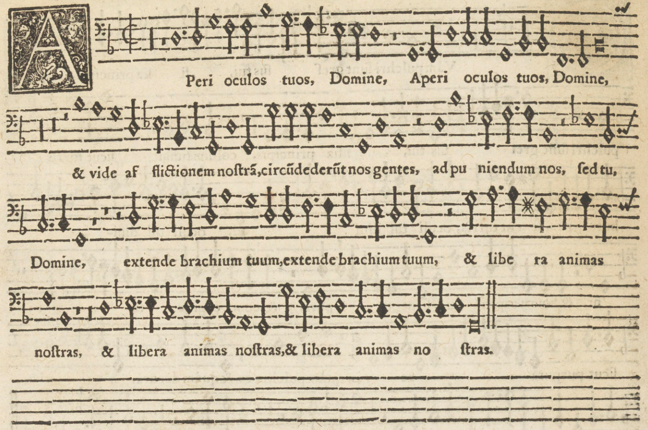
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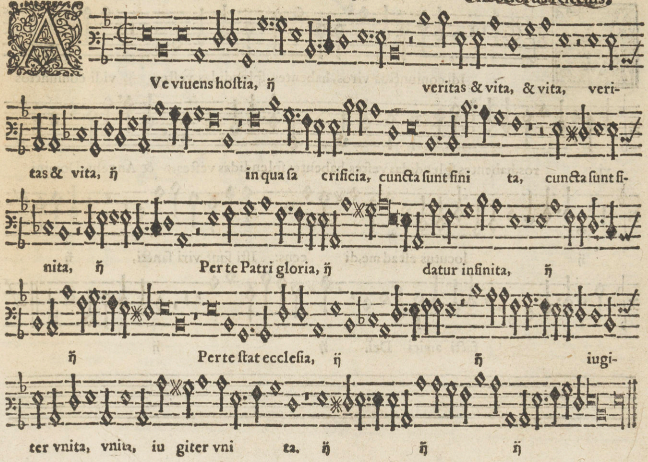
Peri oculos tuos, Domine, Aperi oculos tuos, Domine,
& vide af flictionem nostrã, circũdederũt nos gentes, ad pu niendum nos, sed tu,
Domine, extende brachium tuum, extende brachium tuum, & libe ra animas
nostras, & libera animas nostras, & libera animas no stras.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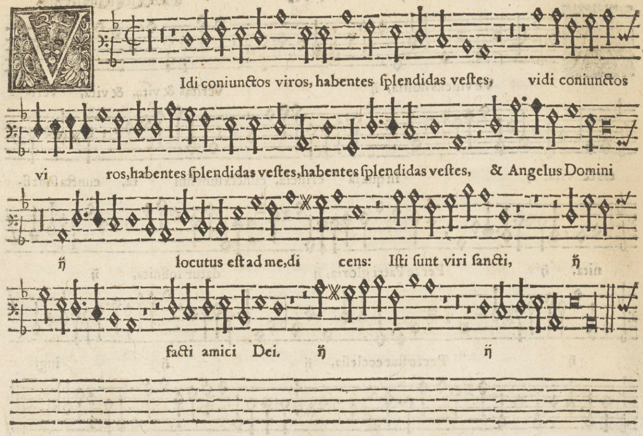
Ve viuens hostia, ij veritas & vita, & vita, veri-
tas & vita, ij in qua sa crificia, cuncta sunt fini ta, cuncta sunt fi-
nita, ij Per te Patri gloria, ij datur infinita, ij
ij Per te stat ecclesia, ij ij iugi-
ter vnita, vnita, iu giter vni ta. ij ij ij



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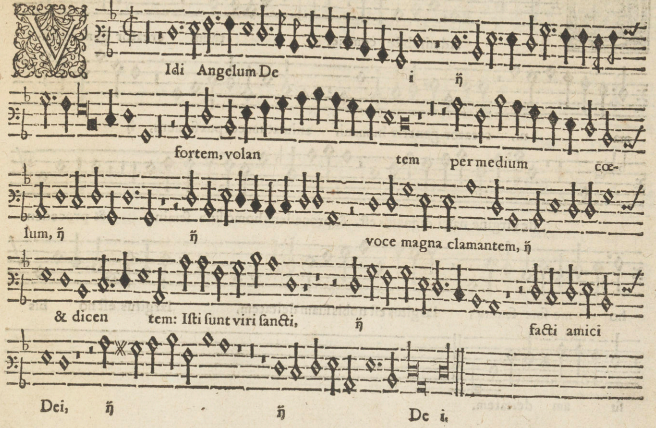
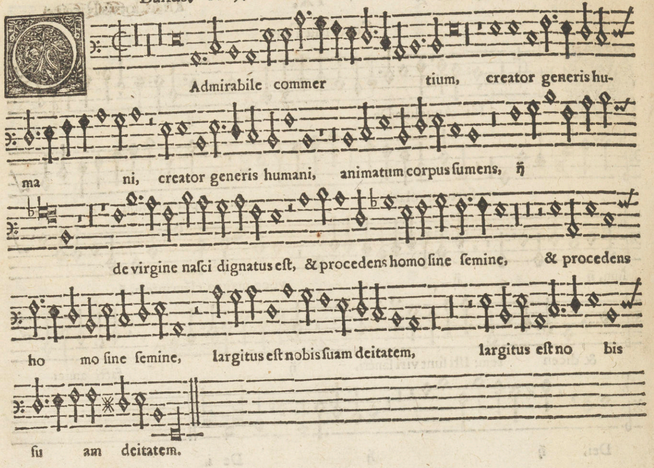
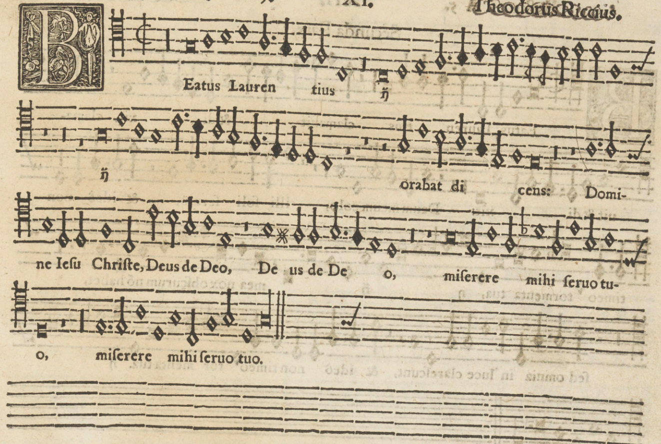



Admirabile commer tium, creator generis hu-
ma ni, creator generis humani, animatum corpus ſumens, ij
de virgine naſci dignatus eſt, & procedens homo ſine ſemine, & procedens
ho mo ſine ſemine, largitus eſt nobis ſuam deitatem, largitus eſt no bis
ſu am deitatem.


Eatus Lauren tius ij
ij orabat di cens: Domi-
ne Ieſu Chriſte, Deus de Deo, De us de De o, miſerere mihi ſeruo tu-
o, miſerere mihi ſeruo tuo.

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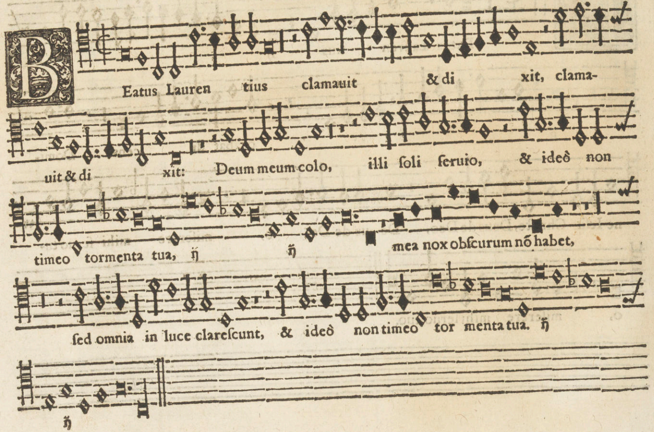

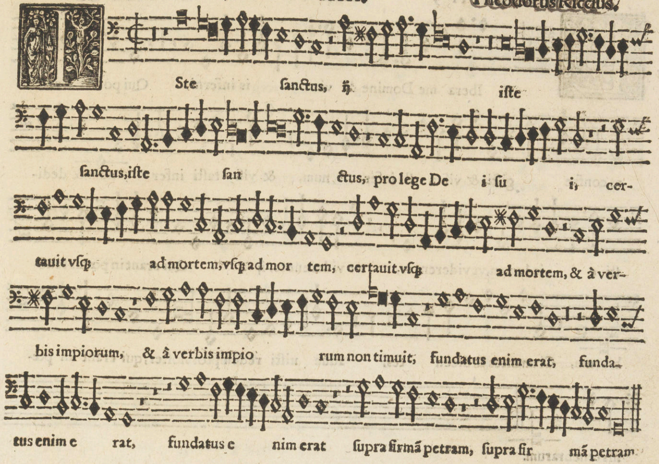

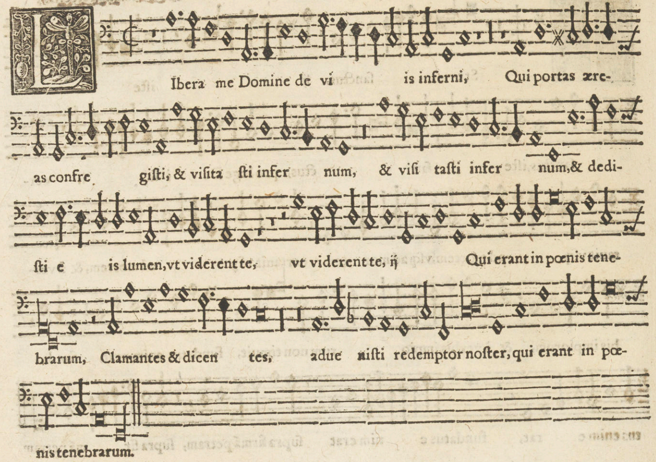
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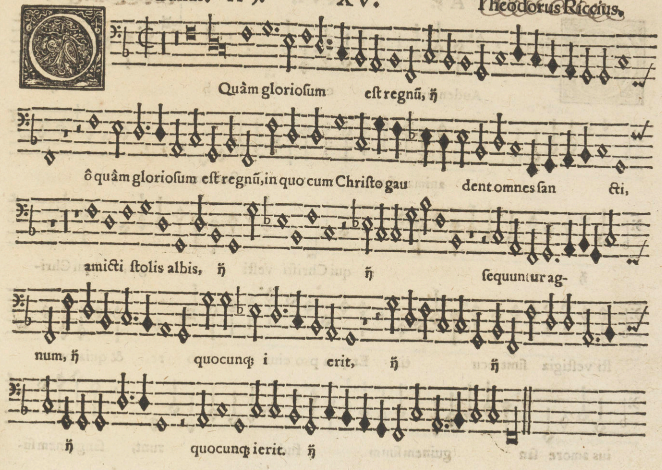
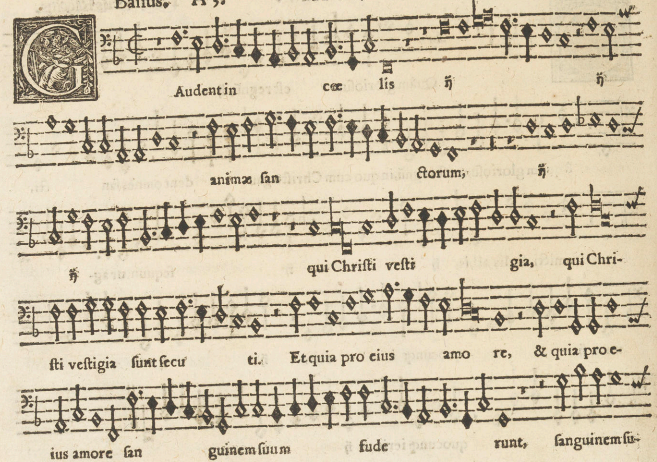
Ibera me Domine de vi is inferni, Qui portas ære-
as confre gisti, & visita sti infer num, & visi tasti infer num,& dedi-
sti e is lumen, vt viderent te, vt viderent te, ij Qui erant in pœnis tene-
brarum, Clamantes & dicen tes, adue nisti redemptor noster, qui erant in pœ-
nis tenebrarum.


Q
Quàm gloriosum est regnũ, ij
ô quàm gloriosum est regnũ, in quo cum Christo gau dent omnes san cti,
amicti stolis albis, ij ij sequuntur ag-
num, ij quocunq; i erit, ij ij
ij quocunq; ierit. ij



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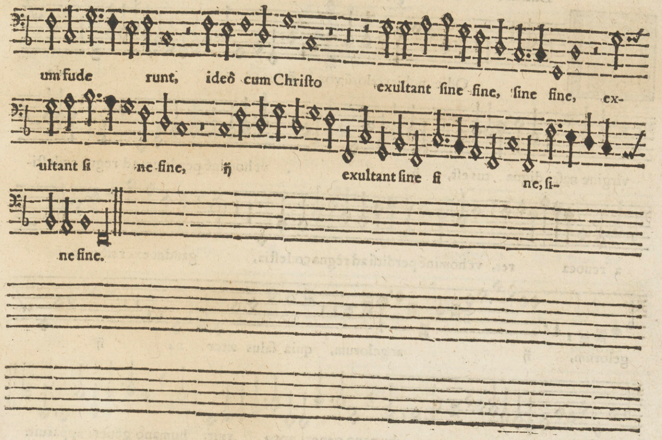
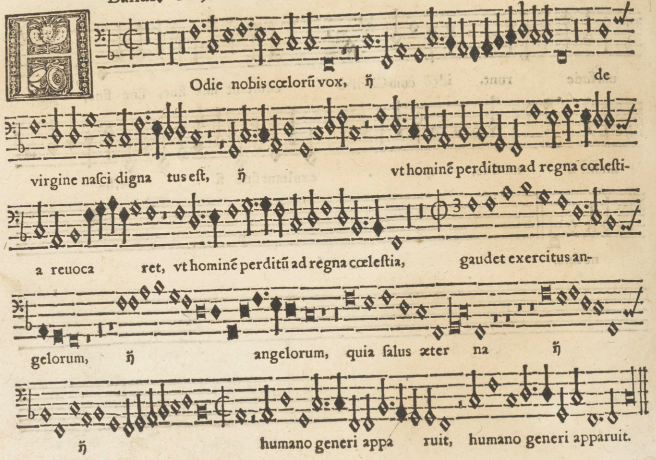
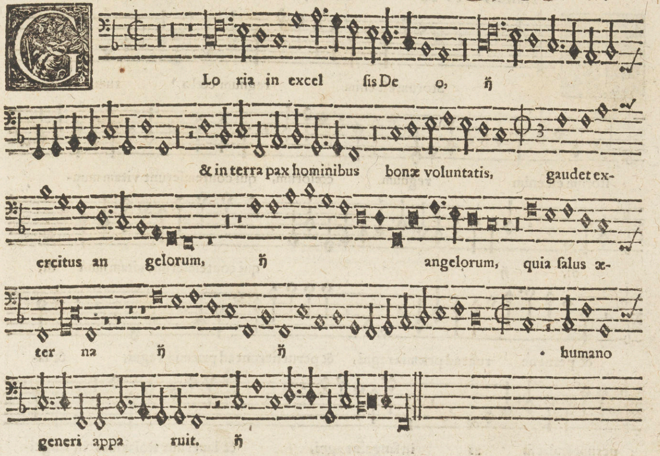
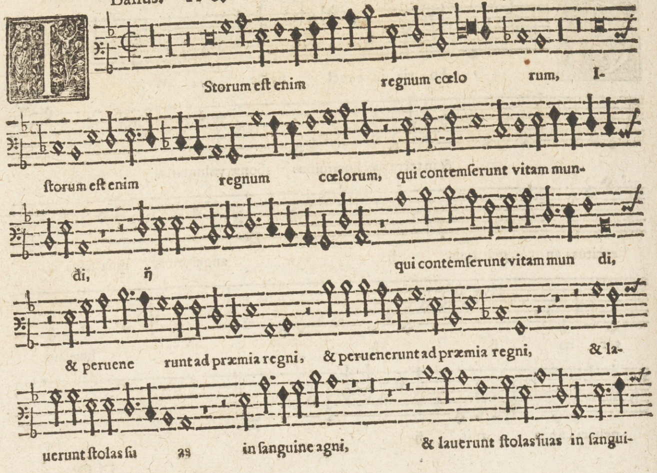
Audent in cœ lis ij ij
animæ san ctorum, ij
ij qui Christi vesti gia, qui Chri-
sti vestigia sunt secu ti. Et quia pro eius amo re, & quia pro e-
ius amore san guinem suum fude runt, sanguinem su-



um fude runt, ideò cum Christo exultant sine fine, sine fine, ex-
ultant si ne fine, ij exultant sine fi ne, si-
ne fine.


Odie nobis cœlorũ vox, ij de
virgine nasci digna tus est, ij vt hominẽ perditum ad regna cœlesti-
a reuoca ret, vt hominẽ perditũ ad regna cœlestia, gaudet exercitus an-
gelorum, ij angelorum, quia salus æter na ij
ij humano generi appa ruit, humano generi apparuit.


Lo ria in excel sis De o, ij
& in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis, gaudet ex-
ercitus an gelorum, ij angelorum, quia salus æ-
ter na ij ij humano
generi appa ruit. ij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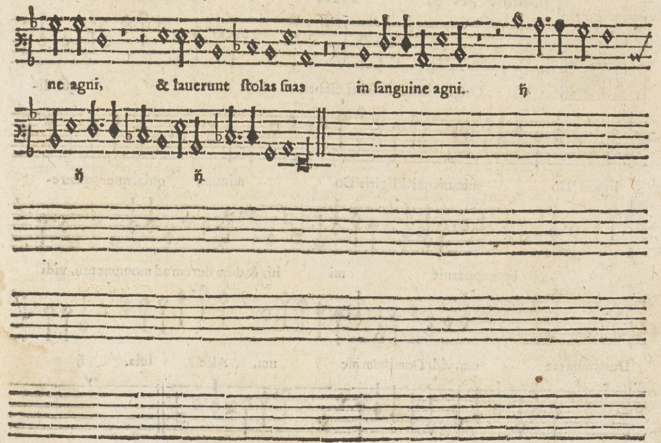
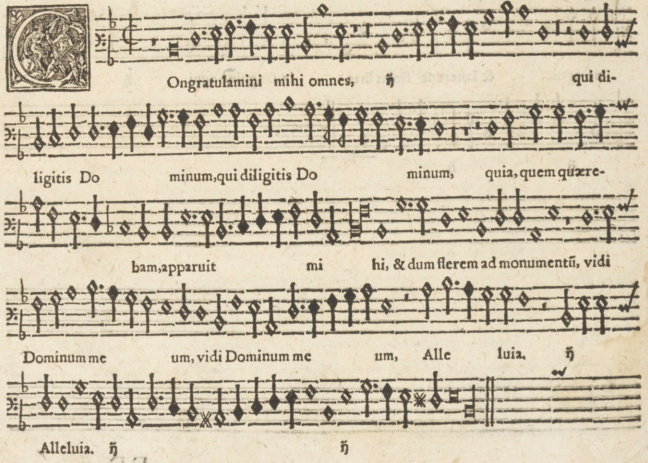
Storum eſt enim regnum cœlo rum, I-
ſtorum eſt enim regnum cœlorum, qui contemſerunt vitam mun-
di, ij qui contemſerunt vitam mun di,
& peruene runt ad præmia regni, & peruenerunt ad præmia regni, & la-
uerunt ſtolas ſu as in ſanguine agni, & lauerunt ſtolas ſuas in ſangui-


ne agni, & lauerunt ſtolas ſuas in ſanguine agni. ij
ij ij



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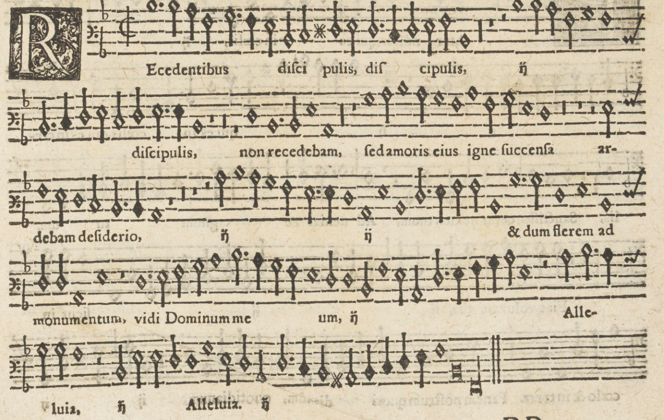

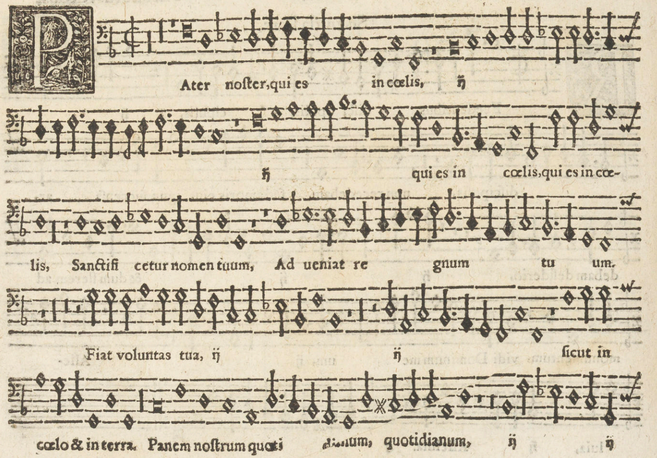
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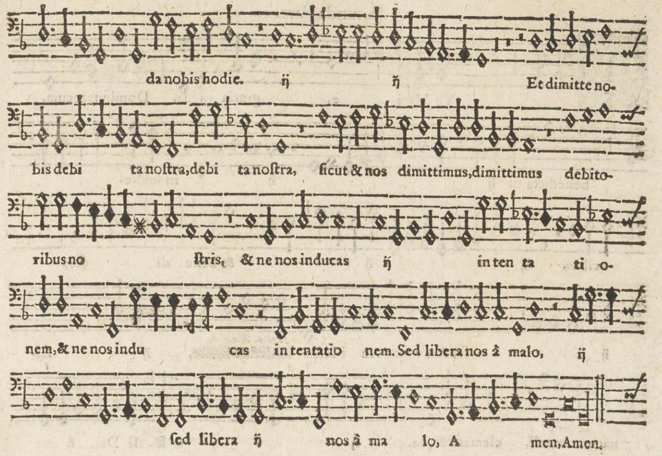
Ater noster, qui es in cœlis, ij
ij qui es in cœlis, qui es in cœ-
lis, Sanctifi cetur nomen tuum, Ad ueniat re gnum tu um.
Fiat uoluntas tua, ij ij sicut in
cœlo & in terra. Panem nostrum quoti dianum, quotidianum, ij ij


da nobis hodie. ij ij Et dimitte no-
bis debi ta nostra, debi ta nostra, sicut & nos dimittimus, dimittimus debito-
ribus no stris, & ne nos inducas ij in ten ta ti o-
nem, & ne nos indu cas in tentatio nem. Sed libera nos à malo, ij
Sed libera ij nos à ma lo, A men, Amen.

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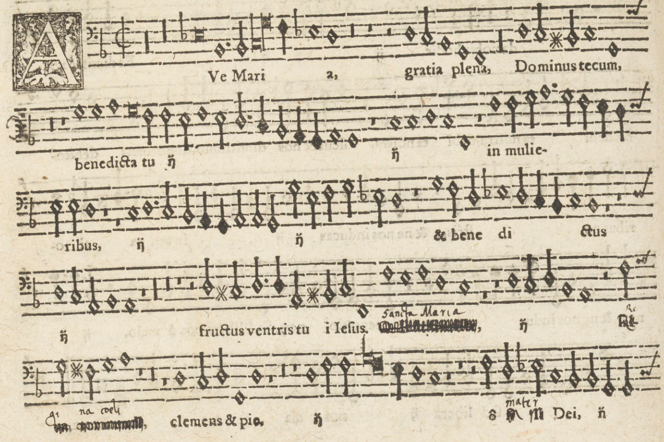
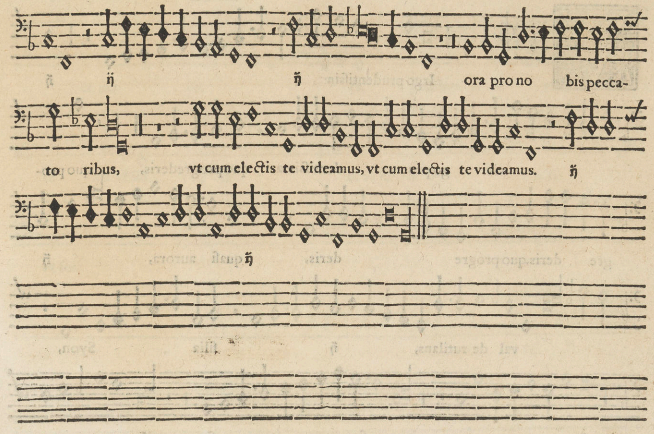
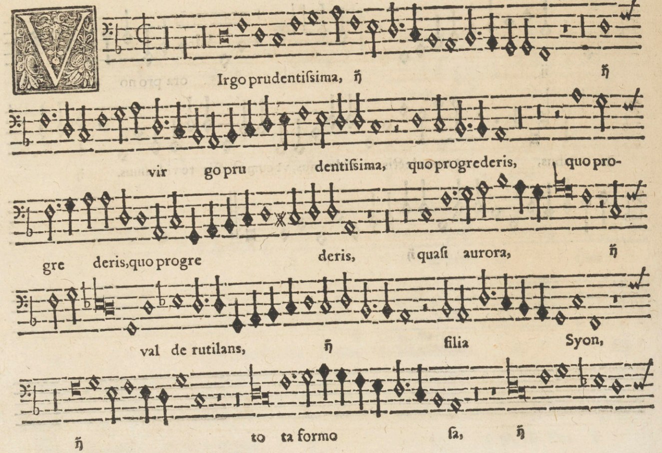
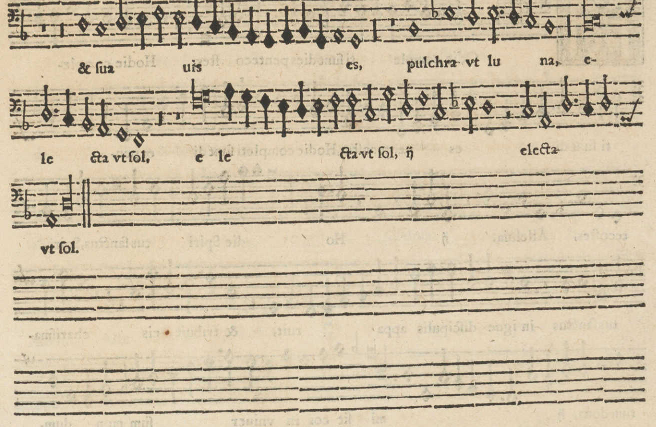
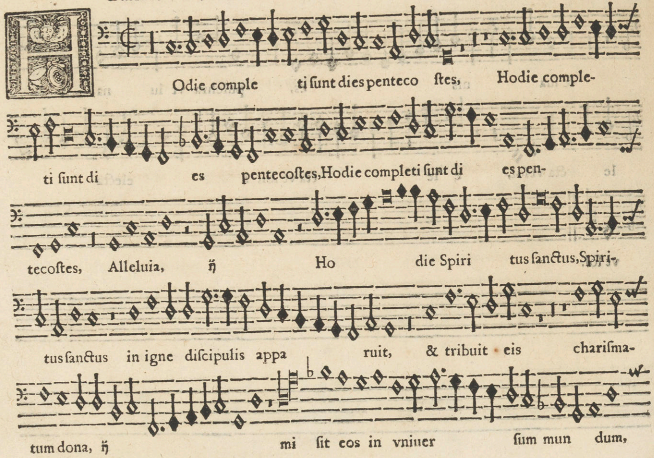
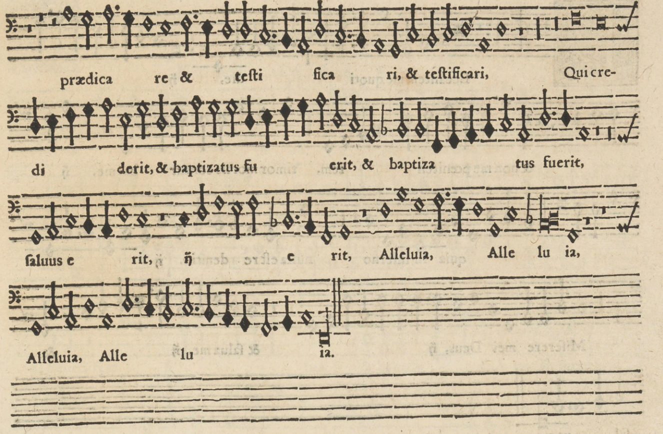


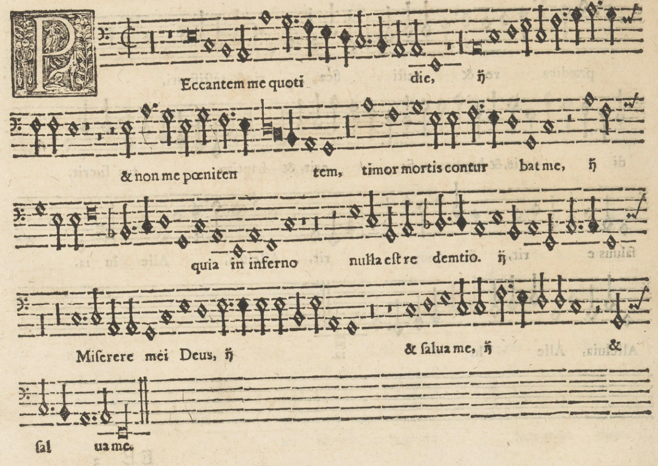


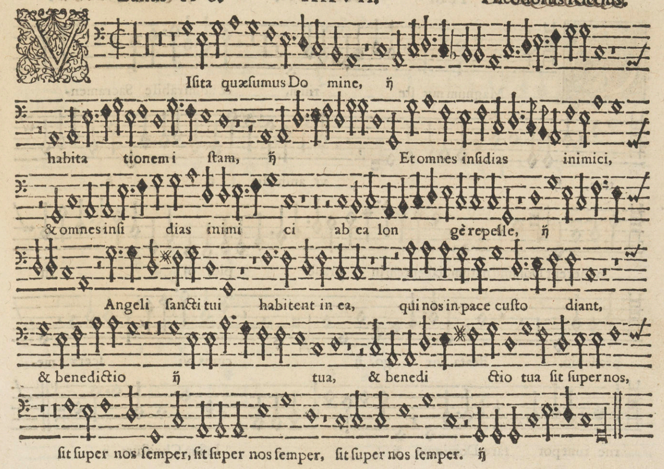

V
Irgo prudentissima, ĳ ĳ
vir go pru dentissima, quo progrederis, quo pro-
gre deris, quo progre deris, quasi aurora, ĳ
val de rutilans, ĳ filia Syon,
ĳ to ta formo sa, ĳ

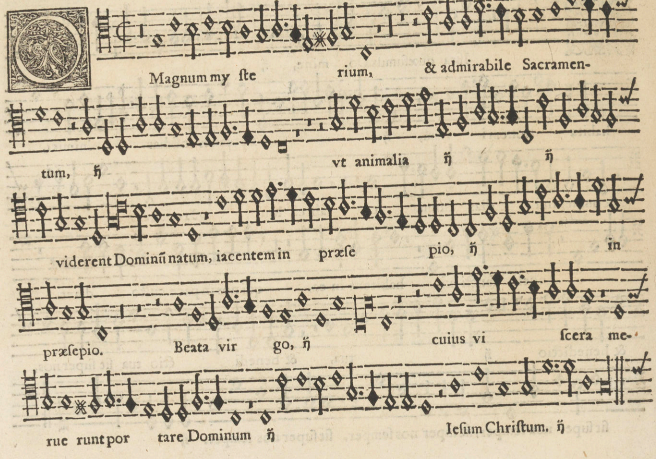

& sua uis es, pulchra vt lu na, e-
le cta vt sol, e le cta vt sol, ĳ electa
vt sol.


H
Odie comple ti sunt dies penteco stes, Hodie comple-
ti sunt di es pentecostes, Hodie completi sunt di es pen-
tecostes, Alleluia, ij Ho die Spiri tus sanctus, Spiri-
tus sanctus in igne discipulis appa ruit, & tribuit eis charisma-
tum dona, ij mi sit eos in vniuer sum mun dum,


prædica re & testi fica ri, & testificari, Qui cre-
di derit, & baptizatus fu erit, & baptiza tus fuerit,
saluus e rit, ij e rit, Alleluia, Alle lu ia,
Alleluia, Alle lu ia.


Eccantem me quoti die, ij
& non me pœniten tem, timor mortis contur bat me, ij
quia in inferno nulla est re demtio. ij
Miserere mei Deus, ij & salua me, ij &
sal ua me.


Isita quæsumus Do mine, ij
habita tionem i stam, ij Et omnes insidias inimici,
& omnes insi dias inimi ci ab ea lon gè repelle, ij
Angeli sancti tui habitent in ea, qui nos in pace custo diant,
& benedictio ij tua, & benedi ctio tua sit super nos,
sit super nos semper, sit super nos semper, sit super nos semper. ij



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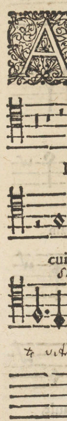
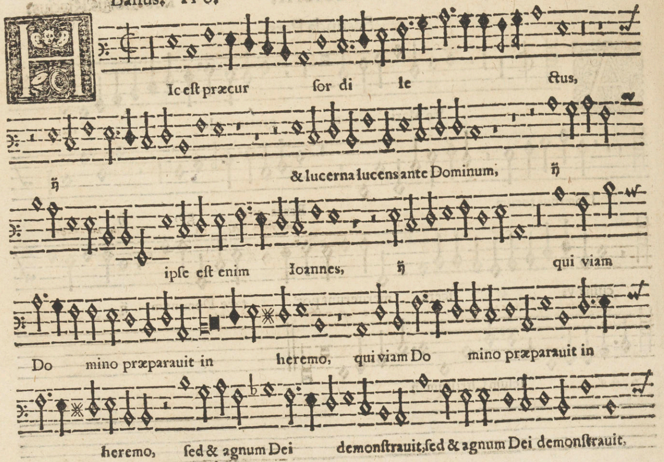
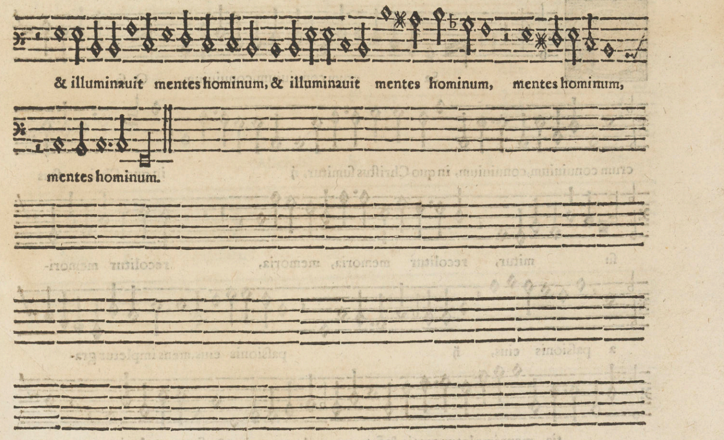



HIc est præcur for di le ctus,
& lucerna lucens ante Dominum, ij
ipse est enim Ioannes, ij qui viam
Do mino præparauit in heremo, qui viam Do mino præparauit in
heremo, sed & agnum Dei demonstrauit, sed & agnum Dei demonstrauit,


& illuminauit mentes hominum, & illuminauit mentes hominum, mentes hominum,
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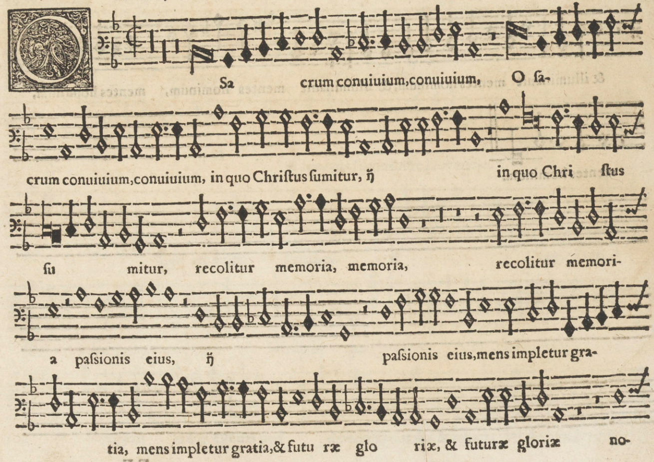
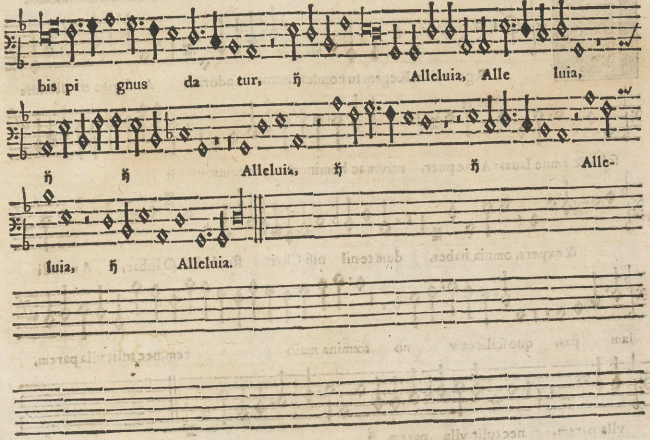

Sa crum conuiuium, conuiuium, O ſa-
crum conuiuium, conuiuium, in quo Chriſtus ſumitur, ij in quo Chri ſtus
ſu mitur, recolitur memoria, memoria, recolitur memori-
a paſsionis eius, ij paſsionis eius, mens impletur gra-
tia, mens impletur gratia, & futu ræ glo riæ, & futuræ gloriæ no-

Baſſus.


bis pi gnus da tur, ij Alleluia, Alle luia,
ij ij Alleluia, ij Alle-
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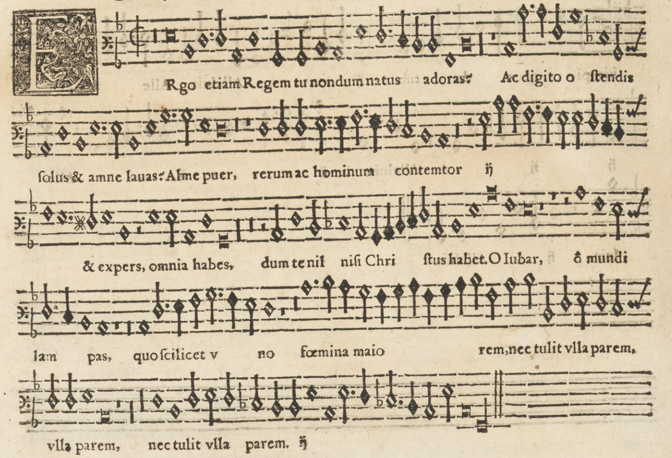
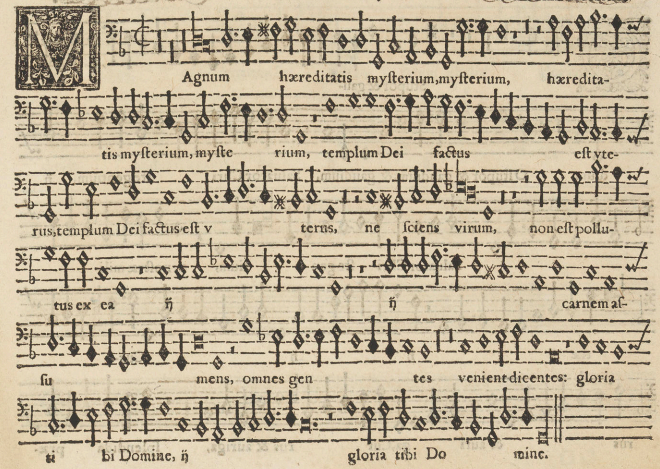
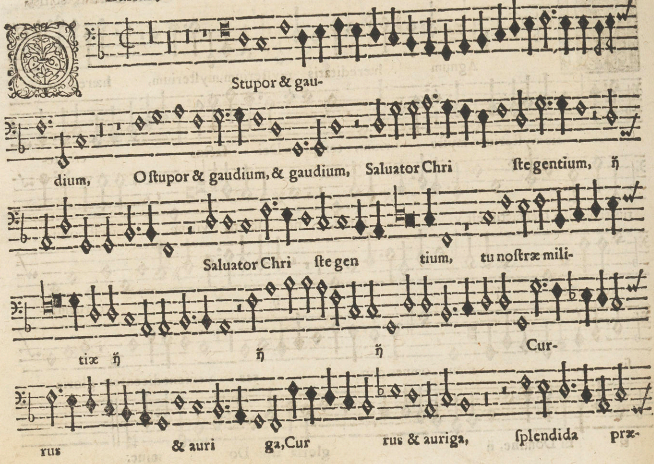
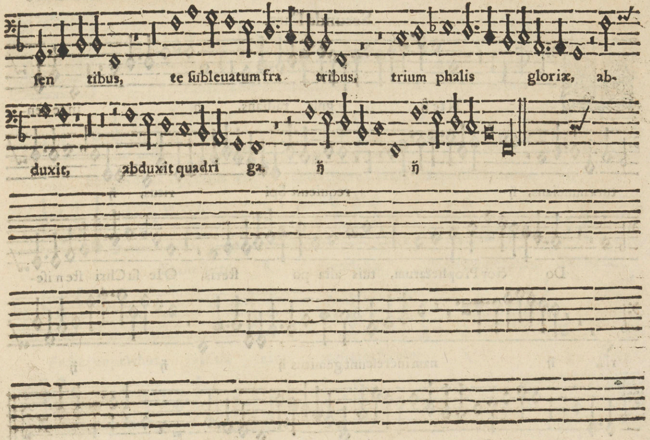

E
Rgo etiam Regem tu nondum natus adoras? Ac digito o ſtendis
ſolus & amne lauas? Alme puer, rerum ac hominum contemtor ij
& expers, omnia habes, dum te nil niſi Chri ſtus habet. O Iubar, ô mundi
lam pas, quo ſcilicet v no fœmina maio rem, nec tulit vlla parem,
vlla parem, nec tulit vlla parem. ij


M
Agnum hæreditatis myſterium, myſterium, hæredita-
tis myſterium, myſte rium, templum Dei factus eſt vte-
rus, templum Dei factus eſt v terus, ne ſciens virum, non eſt pollu-
tus ex ea ij ij carnem aſ-
ſu mens, omnes gen tes venient dicentes: gloria
ti bi Domine, ij gloria tibi Do mine.


Stupor & gau-
dium, O stupor & gaudium, & gaudium, Saluator Chri ste gentium, ij
Saluator Chri ste gen tium, tu nostræ mili-
tiæ ij ij ij Cur-
rus & auri ga, Cur rus & auriga, splendida præ-


sen tibus, te subleuatum fra tribus, trium phalis gloriæ, ab-
duxit, abduxit quadri ga. ij ij

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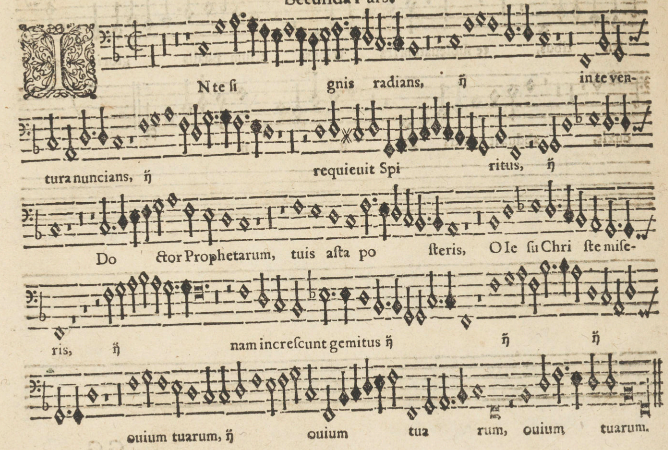

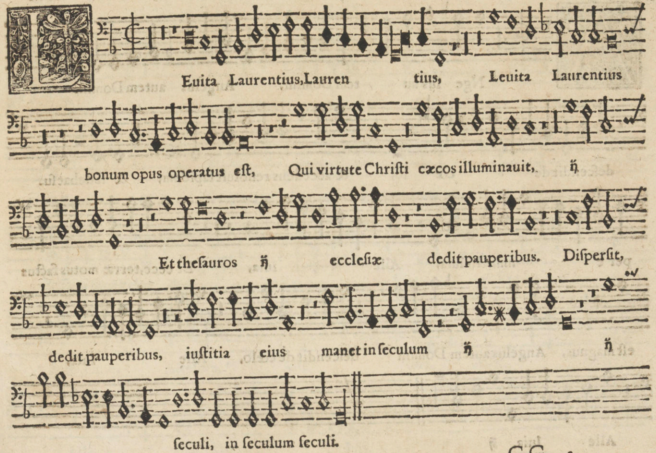

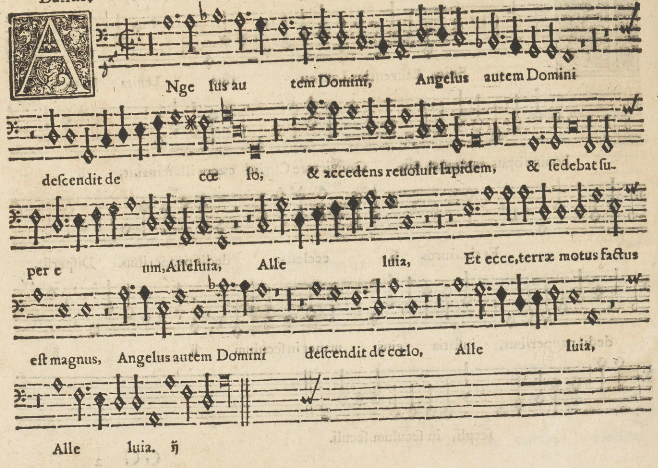

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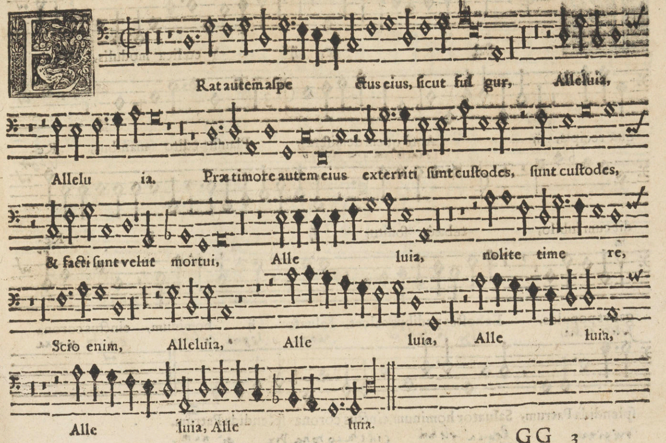

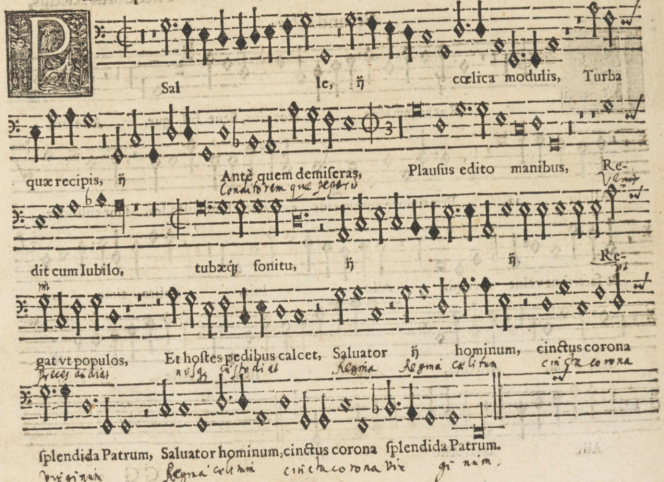

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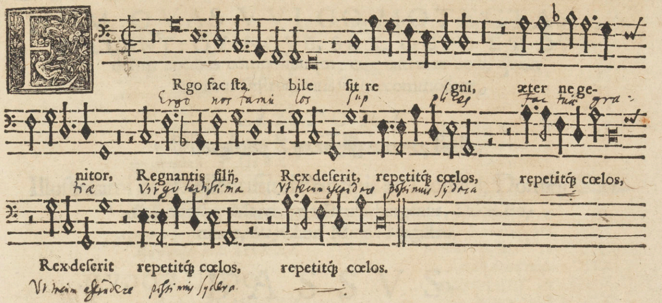

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