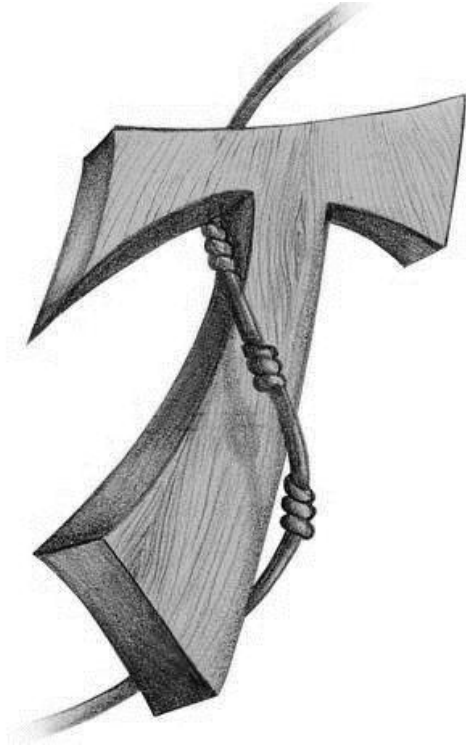


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In The
800 Jubilee Year of
St. Francis of Assisi

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01

All Creatures of Our God and King

Melody: Lasst Uns Enfreuen (Vigiless
et Sancti) 88.44.88 with Alleluias

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, Cologne, 1623
Text: Saint Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226
Translator: William H. Draper, 1855-1933

Doh is D

Unison



1. All crea - tures of our God and King,
2. Thou rush - ing winds that are so strong,
3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear,
4. Dear mo - ther earth, who day by day
5. And all ye men of tend - er heart,
6. And thou, most kind and gen - tle death,
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless,



1. Lift up your voice and with us sing
2. Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
3. Make mu - sic for thy Lord to hear,
4. Un - fold - est bless - ings on our way,
5. For - giv - ing o - thers, take your part,
6. Wait - ing to hush our la - test breath,
7. And wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness,



1. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. O _____ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. O _____ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!
5. O _____ sing ye, Al - le - lu - ia!
6. O _____ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!
7. O _____ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia!

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- :d' | d' .s :s .f :m .f | s :-
1. Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 2. Thou ris - ing morn, in praise re-joyce,
 3. Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 4. The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 5. Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 6. Thou lead - est home the child of God,
 7. Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



- :d' | d' .s :s .f :m .f | s :-
1. Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam:
 2. Ye light of eve - ning, find a voice:
 3. that giv - est man both warmth and light:
 4. Let them his glo - ry al - so show.
 5. Praise God and on him cast your care:
 6. And Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
 7. And praise the Spi - rit, Three in One.

Refrain Harmony



:f_m | r :d :f_m | r :d :d' .t |

O _ praise him, O _ praise him, Al - le-



| l :s :d' .t | l :s :f .m | r :- | d:- ||

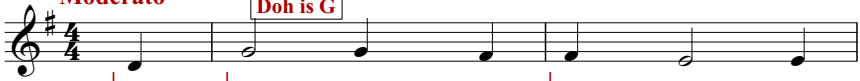
-lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

All Hail to You Mary

Melody: All hail to you Mary

Text: David Konstant. 1976
Music: Malcolm Gambbell-Carr**Moderato**

Doh is G



1. All hail to you Ma - ry Most
 2. When Ga - briel had spo - ken you
 3. To those for whom sick - ness and
 4. With Jo - seph your hus - band you
 5. You trea - sured, dear mo - ther, the
 6. You spoke at the wed - ding and
 7. We trust - ful - ly e - cho the



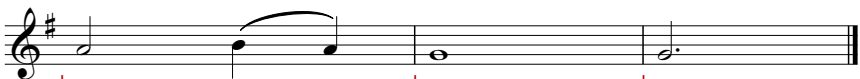
1. fa - voured by God. O Teach us to
 2. hum - bly said "Yes". May we have the
 3. sad - ness are near show Je - sus your
 4. cared for our Lord. Guide pa - rents and
 5. truth God re - vealed. By seek - ing true
 6. Christ gave them wine. He now gives his
 7. prayer of your Son, that all of God's



1. fol - low the path you once trod.
 2. cour - age God's word to con - fess.
 3. first - born our Sa - viour from fear.
 4. chil - dren to life's one re - ward
 5. wis - dom our faith will be sealed.
 6. peo - ple the true bread di - vine.
 7. chil - dren may love and be one.

Refrain

- A - ve, a - ve, a -



- ve Ma - ri - a.

ALLELUIA 1

Sunday Evening Prayer II

Music Refrain: UNKNOWN
 Arranged by: Br. Nehemiah Madaki

Solemnly ♩ = 95

REFRAIN

Doh is Bb

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al -

-le - - - lu - ia

VERSES

1. Salvation glory and po'er to our God
 2. Sing praise to our God, all you his ser - vants
 3. The Lord our all-poer - ful God is King
 4. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be - gun
 5. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit

Al - le - lu - ia!

1. His judgments are ho - nest and true
 2. All who worship him reveren - tly great and small
 3. Let us rejoice, sing praise and give him glo - ry
 4. And his bride is prepared to wel - come him
 5. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for - e ver. A men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

ALLELUIA 2

Sunday evening prayer II

Br. Anthony Amuh OFM.Cap. 2020

Br. Dominic Joseph OFM.Cap. 2020

Doh is E

f :s :m :r :- :- | **m** :r :d :r :- :-
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

r :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :d :r :f :- :- :-
1. Salvation glory and power to our God

l :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :f :m :- :- :-
1. his judgments are honest and true

m :r :d :r :- :- :-
Al - le - lu - ia!

f :s :m :r :- :- :-
Al - le - lu - ia!

r :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :d :r :f :- :- :-
2. Sing praise to our God all you his ser - vants
3. The Lord our all-powerful God is King
4. The wedding feast of the lamb has be - gun,
5. Glory to the Father and
to the son and to the Ho - ly Spirit

l :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :- :f :m :- :- :-
2. All who worship reverently great and small
3. Let us rejoice sing praise and give him glo - ry him
4. and his bride is prepared to wel - come him
5. As it was in the beginning is now
and will be forever. A - men.

m :r :d :r :- :- :-
Al - le - lu - ia.

05

Alleluia Strike The Harp and Sing

Melody: Alleluia Strike the Harp and Sing

Music: Fr. Chito Ranoa OFM

Text: Leo Nestor

Based on "Cantico di Frate Sole" -

St. Francis of Assisi 1225

Doh is F

Al - le - lu - ia, strike the harp and
sing I will wake the dawn.
Tis gi - ven to man to praise his
Lord As long as he shall breathe.

1. Be praised my Lord with all your
2. Be praised my Lord for Sis - ter
3. Be praised my Lord for bro - ther
4. Be praised my Lord for bro - ther
5. Be praised my Lord for mo - ther
6. And now be praised and blest my

1. creatures, First of all Bro - ther Sun,
2. Moon. You formed her in the skies.
3. Wind His breath sur - rounds the earth.
4. Fi - re His face il - lu - mines the night.
5. Earth Her beau - ty e - choes yours
6. Lord In this fair can - ti - cle

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1. Through whom you bring the day to
 2. A glo - wing queen with courts of
 3. Be praised my Lord for sis - ter
 4. And he is fair and gay and
 5. Bright co - loured flo - wers, ver - dant
 6. Let us all sing and serve the

D.C. al Fine



1. light. Most High he is your sign.
 2. star -light, Pre - cious bright and fair.
 3. Wa - ter Cry - stal bo - dy pure.
 4. migh -ty Glo - rious bold and strong.
 5. mea -dow Na - ture bless the Lord.
 6. Lord With great hu - mi - li - ty.

06

Alto E Glorioso Dio

Most High Glorious God

Melody: Alto E Glorioso Dio

Text: Monsignor Marco Frisina. 1996

Ispirato a un testo di san Francesco

Music: Monsignor Marco Frisina. 1996

Andante**Solo**

Doh is Eb

Al - to e glo - rio - so Di - o, il -

lu - mi - na il cuo - re mi - o; dam - mi

fe - de ret - ta, spe - ran - za cer - ta, ca - ri

-tà per - fet - - ta.

all

Dam - mi u - mil - tà pro - fon - da, dam - mi

sen - no e co - gno - sci men - to, che io

pos - sa sem - pre ser - vi - re con gio - ia i

Solo

Ra -

tuo - i co - man - da - men - ti.

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Solo

l :t .d' |r' :d' .t | l :- |s :- .s
-pi - sca ti pre - go, Si-gno - re, l'ar

s .f :l .s |f .m :r .d | r :- |r :- .s
den - te e dol - ce for - za del tuo a - mo - re la

l .l :t .d' |r' :d' .t | l :- |s :- .s
men - te mia da tut - te le co - se, per

s .f :l .s |f .m :r .d | r :- |r :- .d .r
ché io muo - ia per a - mortu - o, co - me

m :- .f |s :s | l :- .t |d' .t :d' .r'
tu mo - ri - sti per a - mor de - ll'a - mor

Solo

r' .m' :r' | - :- | : | :
mi - o.

all

: | : | s :m |m .r :d .r
Al - to e glo - rio - so

d :s |s .l :f .s |r :r | - :d .r
Al - to e glo - rio - so Di - o, il -

d :d | - :t :l | t .s :s | - .f :m .f
Di - o, il - lu - mi - na il cuo - re

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lu - mi - na il cuo - re mi - o; dam - mi
mi - o; dam - mi fe - de ret - ta, spe
fe - de ret - ta, spe - ran - za cer - ta, ca - ri
ran - za cer - ta, ca - ri - tà per - fet -
-tà per - fet - ta.
ta. Dam - mi u - mil - tà pro
Dam - mi u - mil - tà pro - fon - da, dam - mi
- fon - da, dam - mi sen - no e co - gno - sci
sen - no e co - gno - sci - men - to, che i - o
- men - to, che io pos - sa sem - pre ser

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pos - sa sem - pre ser - vir - ti con

-vi - re con gio - ia i tuo - i co - man - da

gio - ia.

men - ti.

07

As I Kneel Before You

Melody: As I Kneel Before You

Text: Maria Parkinson. 1959

Music: Maria Parkinson. 1959

Moderato**Doh is G**

1. As I kneel be - fore you
 2. All I have I give you
 3. As I kneel be - fore you

1. As I bow my head in prayer
 2. eve - ry dream and wish are yours
 3. And I see your smi - ling face

1. Take this day, make it yours and
 2. Mo - ther of Christ Mo - ther of mine, pre
 3. Eve - ry thought, eve - ry word is

1. fill me with your love
 2. sent them to my Lord
 3. lost in your em - brace

A - ve Ma - ri - a Gra - ti - a

ple - na Do - mi - nus te - cum

Be - ne - dic - ta tu.

The Lower notes are the melody

08

Audite, poverelle

Listen, Little Poor ones

Melody: Audite, Poverelle

Text: St. Francis of Assisi 1225

For: Poor Ladies of San Damiano

Music: Angelo Branduardi. 2000

Allegro ♩=130

Doh is D

Au - di - te po - ve - rel - le
 dal Sig - nor vo - ca - te ke de
 mul - te par - te et pro - vin - cie
 se - te a - du - na - te ke de
 mul - te par - te et pro - vin - cie
 se - te a - du - na - te Au -
 di - te po - ve - rel - le dal Sig - nor vo -
 ca - te vi - va - te sem - pre - en ve - ri -
 ta - te ke - in o - be - dien - ti - a mo -

CAPUCHIN - NIGERIA

ria - te vi - va - te sem - pre-en ve - ri -

-ta - te ke-in o - be - dien - ti - a mo -

ria - te. Non guar da - te-al - la vi - ta

fo - ra quel - la del - lo spi - ri - to-è mi

glio - ra ve pre - go per gran - de-a-

mo - re che-in po - ver - tà vi -

via - te. Quel che son d'in - fer - mi - tà gra

va - te e l'al - tre che son fa - ti -

ga - te cia - scu - na lo so - sten - ga-in

pa - ce e se - rà-in Cie - lo co - ro-na - ta

09 BENEDICTUS 1

BLESSED BE THE LORD THE GOD OF ISRAEL (Chant)

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel;
He has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
Born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
That he would save us from our enemies,
From the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to fathers
And to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
To set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
All the days of our life.

You, my child shall be called the prophet of the Most High;
For you go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give to his people knowledge of salvation
By the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
The dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

10 BENEDICTUS 2 (O Little Town of Bethlehem)

BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL 1

(Key F 4/4) s: | d : d : r | m.r : m.f : s

1. Blessed be the God of Israel
The ever living God

Who comes in power to save his own
His people Israel
For Israel he raises up
Salvation tow'r on high
In David's house who reigned as king
And servant of the lord

2. Through holy prophets did he speak
His words in days of old
That he would save us from our foes
And all who bear us ill.
To our ancestors did he give
His covenant of love.
So with us all he keeps his word
In love that knows no end.

3. Of old he gave his solemn oath
To father Abraham
His seed a mighty race should be
And blessed forevermore.
He vowed to set his people free
From fear of every foe
That we might serve him all our days
In goodness, love and peace.

4. O tiny child your name shall be
The prophet of the Lord
The way of God you shall prepare
To make his coming known.
You shall proclaim to Israel
salvation's dawning day
When God shall wipe away our sin
In his redeeming love.

5. The rising sun shall shine on us
To bring the light of day
To all who sit in darkest night
And shadow of the grave.
Our footsteps God shall faithfully guide
To walk the ways of peace
His name forevermore be blessed
Who lives and loves and saves.

6. To God the Father Almighty
All praise and glory be
To Jesus Christ his Son our Lord
All praise and glory be
And to the Spirit be the same
Praise and glory
O blessed Trinity be praised
Now and forevermore.

11 BENEDICTUS 3 (Calypso Carol)

BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL 2

(Key C 4/4) s :- :s :l |- :s :f :m |r :- :f :l |-

1. Blessed be the God of Israel
Who comes to save us and to set us free
He raised up for us a Great Saviour
Of David's house as he promised. (That he would)
That he'd save us from our enemies,
And from the hands of our haters
He promised mercy to our fathers
And to keep his great covenant
2. He swore to our father Abraham
To save us all and worship him freely.
You my child a prophet you would be
To make his way, telling his love. (In the tender)
In the tender compassion of God
His dawn from high, shall fall on us
To dispel death's vale and dreary dark
And to guide us all toward peace
3. All glory be to God the Father
The Almighty one and Creator
Same glory be to Jesus the Son
Our great Redeemer and great friend (All glory)
All glory to the Holy Spirit
Who moves and fills all Creation
God in three Persons reigning One
Forever! O forever more.

(Arranged by: Br. Nehemiah Madaki OFM.Cap)

12**BENEDICTUS 4 (Come Christians Join to Sing)****BLEST BE GOD OF ISRAEL****(Key A 4/4) d :- :- :- |t₁ :- :- d :- |l₁ :- :- r :- |s₁ :- :- :- |**

1. Blest be God of Israel
 Who has come to save us all
 He has raised up for us,
 The Almighty redeemer
 Born of King David's line
 As prophets long foretold
 That God would rescue us
 From the hands of all our foes.

2. To our fathers he pledged
 To keep his great covenant.
 This was the oath he swore
 To our father Abraham
 To free us from our foes
 To serve him without fear
 Holy in his presence
 In all the days of our life.

3. And you my little child
 Shall be called the Lord's prophet
 You shall prepare his way
 Foretelling his redemption
 In tender love of God
 God's light will dawn on us
 To dispel all evils
 And to lead us towards peace.

4. Glory to the Father
 Who is Lord and Almighty
 To Jesus Christ the Son
 Who is Lord and our Saviour
 And to the Spirit Blest
 Who fills all creation
 One Holy Trinity
 God forever and ever.

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13 BENEDICTUS 5 (French)

BÉNI SOIT LE SEIGNEUR, LE DIEU D'ISRAËL (Chant)

1. Béni soit le Seigneur, le Dieu d'Israël,
Qui visite et rachète son peuple.
Il a fait surgir la force qui nous sauve,
Dans la maison de David, son serviteur,
2. Comme il l'avait dit par la bouche des saints,
Par ses prophètes, depuis les temps anciens,
Salut qui nous arrache à l'ennemi,
A la main de tous nos oppresseurs,
3. Amour qu'il montre envers nos pères,
Mémoire de son alliance sainte,
Serment juré à notre père Abraham,
De nous rendre sans crainte,
4. Afin que délivrés de la main des ennemis,
Nous le servions,
Dans la justice et la sainteté,
En sa présence, tout au long de nos jours.
5. Et toi, petit enfant,
Tu seras appelé Prophète du très-haut,
Tu marcheras devant la face du Seigneur
Et tu prépareras ses chemins,
6. Pour donner à son peuple de connaître le salut
Par la rémission de ses péchés,
Grâce à la tendresse à l'amour de notre Dieu,
Quand nous visite l'astre d'en haut,
7. Pour illuminer ceux qui habitent les ténèbres
Et l'ombre de la mort,
Pour conduire nos pas
Au chemin de la paix.
8. Gloire au Père, et au Fils,
Et au Saint-Esprit,
Au Dieu qui est, qui était et qui vient
Pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.

14 BENEDICTUS 6 (French)**BENI SOIT LE SEIGNEUR D'ISRAËL****(Key C/B 4/4) :s :s |d' :-d' :- :d' |d' :- :t :l |s :- :- :- | : :**

**R : Béni soit le Seigneur d'Israël
 Béni soit son amour éternel
 Béni le Seigneur d'Israël**

1. Le soleil du levant au matin du salut
 Le soleil du levant jusqu'à nous est venu
 Par l'amour de son cœur tant de fois annoncée
 Par l'amour de son cœur il nous a visités.
2. De la main des oppresseurs, il nous a délivrés
 De la main des oppresseurs et des peurs du passé.
 Tout au long de nos jours, pour le servir et l'aimer,
 Tout au long de nos jours notre joie de l'adorer.
3. Tu iras préparer devant Dieu le chemin
 Tu iras préparer ses enfants car il vient.
 Sa lumière a brillé, sur tous ceux de la nuit
 Sa lumière a brillé, sur la mort et la vie.
4. Au chemin de la paix, il nous trace la voie
 Au chemin de la paix il protège nos pas.
 Gloire au Père, et au Fils et au Saint-Esprit
 Gloire au Père, et au Fils pour les siècles. Amen.

15 BENEDICTUS 7 (Latin)**BENEDÍCTUS DÓMINUS DÉUS ISRAEL****(Key G 4/4) m :r.d :l :l :- |t :l.t :d
 :- |s :s :l :l.****(Key G 4/4) s |d :-r :m :d |f :-m
 :-r :- |**

**Benedíctus 3x
 Dóminus Déus Israel
 : Benedíctus 3x
 Dóminus Déus.**

**Benedíctus 2x
 OR Dóminus Déus Israel:
 Benedíctus 2x
 Dóminus Déus Israel:**

(Chant)

1. quia visitávit, et fécit redemptiónem plébi súae:
et eréxit córnu salútis nóbis:
in dómo Dávid
púeri súi.

Sicut locútus est per os sanctórum,
qui a saéculo sunt, prophetárum éjus:
Salútem ex inimícis nóstris,
et de mánu ómnium qui odérunt nos:
2. Ad faciéndam misericórdiam cum pátribus nóstris:
et memorári testaménti súi sáncti;
Jusjurándum, quod jurávit ad Abraham pátre nóstro,
datúrum se nóbis:

Ut sine timóre, de mánu inimicórum nostrórum liberáti,
serviámus illi:
In sanctitáte et justítia coram ípso,
ómnibus diébus nóstris.
3. Et tu, púer prophéta Altíssimi vocáberis:
praeíbis enim ante fáciem Dómini, paráre vías éjus:
Ad dándam sciéntiam salútis plébi éjus:
in remissiónem peccatórum eórum:

Per víscera misericórdiae Déi nóstri:
in quíbus visitávit nos, óriens ex álto.
Illumináre his qui in ténebris, et in úmbra mórtis sédent:
ad dirigéndo pedes nóstros in víam pácis.
4. Glória Pátri, et Fílio,
et Spirítui Sáncto,
Sicut érat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,
et in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

Blessed Be Our Father Francis

Music: T. Brazys

Andante

Doh is A



1. Bless - ed be our Fa - ther Francis In the midst of
 2. May your prayers help us, Father, Love our God with
 3. Glad - ly we des pise the ri - ches, Hum ble is our



1. an - gels' choirs! Bear - ing wounds of Je - sus' passion
 2. all our soul, Con - quer all temp - ta - tions, passions,
 3. way of life; Thus we hope to reach the heavens



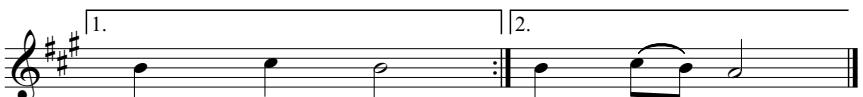
1. Marks of ho - li - ness sub - lime. Give us strenght and
 2. Give your cou - rage to us all. May we have our
 3. By our Sa - vior's ho - ly might. In - ter - cede for



1. bless your chil - dren, Make us close - ly fol - low you.
 2. hearts im - print - ed Ble - ed - ing wounds of our Lord.
 3. us, Saint Fran - cis, With the Lord in hea - ven high.



1. The un - self - ish love may guide us What we speak and
 2. Let our hearts be - long to Je - sus Ev' - ry day for
 3. Be our guide: pro - tect and lead us To the gates of



1. what we do! what we do!
 2. ev - er - more. ev - er - more.
 3. pa - ra - dise. pa - ra - dise.

Blessed Francis

Melody: 87.87.D

Music: John Rush

Words: Fr. Martin, O.S.F.O

Doh is C



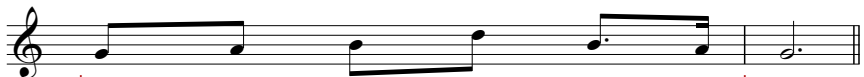
1. Bless - ed Fran - cis, ho - ly Fa - ther,
 2. By thy love so deep and burn - ing
 3. Hum - ble fol - lo - wer of Je - sus,
 4. In thine own be - lov'd As - si - si
 5. Teach us al - so, dear Saint Fran - cis,



1. now our hearts to thee we raise.
 2. for thy Sa - viour cru - ci - fied;
 3. li - kened to him in thy birth.
 4. thou didst stir men's hearts to love.
 5. how to mourn for e - very sin;



1. As we ga - ther round thine al - tar
 2. By the to - kens which he gave thee
 3. From thy ten - der youth des - pis - ing,
 4. Teach - ing them that ho - ly pe - nance
 5. May we walk in thy dear foot - steps

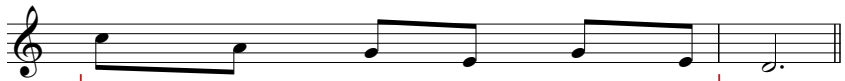


1. pour - ing forth our hymn of praise.
 2. on the hands, and feet, and side;
 3. for his sake, the goods of earth.
 4. was the road to Heav'n a - bove.
 5. till the crown of life we win.

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1. Bless thy chil - dren, ho - ly Fran - cis,
 2. Bless thy chil - dren, ho - ly Fran - cis,
 3. Make us love the price - less vir - tue
 4. Bless thy chil - dren, ho - ly Fran - cis,
 5. Bless thy chil - dren, ho - ly Fran - cis,



1. who thy migh - ty help im - plore.
 2. wth those wound - ed hands of thine.
 3. by our hid - den God es - teemed;
 4. who thy migh - ty help im - plore.
 5. with those wound - ed hands of thine.



1. For in hea - ven thou re - main - est
 2. From thy glo - rious throne in Hea - ven,
 3. Make it va - lued, ho - ly Fran - cis
 4. For in hea - ven thou re - main - est
 5. From thy glo - rious throne in Hea - ven



1. still the Fa - ther of the poor.
 2. where res - plen - den - tly they shine.
 3. by the souls of the re - deemed.
 4. still the Fa - ther of the poor.
 5. where res - plen - den - tly they shine.

Blessings of St Francis

Owen Da Silva, O.F.M.

Doh is C

p | s :- | s :s | l :- | l : | l :- | t :r'
May the Lord bless thee! May the Lord

| r' :- | l :d' .,d' | t :l | l :- s
keep thee! May He show His Face to

| s :l .l | s :- f | m :- | : t | t :- l :s
thee, and have mer - cy. The Lord

| d' :- s | s :- t | t :- l :s | r' :- d' | d' :d' .,d'
bless thee! The Lord keep thee! May He

| d' :- d' | t :l | l :- s | s :l
turn to thee His Coun - te - nance and

| s :- | s :- | s :- | f :l | d' :- | d' :-
give thee peace. The Lord bless thee!

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Brother Sun and Sister Moon

Music: Donovan

Text: Based on Saint Francis of Assisi by Donovan

Moderato

Doh is Eb

1. Bro - ther Sun and Sis - ter Moon,
2. Bro - ther Wind and Sis - ter Air,

1. I sel - dom see you, seldom hear your tune.
2. O - pen my eyes to vi - sions pure and fair,

1. Pre - oc - cu - pied with self - ish mi - se - ry.
2. that I may see the glo - ry a - round me.

I am God's crea - ture, of him I am part.

I feel his love a - wa - ke - ning my heart.

3. Bro - ther Sun and Sis - ter Moon,
now do I see you, I can hear your
tune, so much in love with
all that I sur - vey.

20

Canticle of The Sun

Melody: Canticle of The Sun

Words: Marty Haugen

Music: Marty Haugen

Andante

Doh is A

The hea - vens are tel - ling the glo - ry of
 God, And all cre - a - tion is
 shout - ing for joy. Come, dance in the
 for - est, come, play in the field, And
 sing, sing to the glo - ry of the
 Lord. Lord.
 Sing, sing to the glo - ry of the
 Lord.

1.-6. to verses Final

Finel

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Verses



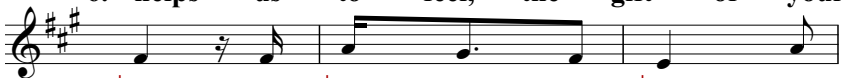
1. Sing to the sun, the bring - er of
 2. Praise to the wind, that blows through the
 3. Praise to the rain, that wa - ters our
 4. Praise to the fire, who gives us his
 5. Sing to the earth, who makes life to
 6. Praise to the death, that makes our life



1. day, he car - ries the light of the
 2. trees, the seas migh - ty storms, the
 3. fields, and bless - es our crops, so
 4. light, the warmth of the sun to
 5. grow, the crea - tures You made to
 6. real, the know - ledge of loss that



1. Lord in his rays, the moon and the
 2. gen - tl - est breeze, they blow where they
 3. all the earth yields from death un - to
 4. bright - en our night, he danc - es with
 5. let Your life show, the flow - ers and
 6. helps us to feel, the gift of your



1. stars who light up the way un -
 2. will, they blow where they please, to
 3. life her mys - t'ry con - cealed, springs
 4. joy, his spi - rit so bright, he
 5. trees that help us to know the
 6. self, your pres - ence re - vealed to



1. to Your throne
 2. please the Lord.
 3. forth in joy.
 4. sings of you.
 5. Heart of Love.
 6. bring us home.

D.C. al Fine

21 CANTICLE OF THE THREE YOUNG MEN (Daniel 3:52–57)

(Key A 4/4) |d :- :r :d |t₁ :- :r :t₁ |d :- :l₁ :f₁ |s₁ :s₁
m₁ :s₁ |d :- :l₁ :d |t₁ :- :- :s₁ ||l₁ :- :l₁ :- |s₁ :- :- :- |

1. You are blest Lord God of our fathers
To you glory and praise forevermore
2. Blest be your glorious holy name
To you glory and praise forevermore
3. You are blest in the temple of your glory
To you glory and praise forevermore
4. You are blest on the throne of your Kingdom
To you glory and praise forevermore
5. You are blest who gaze into the depths
To you glory and praise forevermore
6. You are blest who sit above the cherubim
To you glory and praise forevermore
7. You are blest in the firmament of heaven
To you glory and praise forevermore
8. Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord
To you glory and praise forevermore
9. Glory be to the Father and the Son
To you glory and praise forevermore
10. And to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts
To you glory and praise forevermore

Capuchin Nigeria Anthem

Br. Dominic Ojukwu O.F.M.Cap.
Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M.Cap.

Presto § **Doh is Bb/ A**

We are Ca-pu-chin Fri - ars of Ni - ge - ria,

We are sons of St. Fran - cis of As - si

si. We are bro - thers in Christ.

Living the Gospel life is our goal.

Sim - pli - ci - ty is our dis - po - si - tion.

Gos - pel po - ver - ty is our way of life.

Mi - no - ri - ty is our call - ing.

Bro - ther - hood is our i -

den - ti - ty. We are

D.S. al Fine

Chosen by God

Padre Pio

Melody: Chosen by God

Words: Br. Dominic K.C. Ojukwu, O.F.M.Cap.

Music: Br. Dominic K.C. Ojukwu, O.F.M.Cap.

Doh is Eb



1. Cho - sen by God, you res - pon - ded
 2. You bore the wounds of Christ our Lord.
 3. Con - ti - nuous - ly im - mersed in pray'r
 4. O faith - ful and o - be - dient son
 5. All praise to God and Je - sus Christ



1. With love and ge - ne - ro - si - ty.
 2. In you we see him cru - ci - fied.
 3. You sought the good of all man-kind.
 4. of Ma - ry and bless - ed Fran - cis,
 5. His Son and Spi - rit three in One



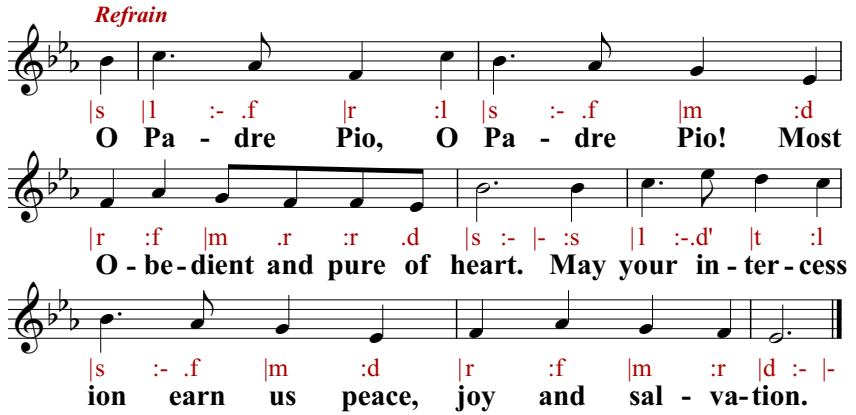
1. And of - fered you en - ti - re life
 2. Your on - ly joy and hap - pi - ness
 3. You made re - pa - ra - tion for sins
 4. Help us ac - cept in faith and love
 5. Who gave you grace and cou - rage to



1. For the sake of your fel - low men.
 2. Was sha - ring in the cross of Christ.
 3. That God may save the souls that stray.
 4. The will of God as you have done.
 5. Serve Him in glad - ness to the end.

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Refrain



|s |l :- .f |r :l |s :- .f |m :d
O Pa - dre Pio, O Pa - dre Pio! Most

|r :f |m .r :r .d |s :- |s |l :-d' |t :l
O - be-dient and pure of heart. May your in - ter - cess

|s :- .f |m :d |r :f |m :r |d :- |
ion earn us peace, joy and sal - va-tion.

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Clare, Clare Shinning light of Christ

Doh is Eb

Clare Clare, shin - ing light of Christ
and of Ma - ry Clare
Clare, let your light still shine,
shine through us to - day La - dy Clare,
lit - tle plant of Fran - cis, root - ed firm - ly
in the Lord gi - ving forth a fra - grance
like a spring - time bright white flower
Cling to his sweet Mo - ther In her womb God
was en - closed, car - ry Him
in your spi - rit's chaste pure soul

25 DEEP WITHIN US (Phil. 2:6–11)**(Key G(Em) 4/4) |l_i :- :- :t_i |d :- :l_i :- |d :- :- :m |m :- :d :- |****Chorus:**

Deep within us, shared among us
 May we ever keep
 The heart and mind of Jesus Christ

1. Though he was at one with God
 He did not think He should retain
 Equality with God
 With God
2. He gave himself, he emptied himself
 And took the nature of a slave
 To be a man like us
 Like us
3. He became more humble and yet
 For he accepted even death
 A death upon the cross
 The cross
4. Therefore, God raised him to the heights,
 And gave him a name above all names,
 In heaven and on earth
 On earth
5. So, at his name, all knees should bow
 And every tongue proclaim
 That Jesus Christ is Lord
 Is Lord
6. All glory be to you
 The same glory to your Son
 Equal glory to thee
 Spirit

Francis, A Man of God

(cf. Gal 6:14,17 and Col 1:24)

Music:

For: St. Clare Monastery Ijebu Ode. 1997

Andante

Refrain

Doh is F

Fran - cis, a man of God, left his home and gave a
 way his wealth to be - come poor and in need
 but the Lord cared for him,
 but the Lord cared for him.

1. As for me, the on - ly thing I can boast ab
 out is the cross of our Lord Je - sus Christ,
 through whom the world is cru - ci - fied to me, and
 I to the world. The marks on my
 bo - dy are those of Je - sus.

St. Clare Monastery Ijebu Ode October 1997

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2. In my own bo - dy I do what I can to make
 up all that has still to be un - der - gone by Christ
 for the sake of his bo - dy,
 the Church. The marks on my
 bo - dy are those of Je - sus.

Gaze Upon The Lord

Letter of St. Clare

Melody: Gaze Upon The Lord

From: letter of st clare to st agnes of prague. 1235

Andante

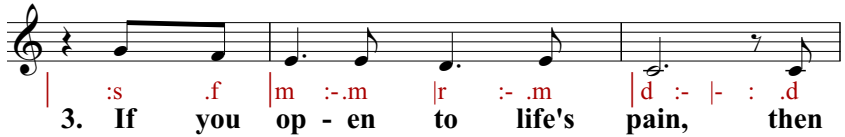
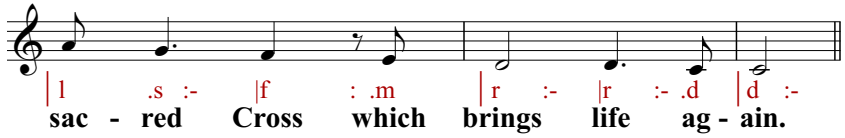
Doh is C

1. Gaze up - on the Lord. Gaze up - on his
face. Gaze u - pon the one who
holds you in his emb-race. Gaze up - on his
life. Gaze up - on his love; gave up - on his
com - ing poor from heav'n ab - ove.

2. Look up - on your Lord; look up - on his
way. Look up - on his heart, which
op - ens to each day. though he was des -
pised, the lo - west of all men; look up - on his

From: St. Clare Monastery Ijebu Ode

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Good Lady Poverty

Word and Music: Sebastian Temple

Doh is D

1. Good La-dy Po-ver - ty, come be my bride;
 2. Good La-dy Po-ver - ty, so filled with grace;
 3. Good La-dy Po-cer - ty, I sing your praise.

1. for - ev - er you and me, walk side by side.
 2. such sweet hu - mi - li - ty shines from your face.
 3. Saint Fran - cis, bless - ed one, has walked your ways.

1. Teach me your wis - dom, lead me your way.
 2. You have no pride or va - ni - ty.
 3. He sang your vir - tues; you were his prize.

1. Show me the path you take and
 2. Great daugh - ter of the Lord, his
 3. Good La - dy Po - ver - ty, an

1. walk with Christ each day.
 2. love has made you free.
 3. an - gel in dis - guise.

Hail Holy Queen

Salve, Regina

Melody: Hail Holy Queen

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap. 2021

Text: Traditional

Andante

Doh is D

Hail, ho - ly Queen, mo - ther of mer - cy,
 our life, our sweet - ness, and our
 hope. To you do we cry, poor
 ba - nished chil - dren of Eve. To
 you do we send up oursighs mour - ning and
 wee - ping in this vale of tears. Turn
 then, most gra - cious ad - vo - cate, your
 eyes of mer - cy to - wards us,
 and af - ter this e - xile

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show to us the bless - ed

fruit of your womb Je - sus.

O cle - ment, O lo -

ving, O sweet Vir - gin Ma - ry.

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Hail Mary Full of Grace

Ave Maria, Gracia Plena

Melody: Hail Mary (Odiegwu)

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap., 2023

Andante **Doh is Bb**

Hail Ma - ry, full of grace, the
 Lord is with you! Ble - ssed are you
 a - mong wo - men, and ble - ssed
 is the fruit of your womb, Je -
 sus. Ho - ly Ma - ry, Mo - ther of
 God, pray for us sin - ners,
 now and at the hour of our
 death. A - - men.

Hail, St Francis, Holy Father

Doh is D

1. Hail, Saint Fran - cis, ho - ly Fa - ther,
 2. Grant that we, most lov - ing Pa - tron,
 3. To Your name may praise be end - less:

1. Help us our own heav'n to gain.
 2. Where - so - e'er your foot - steps bend,
 3. God Im - mor - tal, One in Three.

1. May we through your pray'r pre - vai - ling,
 2. Fol - low you to bliss - ful hea - ven,
 3. Grant that with Your Saints in glo - ry,

1. Un - to joy at last at - tain.
 2. Where our hymns and prais - es tend.
 3. We re - joice e - ter - nal - ly.

32**Hail, St Francis, Our Father and Patron**

F. B. Steck and M. A. Habig

Doh is D

1. Hail, Saint Fran - cis, our Fa - ther and
 2. Hail, Saint Fran - cis, our Fa - ther and
 3. Hail, Saint Fran - cis, our Fa - ther and
 4. Hail, Saint Fran - cis, our Fa - ther and

1. Pa - tron, Se - raph Saint of
 2. Pa - tron, Saint of Cal - vary
 3. Pa - tron, Lo - ver of our
 4. Pa - tron, Trou - ba - dour of

1. love di - vine! Bless your
 2. glo - ri - fied! Lead your
 3. hid - den king! Aid your
 4. ho - ly peace! Help your

1. chil - dren in pray - er as - sem - bled
 2. chil - dren in tear - ful re - pent - ance
 3. chil - dren, to go to the al - tar,
 4. chil - dren, as zea - lous a - pos - tles,

1. true and trust - ing at your
 2. un - to Christ who for us
 3. and His prais - es dai - ly
 4. Je - sus King - dom to in -

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1. shrine. Teach us, O Fran - cis, like
 2. died. Teach us, O Fran - cis, in
 3. sing. Teach us, O Fran - cis, to
 4. cease. Teach us, O Fran - cis, to



1. you to sur - ren - der all to our
 2. life's bit - ter tri - al like you to
 3. love with - out mea - sure, Je - sus, our
 4. love ev' - ry neigh - bor, fos - ter true



1. Sa - vior with hearts pure and ten - der,
 2. glo - ry in pain and de - ni - al,
 3. Vic - tim, our Food, and our Trea - sure,
 4. peace by ex - am - ple and la - bor.



1. Fa - ther dear, your love to share,
 2. Fa - ther dear, our cross to bear,
 3. Fa - ther dear, our hearts pre - pare,
 4. Fa - ther dear, in ev' - ry care,



1. Se - raph of love, O hear our prayer!
 2. Knight of the Cross, O hear our prayer!
 3. fill them with love, O hear our prayer!
 4. Friend of us all, O hear our prayer!

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Hail, Mary

Melody: Hail Mary (Traditional)

Music: Traditional

Moderato

Doh is F

Hail Ma - ry full of grace
the Lord is with you.
Bless - ed are you a - mong wo - men
and bless - ed is the fruit of your womb
Je - sus. Ho - ly Ma - ry Mo - ther of
God, pray for us sin - ners
now, and at the hour of our
death. A - men.

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Happy Indeed Are You

Melody: Happy Indeed Are You

Text: St. Clare

Music: Sr. Julie Efodigbuwe OSC

Andante Doh is G

Lyrics:

Hap - py in - deed are you to
 whom it is giv - en to share in the sac - red ban - quet.
 Hap - py in - deed are you
 so that you might cling to Him with all you heart.
 1. Je - sus, whose beau - ty all the bless - ed
 host of heav - en un - cea - sing - ly a - dore, whose af
 fec - tion ex - cites, whose con - temp - la - tion re - fre - shes,
 whose con - temp - la - tion re - fre - shes!
 2. Je - sus, whose kind - ness ful -

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fils; whose de-light gives new life, whose re-
 mem - brance de-light - ful - ly shines. Whose re
 mem - brance de - light - ful - ly shines.
 3. Je - sus, by whose frag - rance the dead are re
 -vi - ved; whose glo - rious vis - ion will bless all the
 ci - ti - zens of Je - ru - sa - lem! All the
 ci - ti - zens of Je - ru - sa - lem!
 4. Je - sus splen - dour of et - er - nal glo - ry,
 bril - liance of et - er - nal light. Mi - ror
 with - out ble - mish! Mi - ror with - out ble - mish!

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Holy Virgin Mary

Melody: Holy Virgin Mary

Music: Br. Dominic Ojukwu, OFMCap.

Moderato

Doh is F

| d :- :r | f :m :r | d :- :r | r :- :r | l :d :t
 Ho - ly Vir - gin Ma ry, Ho - ly Mo - ther - of
 | d :- :r | - : :d | f :- :f | f :- :f :r :r
 God, you are the daugh - ter of the
 | m :- :m | m :- :d | r :- :r | r :- :r :d :r
 Most High God; you are the mo - ther of our
 | m :- :r | d :- :d | f :- :f | f :- :s :l
 Lord Je - sus; you are the spouse of the
 | s :- :s :m | d :- :m | r :- :r | s :- :s :fe
 Ho - ly Spi - rit. O Ma - ry none is like
 | s :- :r | - : :m | f :- :f :- :r :r
 you. We thank you, for you
 | m :- :m | m :- :d | r :- :r | - :d :r
 lov - ing care. We ask for your
 | m :- :f | s :- :m | f :- :r | f :- :s :l
 pro - tec - tion. We pray that you may
 | s :- :s :m | d :- :m | r :- :r | s :- :s :fe
 lead us to God. O Queen of our
 | s :- :r | - : :m | r :- :r | t :- :d :r :d :- :r
 souls. O Queen of the world.

Laudato Sii

Words: from St. Francis of Assis, by Damian Lundy

Music: of unknown Italian origin, arranged by Michael Irwin

Translator: From Italian by Br. Godfrey Zarb, O.F.M.Cap.

Doh is E *Refrain*

|m .m:- .r |m:- |m .m:- .r |m_r :d |m .m:- .r |m:-
Laud - a - to sii, O mi Si - gno - re. Laud - a - to sii,

|m .m:- .r |m_r :d |f .f:-.m |f:- |f .f:-.m |f_m :r
O mi Si - gno - re. Laud - a - to sii, O mi Si - gno - re.

Last time rit. **Fine**

|s .s:-.s |s:- |s .s:-.s |_s :_s |m .m:- .r |m:- |m:-|:-
Laud - a - to sii, O mi Si - gno - re. Laud - a - to sii.

Verses

|m :- .r |m :- .r |m :- .r |m_r :d
1. Yes, be praised in all your crea - tures,
2. For our sis - ter, mo - ther earth,____
3. Praise for those who spread for - give - ness,
4. For our life is but a song,____
5. Praise to you, Fa - ther most ho - ly,

|m :- .r |m :- .r |m :- .r |m_r :d
1. Bro - ther Sun and sis - ter Moon;____
2. She who feeds us and sus - tains - us;
3. Those who share your peace with o - thers,
4. And the rea - son for our sing - ing
5. Praise and thanks to you, Lord Je - sus,

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- | f :- .m | f :- .m | f :- .m | f .m :r
 1. In the stars and in the wind,____
 2. For her fruits, her grass, her flow - ers,
 3. Bear - ing trials and sick - ness brave - ly!
 4. Is to praise you for the mu - sic;
 5. Praise to you, most Ho - ly Spi - rit,

D.C. al Fine



- | s :- .s | s :- .s | s :- .s | l_s :l_s
 1. Air and fire and flow - ing wa - ter.____
 2. For the moun - tains and the o - ceans.
 3. E - ven sis - ter death won't harm them.
 4. Join the dance of your cre - a - tion.____
 5. Life and joy of all cre - a - tion!_

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Listen, Little Poor Ones

Audite, Poverelle

Melody: Listen, Little Poor ones

Text: St. Francis of Assisi 1225

For: Poor Ladies of San Damiano

Music: Unknown

Moderato

Doh is F

1. List - en, lit - tle poor ones
 who the Lord has called;
 who have come to - ge - ther from all
 parts of the world. ref

Refrain

List - en! List - en! List - en! List - en!

2. May the truh u - nite you,
 3. Look not to the out - side
 4. In great love I beg you.

2. so that when you die,
 3. for the life you live.
 4. Use God's gift with grace

2. on comp - lete o - be - dien - ce your
 3. Bet - ter is the boun - ty that the
 4. and all those who suf - fer ills may

2. trust may rel - ay.
 3. Spi - rit would give.
 4. bear them in peace.

ref

5. You will sell your burd - ens
 at a high - er price.
 And as queens in heav - en you will
 wear crowns of life.

ref

Love Your God Firstmost

Let Your Heart Be True

Melody: Love Your God Firstmost

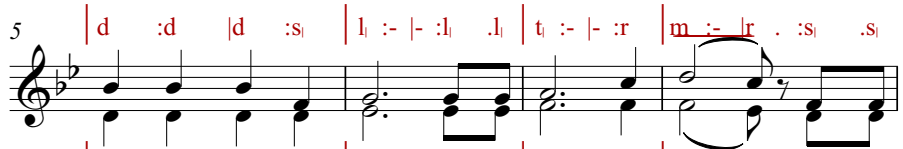
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Love your God first-most Then love your neighbour O

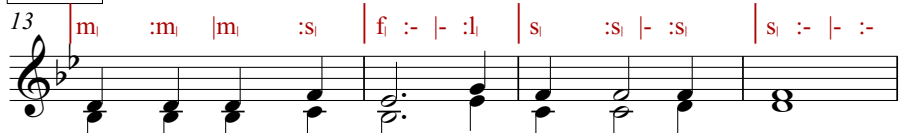


Let your heart be true This a-lone matt-ers For the



glo-ry, for the glo-ry, for the glo-ry of God.

VERSES



1. Love as Christ loved you Be all things to all
2. Give a liste - ning ear Do not turn a - way
3. Love all li - ving things Che - rish all that breathes



1. Lift the ones who fall Serve with o - pen hands.
2. Judge not like the world Stand with those cast out.
3. We have one Fa - ther For God made us all.

Dedicated to Friar Uchenna Ezeihejafor OFM Cap.

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Loving Mother of The Redeemer

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Melody: Loving Mother of the Redeemer

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap. 2021

Text: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap. 2021

Moderato Doh is D

| m :- :s | r :- :m | f :- :f :f | s :- :f | m :- :s
 Lo - ving mo - ther of the Re - dee - mer, gate

| f :- :m | r :- :f | l :- :s | m :- :s | f :- :m
 of hea - ven, star of the sea, a - ssist your

| r :- :m :f | m :- :m :r | d :- :m | r :- :d | t :- :m :r
 peo - ple who have fa - llen yet strive to rise a -

| d :- :d | d :- :d | d :- :r :m | f :- :d | m :- :f
 gain. To the won - der - ment of na -

| s :- :s | f :- :m | r :- :m :f | m :- :m :d'
 ture you bore your cre - a - tor, yet

| t :- :d | s :- :s | l :- :s | m :- :s | f :- :m
 re - mained a vir - gin af - ter as

| r :- :m :f | s :- :s | s :- :s | m :- :r :f
 be - fore. You who re -

| l :- :s | m :- :s | f :- :m | r :- :m :f | m :- :s
 ceived Ga - bri - el's joy - ful gree - ting,

rit.

| m :- :s | d' :- :s | f :- :m | r :- :s :f | m :- :s
 have pi - ty on us poor si - nners.

40**Loving Saint Pio, Great Lover of Jesus****Novena To St. Pio: Day 1**Melody: Loving Saint Pio
10.10.10.10

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Andante**Doh is F**

1. Lov - ing Saint Pio, great lov - er of Je - sus,
 2. Lov - ing Saint Pio, great lov - er of the poor,
 3. Lov - ing Saint Pio, you loved both God and man;
 4. Lov - ing Saint Pio, come teach us how to love,



1. Each day you yearned to love him ev - en more;
 2. You cared for them you showed them com - pa - ssion;
 3. God, in Your pray - ers, God in your pe - nance,
 4. How to love Je - sus and all our neigh - bour



1. Be - cause of this you gained that glo - rious crown.
 2. You al - so shared in life of Po - ver - ty.
 3. Man, in kind - ness, man, in con - fe - ssion - al.
 4. Teach us to love pe - nance and sa - cri - fice.



- O, Pio! The great lov - er of Christ Je - sus.

41 **MAGNIFICAT 1**

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD (Chant)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God my savior,
For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
The Almighty has done great things for me
And holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
In every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
He has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
And has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
For he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers,
To Abraham and his children for ever.

42 **MAGNIFICAT 2**

O PRAISE MY SOUL THE LORD

(Key D 4/4) s :- |d' :- :s :- |m :- :s :l |s :- :- :- |

1. O praise my soul the Lord
 O glorify his name
 In him my spirit thrills with joy,
 My savior and my God
2. From heaven he gazed on me,
 His lowly servant-maid,
 Behold, all ages yet to come,
 Shall call me blest of God.

3. The Lord's wondrous power,
Has done great things for me,
Forever blessed be his name,
Who is the Holy one.
4. His mercy he reveals,
To those who fear His name,
From age to age his steadfast love
Shall endlessly endure.
5. His arm is strong to save,
He scatters all the proud,
He casts the mighty from their thrones,
He raises up the meek.
6. He fills the hungry poor,
With blessings from above,
The rich he strips of wealth and power,
And empty sends away.
7. His mighty hand has grasped,
The hand of Israel,
His servant-son, beloved by him,
With never-failing love.
8. Now is his promise kept,
Once made to Abraham,
That in his seed should man be blest,
for all eternity.
9. O Father, fount of joy,
Your glory I adore,
O loving Spirit, praise be yours,
Who gave me God my son.

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MAGNIFICAT 3

MY SOUL NOW GLORIFIES, THE LORD MY GOD

(Key G 4/4) :d |m :r :d :r |l :- :- :d |t :- :- :r |d :- :-

1. My soul now glorifies, the Lord my God
My spirit sings his praise, the Lord my God,

Rejoice for who am I, for now all ages,
Will call me blessed, the Lord my God.

2. Most Holy is His name, the lord my God,
The gifts he has outpoured, the Lord my God,
In me is manifest, God's greatness and his glory,
I magnify, the Lord my God.
3. His mercy forever, the Lord my God,
For those who keep his law, the Lord my God,
He puts his arm in strength, and down he brings the proud,
He exalts the lowly, the Lord my God.
4. He feeds the starving poor, the Lord my God,
And sends the rich away, the Lord my God,
Fulfilling his promise, to Father Abraham,
In ages long ago, the Lord my God.
5. Glorify the father, the Lord my God,
And Jesus Christ the son, the Lord my God,
And praise the spirit, with them in unity,
Now and forevermore, the Lord my God.

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MAGNIFICAT 4

MY SOUL NOW GLORIFIES

(Key G 4/4) :m |m :-m :m :r.d |r :- :-

1. My soul now glorifies,
The Lord who is my savior,
Rejoice for who am I,
That God has shown me favor.
2. The world shall call me blest,
And ponder on my story,
In me is manifest,
God's greatness and his glory.
3. For those who are his friends,
And keep his laws as holy,
His mercy never ends,
And he exalts the lowly.

4. But by His power the great,
The proud the self-conceited,
The kings who sit in state,
Are humbled and defeated.
5. He feeds the starving poor,
He guards his holy nation,
Fulfilling what he swore,
Long since in revelation.
6. Then glorify with me,
The Lord who is my savior,
One Holy Trinity,
Forever and forever.

45 **MAGNIFICAT 5 (Amazing Grace)**

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE LORD MY GOD

(Key G 3/4) :s |d :- :m.d |m :- :r |d :- :l |s| :-

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God,
My spirit sings His praise,
He looks on me, He lifts me up,
And gladness fills my days.
2. All nations now will share my joy,
His gifts he has outpoured,
His little ones He has made great,
I magnify the Lord.
3. His mercy is forevermore,
His name I praise again,
His strong right hand puts down the proud,
And raises lowly ones.
4. He fills the hungry with good things,
The rich He sends away,
The promise made to Abraham,
Is filled by Him each day.
5. Then glorify with me my God,
The Father and the Son,
The Holy Ghost who fills my heart,
From now and evermore.

46 **MAGNIFICAT 6 (Joy to the World)**

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE LORD MY GOD.

(Key D 4/4) d' :- :t :-l |s :- :- :f |m :- :r :- |d :- :-

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God.
My spirit sings his praise.
He looks on me; in lowliness,
Henceforth all ages
Will call me blessed
My soul proclaims the Lord my God.
2. Almighty God has marvelled me
And holy is his name.
His mercy forever, forever and ever,
On those who love him
On those who fear him
My soul proclaims the Lord my God.
3. He puts forth his arm in strength
Scattering all who are proud
Casting the mighty ones
From all their thrones.
He fills the starving poor,
He blest the lowly hearts
My soul proclaims the Lord my God.
4. He comes to save his Israel,
Remembering his mercy
The mercy promised, to our fathers
Abraham and his sons
Forever and ever
My soul proclaims the Lord my God.
5. Glory be to the Father
To Jesus Christ our Lord
And to the Spirit, who dwells in us
Both now and forever,
Forever. Amen
My soul proclaims the Lord my God.

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47 MAGNIFICAT 7 (French)**JE VEUX LE DIRE**

(Key G 4/4) | :s: :l: :t: |d :- :- :- | :m :r :d |r :- :l: :-

- R :** Je veux le dire, magnifique est Dieu.
 Tout mon être chante son amour. Alléluia !
 Je veux le dire, magnifique est Dieu.
 Tout mon être chante son amour.
1. Mon âme chante le Seigneur
 Et dans mon cœur, il n'est que joie
 Il a jeté les yeux sur moi
 En moi son saint nom sera béni. Alléluia !
 2. De ses merveilles, il m'a comblée
 Saint est son nom dans tous les temps
 Il fait tomber les orgueilleux
 Mais il relève les tout-petits. Alléluia !
 3. Il rassasie les affamés
 Mais il renvoie les suffisants.
 Il vient en aide à Israël
 Il se souvient de son grand amour. Alléluia !
 4. Envers son peuple bien-aimé
 Il tient promesse pour toujours.
 Gloire et louange à notre Dieu
 Gloire à Jésus, gloire au Saint-Esprit. Alléluia !

48 MAGNIFICAT 8 (French)**MON COEUR EXULTE**

(Key G 3/4) |d :d :s: |d :-d :- |d :r :m |f :-m :- |r :- :- |- :- : |

- R :** Mon cœur exulte et bondit de joie
 Car le Seigneur s'est penché sur moi
 Et fait de moi son serviteur.
1. Le puissant fit pour moi des merveilles,
 Saint est son nom, saint est son nom.
 2. Et son amour s'étend d'âge en âge.
 Sur tous les hommes qui le craignent.

3. Et déployant la force de son bras,
Il disperse les orgueilleux.
4. Il élève les pauvres de cœur.
Et les puissants il les détrône.
5. Il comble de biens les affamés ;
Renvoie les riches les mains vides.
6. Il relève Israël son serviteur.
Il se souvient de son amour
7. Envers Abraham son serviteur
Il tient promesse pour toujours.
8. Rendons grâce à Dieu, à son Fils le Christ,
A l'Esprit Saint qui vit en nous.

(M. Mobio)

49 MAGNIFICAT 9 (French)

MAGNIFICAT! ALLELUIA! MAGNIFICAT!

(Key D/E 4/4) m :r |d :d :- :m.m |s :f :m :r |d :d :- :- | : :

- R : Magnificat ! Alléluia ! Magnificat !
Magnificat ! O oh, Magnificat !
Mon âme glorifie le Seigneur.**
1. Mon esprit glorifie le Seigneur
Et mon âme tressaille d'allégresse.
Il s'est penché sur moi sa servante
Tous les peuples me diront bienheureuse.
 2. Le puissant fit pour moi des merveilles.
Que son nom soit béni dans tous les siècles !
Il aime ceux qui craignent sa face,
Il les garde toujours avec tendresse.
 3. Il renverse toujours les puissants
Il relève les humbles avec tendresse
Il offre aux affamés l'abondance
Mais les riches, les renvoie les mains vides.

4. Il protège Israël pour toujours,
Se souvient de la promesse à nos pères
En faveur d'Abraham et de sa race
Gloire au Père, à son Fils et à l'Esprit.

50 MAGNIFICAT 10 (French)

BENI SOIS-TU SEIGNEUR

(Key A 2/4) | d : d | - . t i : - | l i : - | s i : d | - : - | :

**R : Béni sois-tu Seigneur
De m'avoir créé
Alléluia amen alléluia !**

1. Mon âme chante le Seigneur
Et dans mon cœur il n'est que joie.
Alléluia amen alléluia !
Il a jeté les yeux sur moi
En moi son nom sera béni.
2. De ses merveilles il m'a comblée
Saint est son nom dans tous les temps.
Alléluia amen alléluia !
Il fait tomber les orgueilleux
Mais il relève les petits.
3. Il rassasie les affamés
Mais il renvoie les suffisants.
Alléluia amen alléluia !
Il vient en aide à Israël
Il se souvient de son amour.
4. Envers son peuple bien-aimé
Il tient promesse pour toujours.
Alléluia amen alléluia !
Gloire et louange à notre Dieu,
Gloire à Jésus, au Saint-Esprit.

51 **MAGNIFICAT 11 (French)**

MON COEUR JUBILE DE JOIE

(Key B_b 4/4) |s.s :-l :s.s :-m |s :-:- :- |

- R1 :** **Mon cœur jubile de joie ! (2x)**
(Mon âme te chante mon Dieu mon Sauveur,
Mon Dieu, mon Dieu mon Dieu !)2x
1. Mon âme est en fête, je danse de joie,
 Je chante pour toi mon Dieu et mon sauveur.
 Et mon esprit bondit, je chante de joie,
 Je jubile de joie pour mon Dieu, mon sauveur.
- R2 :** **(Danse) danse o mon âme danse eh !**
Béni son nom tout mon être danse eh !
Oô lala i la lala i la lala (2x)
2. Il s'est penché sur moi, son humble servante.
 Désormais tous les âges me diront bienheureuse.
 Mon Dieu a fait pour moi, il a fait des merveilles,
 Que son nom soit béni et qu'il soit sanctifié. **R2**
3. Il étend son amour aux peuples d'âge en âge
 Sur tous ceux qui le craignent son amour éternel.
 De leur trône glorieux, il renverse les forts,
 Il élève les humbles de leur humilité. **R2**
4. Et tous les affamés qui n'ont rien à manger
 Il les comble de biens et de mets succulents.
 Et tous les orphelins, mais les forts les orgueilleux.
 Il les écarte, les renvoie les mains vides. **R2**
5. Il protège Israël son peuple bien aimé,
 Il se souvient toujours de son amour puissant.
 De sa promesse à nos pères, en faveur d'Abraham
 Gloire au Père, à son Fils et gloire au Saint-Esprit.**R2+RI.**

MAGNIFIQUE EST LE SEIGNEUR

(Key F/G 4/4) :m :m |s :s :m :s |f :- :-

R : Magnifique est le Seigneur,
 Mon être pour le chanter
 Et mon esprit bondit de joie en Dieu mon sauveur

Il porte son regard (son regard)
 Sur son humble servante (servante)
 Tous les âges qui viendront (qui viendront)
 Me diront bienheureuse (bienheureuse)

2. Le puissant fit pour moi (fit pour moi)
 Des choses merveilleuses (merveilleuses)
 Que son nom soit béni (soit béni)
 Que son nom soit loué (soit loué)
3. Son amour est infini (infini)
 Sur ceux qui le craignent (qui le craignent)
 Par la force de son bras (de son bras)
 Il dérouta les orgueilleux (orgueilleux)
4. Il détrône les puissants (les puissants)
 Et relève les humbles (les humbles)
 Et comble de bien (de bien)
 Ceux qui sont affamés (affamés)
5. Il renvoie les suffisants (les suffisants)
 Il prend soins de son peuple (de son peuple)
 Il se souvient de son amour (son amour)
 En faveur d'Abraham (d'Abraham)
6. Rendons gloire au Père (au Père)
 A son Fils Jésus Christ (Jésus Christ)
 A l'Esprit d'amour (d'amour)
 Maintenant et à Jamais (à Jamais)

53**MAGNIFICAT 13 (Latin)****MAGNÍFICAT ÁNIMA MÉA DÓMINUM****(Key G 4/4) m :r.d :l: :- |t: :l.t: :d
:- |s: :s: :l: .****(Key G 4/4) s: |d :- :r :m :d |f :- :m
:r :- |**

**Magnificat 3x ánima
méa Dóminum.
Magnificat 3x ánima
méa.**

**OR Magnificat 2x
ánima méa Dóminum.
Magnificat 2x
ánima méa Dóminum..**

(Chant)

1. Et exultávit spíritus méus:
in Déo salutári méo.
Quia respéxit humilitátem
ancíllae súae:

Ecce enim ex hoc beátam me
dicent ómnes generatiónes.
Quia fécit mihi mágna qui pótens est:
et sánctum nómen éjus.
2. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies
timéntibus éum.
Fécit poténtiam in bráchio súo:
dispérsit supérbos ménte córdis súi.

Depósuit poténtes de séde:
et exaltávit húmiles.
Esuriéntes implévit bónis:
et dívites dimísit inánes.
3. Suscépit Israel púerum súum:
recordátus misericórdiae súae.
Sicut locútus est ad pátres nóstros:
Ábraham, et sémini éjus in saécula.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio,
et Spirítui Sáncto,
Sicut érat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,
et in saécula saeculórum. Amen

My Soul Magnifies My God

Magnificat with Alleluia

Melody: 77.79. with Alleluia

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M.Cap.

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M.Cap.

April, 2025

Presto

Doh is G



1. My soul mag - ni - fies my God,
2. The Migh - ty has done great things,
3. He has scat-tered all the proud, Al-le-lu-ia!
4. The Proud rich he sent a - way,
5. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther,



1. The Lord who is my Sa - viour.
2. And Ho - ly His great name is.
3. He brought down the migh - ty ones. Al-le-lu ia!
4. He came to help Is - ra - el,
5. All glo - ry be to His Son,



1. He looked up - on low - ly me.
2. He gives mer - cy with - out end,
3. He has raised the low - ly high; Al-le-lu-ia!
4. Re - mem - be - ring His pro - mise,
5. Same glo - ry to Spi - rit blest,



1. From this day all shall call me bless - ed.
2. To those who fear and ho - nour His name.
3. He has filled the hun - gry with good things.
4. He made to A - bra - ham and his seed.
5. both now and for ev - er A_____ men.

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Make Me A Chanel of Your Peace

Prayer of Saint Francis

Sebastian Temple

Doh is Db



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.
 2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace.



1. Where there is ha - tred, let me bring your love.
 2. Where there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope.



1. Where there is in - ju - ry, your par - don,
 2. Where there is dark - ness on - ly



1. Lord. And where there's doubt, true
 2. light. And where there's sad - ness

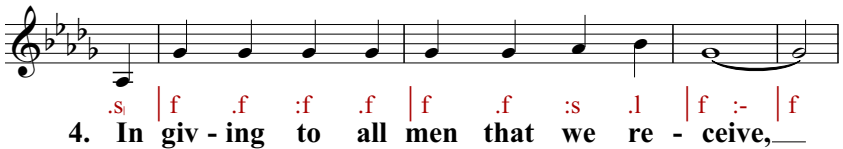
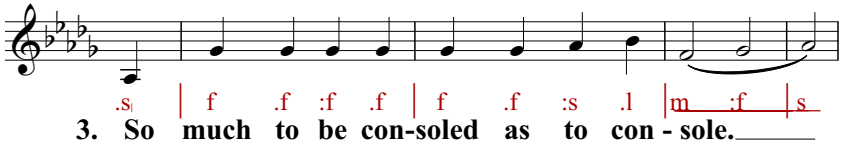


1. faith in you.
 2. e - ver joy.



3. Oh! Mas - ter, grant that I may ne - ver seek.

CAPUCHIN - NIGERIA



56 MARY CROWNED WITH LIVING LIGHT

(Key G 4/4) |d :s; d :d |r :r :m :- |

- 1 Mary, crowned with living light,
Temple of the Lord,
Place of peace and holiness,
Shelter of the Word.
Mystery of sinless life
In our fallen race,
Free from shadow, you reflect
Plenitude of grace.

- 2 Virgin-mother of our God,
Lift us when we fall,
Who were named upon the Cross
Mother of us all.
Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Heaven sings your praise;
Mary Magnifies your name
Through eternal days.

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Mary Ever Virgin

Pray for Us

Melody: Mary Ever Virgin 69.49
with RefrainMusic: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap. 2023
Text: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap. 2023

Allegro

Doh is A

1. Ma - ry e - ver Vir - gin,
2. Ma - ry star of the sea

1. pray for us e - xiled chil - dren of
2. shine forth spouse of the Spi - rit Di -

1. Eve; that we may share the
2. vine; and clear our doubt that

1. glo - ry of the Saints in Hea - ven.
2. we may love both God and neigh - bor

REFRAIN

O Pray for us great int -

er - ce - ssor. Oh! Ma - ry

Mo - ther of God.

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Most High Glorious God

English / Français

Melody: Most High Glorious God

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu. OFMCap. 2023

Moderato

Doh is G

Most High Glorious God, most
Dieu très haut glo rieux, très

high God, Most high glo rious God,
haut Dieu, Dieu très haut glo rieux,

glo rious God, en ligh ten the
glo rieux Dieu, viens é clai rer

dark ness of my heart, and
les té nè bres de mon cœur;

give me Lord true
donne moi Seig neur une foi

faith, give me a cer tain hope, a
droite, une es pé rance so lide, une

per fect cha ri ty, a good sense and know
par faite cha ri té, bon sens et con nai

CAPUCHIN - NIGERIA

ledge, ssance, give me Lord, that I

may car - ry out Your Ho - ly que je pui - sse ac - com - plir

and True Com - mand. Ta Vo - lon - té Sainte.

A - men. A - men.

*Dedicated to all my Capuchin Brothers.
Dédié à tout mes Frères Capucins.*

Night Prayer

Sunday After Evening Prayer II

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap. 2022

Text: Breviary

Doh is D *ANTIPHON*

|m :m| - :- | f :l |s :f |f :- | - :-
 Night holds no terrors for me
 | l :s |m :f |s :m| - :- |
 slee - ping un - der God's wings.

EASTER SEASON ANTIPHON

|m :m |m :m| - :- | f :l |s :f |f :- | - :- |s :m :f |s :m| - :- |
 A - lle - lu - ia, A - lle - lu - ia A - lle - lu - ia.

PSALM

|d :- | - :- | - :- |m :r |m :m| - :- | f :- | - :- | - :- |s :l |f :f| - :- |
 |s :- | - :- | - :- |l :t :- | - :- | f :- | - :- | - :- |m :r |d :- | - :- |

Cantor: Response - repeat: *RESPONSORY*

| :s |s :r |f :- |r :-
 In - to your hands, Lord,
 |s :f |m :r |d :- |d :-
 I co - mmend my spi - rit.

Cantor

|s :- |s :m |f :- |r :- | :d |r :m |r :- | - :-
 You have re deemed us, Lord God of truth.

Response

|s :f |m :r |d :- |d :-
 I co - mmend my spi - rit.

CAPUCHIN - NIGERIA

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the
Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Response

In - to your hands, Lord,

I co - mmend my spi - rit.

EASTER SEASON RESPONSORY

Cantor: Response - repeat:

In - to your hands, Lord,

I co - mmend my spi - rit.

A - lle - lu - ia, A - lle - lu - ia.

Cantor

You have re deemed us, Lord God of truth.

Response

A - lle - lu - ia, A - lle - lu - ia.

FRANCISCAN HYMN BOOK

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the
Son and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Response

In - to your hands, Lord,
I co - mmend my spi - rit.

A - lle - lu - ia, A - lle - lu - ia.

CANTICLE ANTIPHON

Pro - tect us, Lord, as we stay a - wake;
watch o - ver us as we sleep,
that a - wake, we may keep watch with Christ,
and as - leep, rest in his peace.

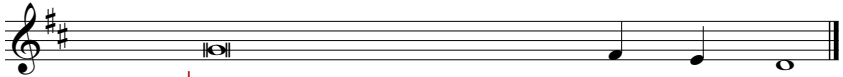
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(A - lle - lu - ia.)

CANTICLE



1. Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
 2. my own eyes have seen the sa - va - tion
 3. a light to reveal to the na - tions
 4. Glory to the Father and to the Son
 5. as it was in the begin - ning is now



1. your word has been ful - filled.
 2. which you have prepared in the sight of e - very peo - ple:
 3. and the glory of your peo - ple Is - rael.
 4. and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit;
 5. and will be fore - ver. A - men.

To Canticle Antiphon

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O Pio Teach Us The Way

A Capuchin Heart of Love

Melody: O Pio teach us the way

Music: Fr. Obialo Callistus 2022

Allegro

Words: Fr. Obialo Callistus 2022

Doh is A

1. O Pi - o! Teach us the way of
 Friend and Mast - er Je - sus. Pi - o! The
 love of God and man and all crea
 - tures. I - o! That out of love I
 might und - er - stand that O! _____
 He es - ta - blished me as a Ca - pu - chin.

2. O Pi - o! Teach us the path to
 Fran - cis and to Clare _____ Pi - o! To
 sa - cri - fice, ob - ey, and to be

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con - tent I - o! That a call to Je -

sus is call to Ma - ry O!

So I pledge to keep to peace and to good - ness.

3. O Fran - cis! Pray to God for us. Saint

Clare! That our com - mu - ni - ties may flou -

rish. O! Pi - o! That while we're

poor we might live O!

And pro - claim Je - su - s' Peace and Good ness.

A - - - men.

Dedicated to the Capuchins

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O Queen of Heaven Rejoice

Regina Caeli Laetare

Melody: O Queen, O Queen of Heaven Rejoice Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap., 2023

Moderato

Doh is F

O Queen, O Queen of hea - ven, re - joice,
 A - lle - lu - ia. The Son whom you did
 me - rit to bear, a - lle - lu - ia,
 has ri - sen as he said,
 a - lle - lu - ia. a - lle - lu - ia.
 Pray for us to God! Pray for us to
 God! Ma - ry, a - lle - lu - ia.

O Salutaris Hostia

Melody: O Salutaris Hostia (Traditional)

Music: Traditional

Moderato [Doh is G]

O sa - lu - tá - ris Hó - sti -
U - ni - tri - nó - que Dó - mi -
- a, Quoae cae - li pan - dis
no Sit sem - pi - tér - na
ós - ti - um. Bel - la pre -
gló - ri - a. Qui vi - tam
munt - ho - stí - li - a,
si - ne té - r - mi - no
Da - ro - bur - fer - au - xí - li - um
No - bis - do - net - in - pá - tri, a.
A - - - - men.

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O, Mother Clare

Listen O Daughter, Give Ear to My Words

Melody: O Mother Clare

Text: Sr. Clare Rita Ezeh OSC. 2006

Music: Sr. Clare Rita Ezeh OSC. 2006

Andante

Refrain Doh is G

O, Mo - ther Clare, O, Mo - ther Clare, O, Mo - ther Clare

O, Mo - ther Clare, heed - ing the voice of the

pro - phet which said: "List - en, O

daugh - ter, give ear to my words,

so will the king de - sire your beau - ty,

He is yout Lord

pay ho - mage to Him.

CAPUCHIN - NIGERIA

1. With swift pace and you feet rais - ing no
dust you hur - ried up to Saint
Fran - cis, O, Mo - ther Clare
teach us to fol - low in your
foot - steps. ref

2. You turned yout back on pass - ing and
fad - ing things. You turned your
eyes to things a - head, O
Mo - ther Clare. May we i - mi -
tate your ex - am - ples. ref

3. For - gett - ing eve - ry - thing
 be - hind, you gave your -
 self with-out re - serve, O Mo - ther
 Clare, list - en - ing to
 ho - ly dis - course. ref

4. You chose and claimed as
 spouse the poor Christ, the King
 of kings, O Mo - ther Clare,
 vow - ing your - self
 to Him. ref

CAPUCHIN - NIGERIA

5. With mind and bo - dy in a
 spi - rit of hu - mi - li - ty you
 pro - mised Christ two ve - ry pre - cious
 things, O Mo - ther Clare,
 the gift of po - ver - ty and the gift of
 u - ni - ty.

ref

64 OUR FATHER 1

OUR FATHER (FATHER)

(Key G 4/4) :s| |d :d :s| :- |d :- :s|

1. Our Father (Father)
In heaven (Father)
Halloweth be thy Name (Fa---ther)
2. Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as in heaven
3. Give us this day
Our daily bread
And forgive us our failings
4. As we forgive
The failings
Of those who hurt us
5. And lead us not
Into the test
Deliver us from evil

65 OUR FATHER 2

OUR FATHER WHO IS ON HIGH

(Key E/F 4/4) |s :- :f :- |m :- :- :m |m :- :s :- |f :- :- :- |

Our father who is on high (x2)

Verses

- Hallowed be thy name

Ref: *Who is on high*
Our father who is on high

- Thy Kingdom come
- Thy will be done
- On earth as in heaven

- Give us this day
- Our daily bread
- And forgive us our sins
- As we forgive all those
- Who sinned against us
- And lead us not
- Into temptation
- But deliver us
- From all evil

66 OUR FATHER 3

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN 1

(Key F 4/4) | :m :m :m |m.m :-m :m.r :r |

1. Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be **thy name**
Thy kingdom come **on earth**
Thy will be done on earth

*Chorus: Our father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name (x2)*

2. Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us all **our sins**
As we forgive **all those**
Who sin against us

3. Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us **from evil**
Deliver **us Lord**
From all that is evil.

67 OUR FATHER 4

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN 2

(Key F 4/4) :s.s |d.d :- :m :d.t |l.d :-.

1. Our father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name;

Thy Kingdom come thy will be done
Hallowed be thy name;

2. As in heaven, so on the earth,
Hallowed be Thy name;
Give us this day our daily bread,
Hallowed be thy name;
3. And forgive us our trespasses,
Hallowed be thy name;
As we forgive those who trespass against us
Hallowed be thy name;
4. And lead us not into temptation
Hallowed be thy name;
But deliver us from all that is evil
Hallowed be thy name;

68 OUR FATHER 5

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN 3

(Key F/G 4/4) :l |m :-m :f :m.r |m.d :l :-

1. Our Father who art in heaven;
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come thy will be done;
Hallowed be thy name
On earth as it is in heaven;
Hallowed be thy name

**Ref: Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name X2**

2. Give us this day our daily bread;
Hallowed be thy name
And forgive us our failings;
Hallowed be thy name
As we forgive the failings of others;
Hallowed be thy name

3. And lead us not into the test;
Hallowed be thy name
But deliver us from evil;
Hallowed be thy name

69 OUR FATHER 6

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, AMEN

(Key F 4/4) :s.s |s :m :s.s :s.s |s :f.m :f :r |f :r

1. **Our father**, who art in heaven, Amen
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy Kingdom come thy will be done, Amen
Hallowed be thy name;
2. **As in heaven**, so on the earth, Amen
Hallowed be Thy name;
Give us this day our daily bread, Amen
Hallowed be thy name;
3. **And forgive us** our trespasses, Amen
Hallowed be thy name;
As we forgive those who trespass against us, Amen
Hallowed be thy name;
4. **And lead us not** into temptation, Amen
Hallowed be thy name;
But deliver us from all that is evil, Amen
Hallowed be thy name;

70 OUR FATHER 7

REJOICE IN THE LORD

(Key F/G 4/4) :s| |d :-d :-d :-d |- :- :-

- Bass: Rejoice in the Lord(4x)
Chorus: Rejoice in the Lord, Alleluia (4x)
1. Our father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.

2. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us, from all evil
3. For the kingdom, the power and glory
Are yours now and forever. Amen.

71 OUR FATHER 8

NOTRE PERE, QUI ES AUX CIEUX

(Key D 3/4) |d :d :d |r :d :r |m :- :- |- :- : |

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite
Sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui
Notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offenses,
Comme nous pardonnons aussi
À ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Ne nous laisse pas
Entrer en tentation,
Mais délivre-nous du mal.

Notre Père, Notre Père, 2x
Qui es aux cieux, Notre Père.

72 OUR FATHER 9

QUE TON REGNE VIENNE

(Key A 4/4) |m :- :- :d |l :- :- :- |m :m :m :r |m :- :d :- |

R: Notre Père, que ton règne vienne 3x
Sur notre terre

Soft: (Notre Père, que ton règne vienne 3x
Sur notre terre)

1. Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite
Sur la terre comme au ciel.
2. Donne-nous aujourd'hui
Notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offenses,
Comme nous pardonnons aussi
À ceux qui nous ont offensés.
3. Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation,
Mais délivre-nous du mal.

73 OUR FATHER 10

NOTRE PERE, QUI ES AUX CIEUX

(Key A/B_b 3/4) |d :- :- |s₁ :- :- |l₁ :- :s₁ |f₁ :- :- |t₁ :- t₁ |l₁ :- :t₁ |d :- :- |- :- : |

Notre Père, qui es dans aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite
Sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui
Notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous aussi nos offenses,
Comme nous pardonnons
À ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Ne nous laisse pas Entrer en tentation,
Mais délivre-nous du mal.

Our Father 11

Melody: Our Father (Traditional)

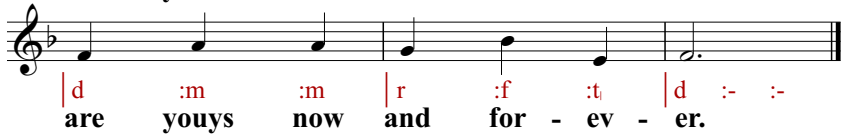
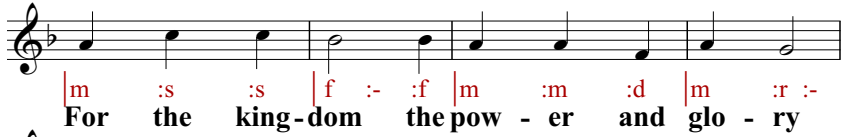
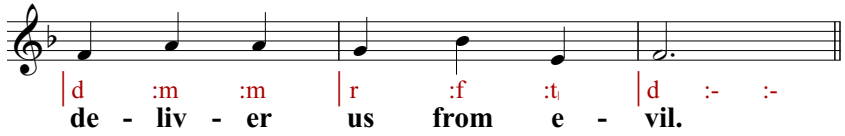
Music: Traditional

Moderato

Doh is F

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en,
hal - lowed be thy name -
thy king - dom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread
and for - give us our tres - pass - es
as we forgive those who tres - pass a - gainst us,
and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil

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Our Father 12

Melody: Our Father (Odiegwu)

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu OFMCap. 2022

Moderato

Doh is F

1. Our Fa - - - ther,
2. Thy will be done on earth

1. who art in heav - en
2. as it's in heav - en

1. hal - lowed be Thy name
2. give us this day

1. Thy king - dom come
2. our dai - ly bread.

3. And for - give us our tres - pas - es

as we for-give those who tres - pass a -
gainst us and lead us not in - to temp
-ta - tion but de - liv - er us

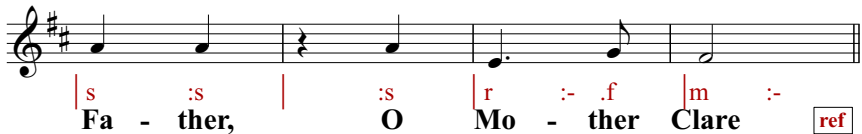
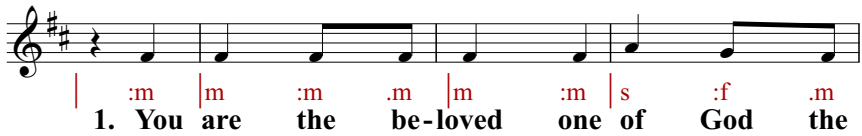
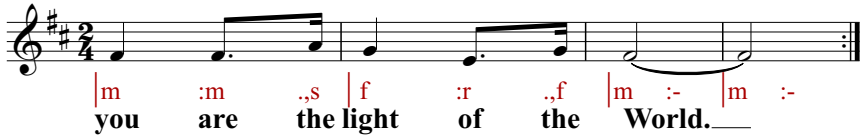
1. from e - vil
2. from e - vil.

Our Mother St. Clare

Melody: Our Mother St. Clare

Andante*Refrain*

Doh is D



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3. Clare, you are the mirror of ho - li - ness,
O pray for us ref

4. A hum - ble ser - vant of Christ,
O mo - ther Clare. ref

5. A po'er - ful hel - per in need,
int - er - cede for us. ref

Padre Pio, We Love You

Doh is F

Pa - dre Pi - o, we love you,

Pa - dre Pi - o, we ho - nour you,

Pa - dre Pi - o we bless you,

Pa - dre Pi - o, al - le - lu - ia.

1. Knee - ling there in San Gio - van - ni,

1. u - ni - ted with his Lord in Pray - er;

1. and through all his pain and suffe - ring,

1. love of man - kind is all he cared.

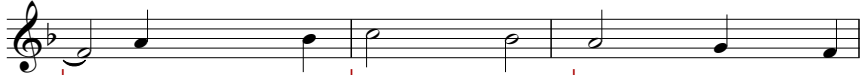
Peace Prayer

John Foley, SJ.

Doh is F



1. Lord, make me a means of Your peace.
 2. Lord, make me a means of Your peace.
 3. Lord, make me a means of Your peace.
 4. Lord, grant me to seek and to share:
 5. Lord, grant me to seek and to share:
 6. Lord, grant me to seek and to share:



1. Where there's ha - tred grown, let me
 2. Where there's doubt and fear, let me
 3. When there's sad - ness here, let me
 4. Less to be con - soled than to
 5. To re - ceive love less than to
 6. To for - give in Thee. You've for



1. sow Your love. Where there's in - jury,
 2. sow Your faith. In this world's des -
 3. sow Your joy. When the dark - ness
 4. help con - sole, Less be un - der -
 5. give love free, Just to give in
 6. giv - en me: For to die in



1. Lord let for - give - ness be my sword.
 2. pair, give me hope in You to share.
 3. nears, may Your light dis - pel our fears.
 4. stood than to un - der - stand Your good.
 5. Thee, just re - ceiv - ing from Your tree.
 6. Thee is e - ter - nal life to me.



1. - 6. Lord, make me a means of Your peace.

Pio The Lover of Mary**Novena To St. Pio: Day 5**

Melody: Pio The Lover of Mary
76.76

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023
Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Doh is F

1. Pio the lov - er of Ma - ry,
2. You walked the path of Ma - ry
3. Pio pray with Ma - ry to God

1. The Mo - ther of our God.
2. and you gained per - fec - tion.
3. for we your low - ly ones;

1. You yearned to call all sin - ners
2. Help us to walk with Ma - ry
3. that the tri - als here be - low

1. to her foun - tain of love.
2. to at - tain per - fec - tion.
3. may not o - ver - come us.

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Pio The Prayerful Man**Novena To St. Pio: Day 3**Melody: Pio The Prayerful Man
SM

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Doh is A

1. Pio the pray - er - ful man,
2. Pio, pray for us to God;
3. Pio, pray for your chil -
4. O Saint Pio you prayed much

1. please teach us how to pray;
2. pray that we may love him;
3. that we may ne - ver fall;
4. we want to pray like you;

1. that we may pray with all our
2. that all our thoughts and words and
3. that though the tri - als may be
4. that we may gain that glo - rious

1. hearts, to con - cen - trate like you.
2. deeds may aim in lov - ing him.
3. much we may ne - ver turn back.
4. crown which you gained through pray - er.

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Place Your Mind

Melody: Place Your Mind

Doh is F

Place your mind in the mir - ror of e -
 ter - ni - ty. Place your soul in the
 splen - dour of glo - ry.
 Through con - tem - pla - tion be trans
 formed in - to the i - mage of God
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit
 as it was in the beginning is now and e - ver shall be
 world with - out end. A - men.

Praises of God

Words: St Francis of Assisi

Music: Br. Dominic K.C. Ojukwu, O.F.M.Cap.

Refrain

Doh is C

You are ho - ly, the on - ly
 God and Your deeds are won - der
 ful. You are Good, all Good, su - preme
 Fine
 Good Lord God, liv - ing and true.

Verses

1. You are strong, You are great,
 2. You are love, You are rest,
 3. You are faith, en - du - rance,
 4. Our cou - rage, pro - tec - tor,
 5. You are beau - ty, gen - tle - ness,
 1. You are most high ho - ly Fa - ther
 2. You are peace joy and glad - ness,
 3. Mo - de - ra - tion, hu - mi - li - ty,
 4. You are guar - dian and de - fen - der,
 5. You are Sa - viour and our ha - ven,

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1. three and one. Al - migh - ty
 2. You are wis - dom, You are jus - tice,
 3. You are great, con - so - ler,
 4. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful,
 5. God Al - migh - ty, en - rich us,

D.C. al Fine



1. King of heav'n and earth.
 2. You suf - fice for us.
 3. You are all our hope.
 4. Our e - ter - nal life.
 5. As we praise Your Name.

Prayer of The Faithful

RESPONSE

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M Cap.
February, 2025.

1 Doh is F *FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE*

Lord Fill us with Thy love, that we may love
Thee, and love our neigh - bour.

2 Doh is F *LORD JESUS, HEAR OUR PRAYER*

Lord Je - sus, hear our pray - er, we
pray. A - men.

3 Doh is A *HEAR US*

Hear us and bless the work of our
hands, we pray O Lord

Regina Caeli I

Alleluia

Melody: Regina Caeli I

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap., 2023

Allegro

Doh is F

Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - ta - re, a -

- lle - lu - ia quia quem

me - rui - sti po - ta - re, a -

- lle - lu - ia, re - sur -

-re - xit si - cut di - xit, a - lle -

- lu - ia; o -

-ra pro no - bis De - um a -

- lle - lu - ia.

Regina Caeli II

Alleluia

Melody: Regina Caeli II

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu O.F.M. Cap., 2023

Allegro

Doh is A

Re - gi - na cae - li, lae - ta - re,
a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,
qui - a quem me - ru - is - ti po - ta - re
a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia,
re - sur - re - xit si - cut di - xit,
a - lle - lu - ia, a - lle - lu - ia;
o - ra pro no - bis De -
um, a - lle - lu - ia.

Regina Caeli III

Extract From Regina Caeli (Rendition)

Melody: Regina Caeli III

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu OFMCap. 2022

Moderato

Doh is G

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia -

le - lu - ia! Al - le Re - gi -

na Cae - li lae - ta - re, al - le - lu - ia - le -

-lu - ia! Al - le quia quem me - rui - sti

por - ta - re al - le - lu - ia - le - lu -

ia! Al - le re - sue - re - xit si - cut di -

xit al - le - lu - ia - le - lu - ia!

Al - le O - ra pro no - bis De - um al -

-le - lu - ia - le - lu - ia! Al -

-le - lu - ia.

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Saint Pio Apostle of Mercy

Novena To St. Pio: Day 8

Melody: Saint Pio Apostle of Mercy
LM with Refrain

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023
Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Andante

Doh is G



1. Saint Pio, a - pos - tle of mer - cy,
 2. You spent hours in con - fe - ssion - al,
 3. You were there al - ways, night and day;
 4. Pio, pray for us that we may show



1. You freed so ma - ny souls from sin,
 2. Re - leas - ing your breth - ren from sin.
 3. As Christ was pained so you were pained
 4. This same mer - cy you showed to all.



1. That they might love Je - sus once more
 2. Oh! What great act of cha - ri - ty,
 3. By the sins of your fel - low men.
 4. Pray that we may gain con - ver - sion



1. with pu - ri - ty of heart and mind.
 2. You ren - dered to all men on earth.
 3. Yet you showed mer - cy, like Je - sus.
 4. Of our - selves and all our breth - ren.

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Refrain

f *.f* *:f* *.f* *m* *:f* *.m* *r* :-
Con - fe - ssion - al a - pos - tle Pio,

s *.s* *:f* *.m* *r* *.r* :- *.d* *d* :-
Snatch us from sin, from sa - tan's snares.

Saint Pio Eucharistic Lover

Novena To St. Pio: Day 4

Melody: Saint Pio Eucharistic Lover
CM

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023
Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Doh is Bb

1. Saint Pio Eu - cha - ris - tic lov - er
2. You loved Je - sus in Eu - cha - rist.
3. Each day you hun - ger and you thirst
4. Pray to God for us your chil - dren

1. the pa - ssion - ate lov - er.
2. You con - soled and a - dored.
3. to re - ceive Christ Je - sus.
4. that we may love him more;

1. You ce - le - bra - ed Ho - ly Mass
2. You spent your days in his pre - sence
3. Through him, with him, in him a - lone
4. that we may love the Eu - cha - sist

1. as the life of your life.
2. in - ter - ced - ing for all.
3. you at - tained per - fec - tion.
4. e - very day of our life.

Saint Pio Victor of Temptation

Novena To St. Pio: Day 7

Melody: Saint Pio Victore
LM with Refrain

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023
Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Doh is F



1. Saint Pio, vic-tor of temp - ta - tions.
2. Pio, temp - ted a - gainst o - be - dience
3. Pio, temp - ted a - gainst po - ver - ty,
4. Pio, temp - ted a - gainst chas - ti - ty.
5. Pio, you taught that temp - ta - tion is



1. you tri - umphed ov - er Sa - tan's snares.
2. to do your will bot that of Christ
3. to a - ban - don the poor Je - sus,
4. Oh! To ex - change your pu - ri - ty
5. a sign that a soul plea - ses God;



1. You armed your-self with stead - fast faith,
2. through your stead fast faith in the Lord
3. poor in spi - rit you ov - er - came.
4. with e - vil plea - sures of the flesh.
5. pray that it may not be a source



1. with hope and love in Christ the Lord.
2. you ov - er - came all sa - tan's traps.
3. You tri - umphed now rich in hea - ven.
4. You suc - cumbed not, you yiel - ded not.
5. of our down - fall but our suc - cess.

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Refrain

Pray that we may al - so tri - umph,

nev - er to yield to temp - ta - tions

90

Saint Pio You Bore the Wounds of Christ

Novena To St. Pio: Day 6

Melody: Saint Pio You Bore
87.87

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023
Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Doh is F

1. Saint Pio you bore the wounds of Christ.
2. Saint Pio you su - ffered with Je - sus,
3. Great com - for - ter of the suffer - ing,
4. Teach us to su - ffer like Christ - ians,

1. In your Mast - er's steps you trod.
2. with him and in him on earth.
3. pray for all who su - ffer pains,
4. nev - er, nev - er to des - pair;

1. Thanks to God who chose you Saint Pio,
2. You en - dured much pains and tri - als,
3. pray for all who pass through tri - als,
4. to su - ffer with Christ and in Christ

1. a poor Ca - pu - chin Bro - ther.
2. yet in peace your soul re - mained.
3. that their faith may ne - ver fail.
4. and at - tain e - ter - nal bliss.

91

Saint Pio You Had Great Devotion

Novena To St. Pio: Day 9

Melody: Saint Pio You Had Great Devotion
87.87 with Refrain

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Allegro **Doh is F**

1. Saint Pio you had great de - vo - tion
 2. Saint Pio, help us to un - der stand
 3. Saint Pio, when you were here with us,

1. to your an - gel, th guar - dian.
 2. the gift of Guar-dian An - gel;
 3. your an - gel was your great friend.

1. In your mind's eye he's al - ways there
 2. to al - ways keep him on our side
 3. int - er - ceed for us that we may

1. he nev - er path-ed from you.
 2. through a - voi - dance of all sin.
 3. make our Guar - dian An - gel friend.

Refrain

Pio! Pray with the an-gels to Je-sus for
 us that we may see Him face to face.

92**Saint Pio You Place All Trust in God**

Novena To St. Pio: Day 2

Melody: Saint Pio You Place
LM

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Words: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu, O.F.M.Cap., 2023

Allegro**Doh is F**

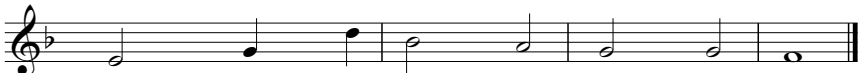
1. Saint Pio you Place all trust in God,
 2. When you thought of the poor a - round,
 3. You suf - fered much, you bore much pain,
 4. Teach us, O Pio, to trust in God;



1. You a - bandoned your-self to Him.
 2. though you had no - thing, you be - gan
 3. yet in si - lence you en - dured all.
 4. to trust in him with all our hearts.



1. In His bo - som you find your peace;
 2. build - ing a home for the home - less.
 3. Be - cause of your trust in the Lord,
 4. Pray for us to God in hea - ven



1. In Di - vine Pro - vi - dence you trust.
 2. The great pro - vi - der pro - vid - ed.
 3. Your pains be - came your source of joy.
 4. that we may find our rest in him.

Such A Great Gift

Andante Doh is F

1. Such a great gift God has giv - en,

heav - en and earth can - not con - tain.

Such a great gift the Lord of heav - en

Je - sus of Ma - ry, Vir - gin fair, the

Kings of Kings who comes to - day

Refrain

Look on Him in wond - er, gaze on

Him and pond - er. Lov - ing - ly con - temp

late Him, long - ing to i - mi - tate

Him. Je - sus of Ma - ry, Vir - gin fair. The

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King of kings who comes to-day. Je - sus - of
 Ma - ry, Vir - gin fair. The King of
 kings who comes to - day.

2. Of all the gifts God has giv - en: Bro - thers and
 Sis - ters all crea - tures fair; no great - er
 gift on earth or in heav - en: Je - sus of
 Ma - ry, Vir - gin fair; the King of
 kings who comes to - day. ref

The Canticle of Brother Sun

Text: St. Francis of Assisi

Doh is F

1. All praise be yours my Lord, through
 2. " " " " " " "
 3. " " " " " " "

1. Bro - ther Sun your i -
 2. Bro - ther Wind and soft -
 3. Si - ster Earth, a mo -

1. mage bright All praise be yours,
 2. er Air. " " " "
 3. ther true. " " " "

1. my Lord, through Si - ster
 2. " " " wea - ther's
 3. " " " par - don

1. moon and stars' de - light All
 2. moods, stor - my and fair. "
 3. giv'n for love of you. "

1. praise be yours through Bro - ther
 2. " " " " " Si - ster
 3. " " " " " all who

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1. Fi - re, bright - 'ning our
2. Wa - ter, pre - cious and
3. suf - fer and pain en -



1. night. All praise be yours.
2. pure " " "
3. dure " " "

Refrain



All praise be yours, my Lord,



through all cre - a - tion!



To you a - lone Most High,



all praise be - longs

The Consecrated Life

Vita Consecrata

Melody: The Consecrated Life

Text: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu OFMCap. 2022

Vivace

Doh is A

Music: Br. Fidelis Odiegwu OFMCap. 2022



1. The con - se - cra - ted life
 2., 3., 4., 5. The con - se - cra - ted ones



1. is God's gift to the Church and the world;
 2. are i - ma - ges of Christ in all age;
 3. are those who are con - stant - ly rea - dy
 4. are those who have cho - sen to walk in
 5. have ab - so - lute at - tach - ment to Christ,



1. its pray - er lifts the enti - re Church
 2. they fos - ter through their pray - er life
 3. to bring the love of Christ to all,
 4. Christ's steps with un - di - vi - ded heart;
 5. with the mis - sion to re - mind all



1. a life of chas - ti - ty,
 2. a pro - found com - mu - nion
 3. on the street, du - ring work,
 4. now with i - den - ti - ty
 5. the u - ni - ver - sal call



1. po - ver - ty, o - be - dience
 2. with Je - sus Christ, the Lord.
 3. and on a ci - ty square.
 4. of Christ's own fa - mi - ly.
 5. of all to ho - li - ness.

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CHORUS

Bro - ther(s) this is God's
[Sis - ter(s)]

call not man's; an - swer

when He calls and re - pli -
cate with and in your

life Christ him - self on earth.

*Dedicated to
All Consecrated Persons
especially my Capuchin brothers
professing their First Vows on the
6th of August, 2022.*

The Praises of God

Robert Hutmacher, O.F.M.

Doh is F

1. You are ho - ly on - ly God and
 2. You are love, hu - mi - li - ty, en -
 3. God the Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit,

1. won - der - ful your deeds. You are most High, Al
 2. du - rance, rest and peace. You are joy and
 3. praise is Yours a - lone. Re - joic - ing in your

1. might - y the king of heav'n and earth.
 2. glad - ness our cou - rage, wis - dom, hope.
 3. Pre - sence here we sing and glo - ri - fy.

1. You are three and one Lord, the li - ving and true
 2. Yo, Lord, are the ha - ven, pro - tec - tor of our
 3. With our Fa - ther Fran - cis, the Mir - ror of your

1. God. You are all Good, the
 2. lives. You are faith, e -
 3. love, We join to - ge - ther

1. Lord Su - preme, cre - a - tor of all life.
 2. ter - nal life, our lo - ving Sa - viour.
 3. in one voice, and sing: my God, my All.

To You Saint Francis

Translator: From Italian by Br. Godfrey Zarb, O.F.M.Cap.

Andantino

Doh is C



1. To you Saint Francis, Your de-vout Chil-dren,
 2. Faith-ful fol-low-er Of the Na-za-rene,
 3. You em-brace the cross, Love its suf-fer-ing,
 4. With a rope gir-dled, And your poor feet bare,



1. With joy un-ra-vel, Can-ti-cles and songs.
 2. You do not long for Ho-nour of the world.
 3. And train-ing your limbs, Long for mar-tyr-dom.
 4. Ex-cept for Christ's love, No-thing you e'er ask.

Refrain



In our hearts, In our hearts,



Im-press the wounds of the Sa-viour.

What A Joyful Day

Text: St. Francis of Assisi

Presto

Doh is D

What a joy - ful day - - -

joy - ful day, what a joy - ful day -

we dance to the Lord

Fine

Refrain

1. Be - fore the Fa - ther Sing Al - le -

2. Fa - ther is with us " " "

3. An - gels are with us " " "

4. Fran - cis is with us " " "

5. All Crea - tures of God " " "

1. - lu - ia Cre - a - tures of God

2. " " Je - sus is with us

3. " " Prais - ing the Fa - ther

4. " " Prais - ing the Fa - ther

5. " " Sis - ters and Bro - thers

1. Sing Al - le - lu - ia Be - fore the

2. " " " " Spi - rit is

3. " " " " The Saints are

4. " " " " Saint Clare is

5. " " " " All Peo - ple

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1. — Fa - ther Sing Al - le - lu - ia
 2. — with us " " " " "
 3. — with us " " " " "
 4. — with us " " " " "
 5. — of God " " " " "

1. Prais - ing the Fa - ther Sing Al - le -
 2. Tri - n'ity - is with us " " "
 3. Prais - ing the Fa - ther " " "
 4. Prais - ing the Fa - ther " " "
 5. Prais - ing the Fa - ther " " "

D.C. al Fine

1. — - lu - ia.
 2. — " "
 3. — " "
 4. — " "
 5. — " "

You Have Chosen Life

Words: OSC

Doh is G

I pray on my knees with thanks to
 You've cho - sen to walk the path which
 O won - der - ful ex change! to

Je - sus Christ my Lord; for
 Je - sus walked for you; So
 leave the things of time for

you have sur - ren - dered your heart to the
 live by your trust in him, and
 those of end - less life and

one who's most a - dored.
 know his way is true.
 bles - sed joy, sub - lime. So

You have cho - sen life!
 Je sus is your life!
 praise him by your life, as

You have cho - sen love,
 Je - sus is your way!
 i praise him by mine and

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The image displays a musical score for a song titled 'CAPUCHIN - NIGERIA'. It consists of two staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words followed by blank lines for additional text. Above the lyrics, there is a series of rhythmic symbols in red, including vertical lines, slurs, and various note values (e.g., quarter, eighth, sixteenth notes).

Staff 1:

cho - sen to be poor, yet
 Je - sus is your spouse who
 so our hearts will be one un -

Staff 2:

rich in what comes from a - bove
 love you through each day
 - til the end of time.

100**You Were Already Close To Me****Clare of Assisi From Contemplating the bread to experiencing Christ**

Melody: 87.87.887

Words: Fr. Herbert Schneider OFM.

Music: Fr. Herbert Schneider OFM.

Allegro Doh is F

1. You were al - rea - dy close to me,
 2. In fas - ci - na - tion I be - hold
 3. I see with fear - less con - fi - dence
 4. You lead me to Your dwel - ling place,

1. Be - fore I turned to seek You;
 2. Your po - ver - ty of li - ving;
 3. This earth, this fal - len E - den,
 4. To love's long last sur - ren - der;

1. You wait - ed from e - ter - ni - ty
 2. I gaze in awe as You un - fold
 3. For I am cer - tain in Your grace
 4. I shall be with You and shall taste

1. With - in the bread to meet me.
 2. Your bro - ken bread in gi - ving.
 3. My life in Yours is hid - den.
 4. Your joy and shin - ing splen - dour.

1. Now I be - hold You face to face,
 2. I con - tem - plate with ten - der - ness
 3. And when my day draws to an end,
 4. And in that land where all shall live,

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1. As in a mir - ror; I can trace
 2. Your love that gave it - self in death,
 3. That bread to me Your life shall lend;
 4. And none shall part us, I shall give



1. Your love that shall com - plete me.
 2. That I might find com - mu - nion.
 3. That in You I am ri - sen.
 4. my heart to You for - e - ver.

GREGORIAN CHANTS

NIGHT PRAYER

Responsory

101 IN MANUS TUAS DOMINE

6.
I N mánus tú-as Dóminé, * Comméndo spí-ri-tum
 mé-um. *Repetitur* : In mánus. *℣*. Redemísti nos Dómi-
 ne, Dé-us ve-ri-tá-tis. * Comméndo. *℣*. Gló-ri-a Pátri,
 et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. In mánus.
℣. Custódi nos Dómine ut pupíllam ócu-li.
℟. Sub úmbra alárum tuárum prótege nos.

Tempore Adventus, Responsorium breve.

4.

I

N mánus tú-as Dómine, * Comméndo spí-ri-tum

mé-um. In mánus. *℣.* Redemísti nos Dómine, Dé-us ve-

ri-tá-tis. * Comméndo. *℣.* Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o,

et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. In mánus tú-as.

℣. Custódi nos Dómine ut pupíllam ócu-li.
℟. Sub úmbra alárum tuárum protége nos.

Tempore Paschali, Responsorium breve.

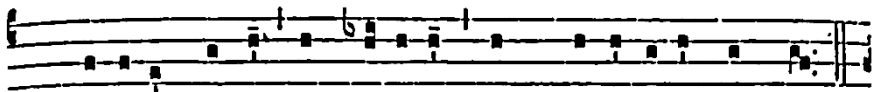
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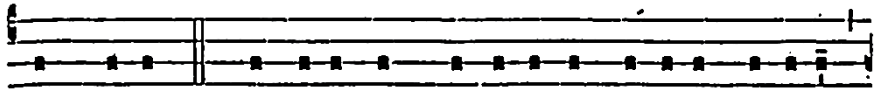
N mánus tú-as Dómine, comméndo spí-ri-tum

mé-um : * Alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia. In mánus. *℣.* Redemísti

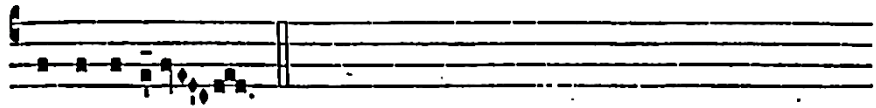
nos Dómine, Dé-us ve-ri-tá-tis. * Alle-lú-ia. alle-lú-ia.



V. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto.



In má-nus. V. Custódi nos Dómine, ut pupíllam ócu-li,
R. Sub úmbra alárum tuárum protége nos,



alle-lú-ia.

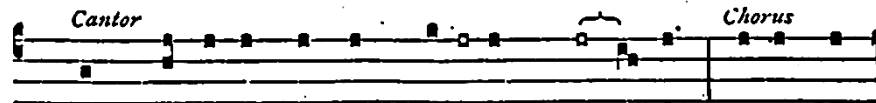
Ant.
3. a

S

Alva nos.

Canticum Simeonis.

Luc. 2, 29-32.



1. Nunc dimíttis sérvum tú-um Dómi-ne, * secúndum



vérbum tú-um *in* pá-ce.

2. Quia vidérunt óculi méi * salutáre túum :

3. Quód parásti * ante fáciem ómnium populórum.

4. Lúmen ad revelatió-nem géntium, * et glóriam plébis tuæ Israel.

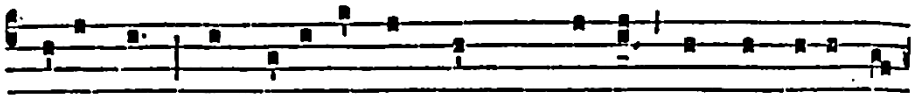
5. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spíritui Sáncto.

6. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et sémper, * et in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

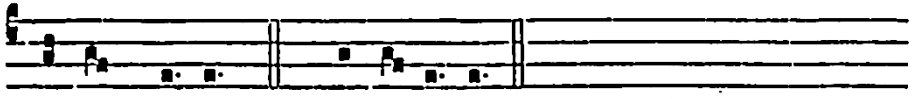
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Alva nos Dómine, vigi-lántes, custódi nos dor-



mi-éntes : ut vigi-lémus cum Chrísto, et requi-escá-



mus in pá-ce. *T. P.* Alle-lú-ia.

MARIAN

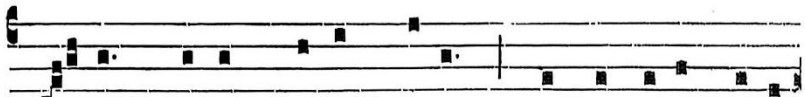
Antiphons

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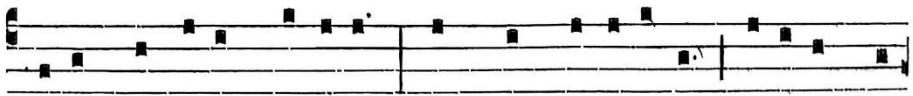
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Lma * Redemptó-ris Máter, quae pérví-a caéli



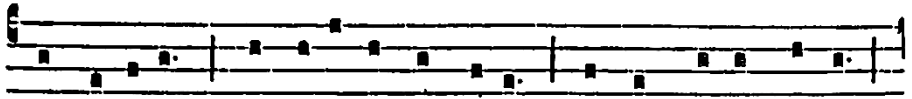
pórta mánes, Et stélla má-ris, succúrre cadénti, súr-



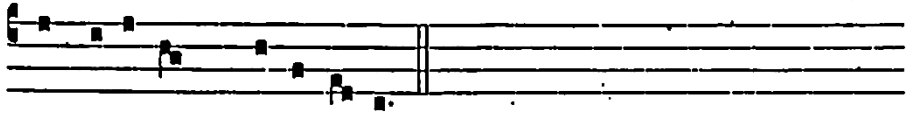
gere qui cúrat pópulo : Tu quae genu-ísti, natúra mi-



rante, tú-um sánctum Geni-tó-rem : Vírgo pri-us ac

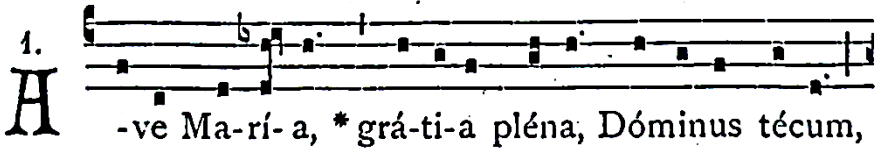


posté-ri-us, Gabri-é-lis ab óre súmens íllud Ave,

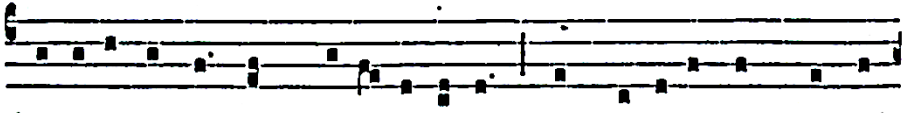


peccató-rum mi-se-ré-re.

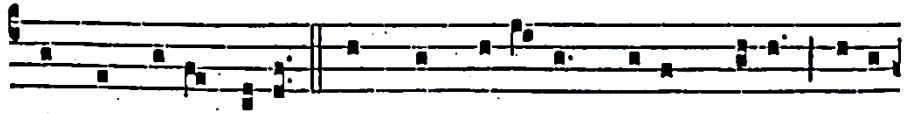
103 AVE MARIA



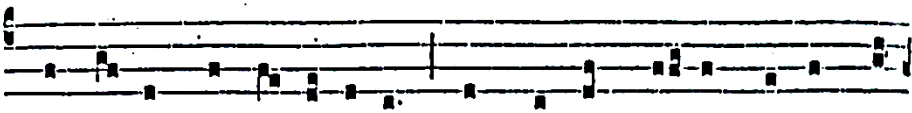
-ve Ma-rí-a, * grá-ti-a pléna, Dóminus técum,



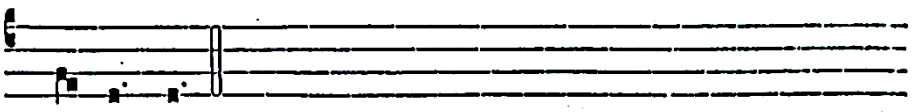
benedícta tu in mu-li-é-ribus, et benedíctus frúctus



véntris tú-i, Jé-sus. Sáncta Ma-rí-a, Máter Dé-i, óra



pro nó-bis pecca-tó-ribus, nunc et in hó-ra mórtis nó-



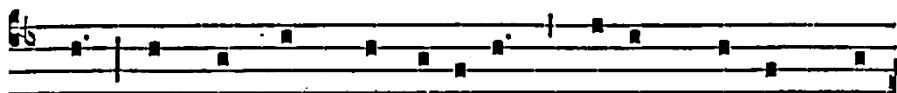
strae. Amen.

104 AVE REGINA CAELORUM

6. **A** -ve Regína caelórum, * Ave Dómina Angeló-
 rum : Sálve rádix, sálve pórtá, Ex qua mún-do lux est
 órta. Gáude Vírgo glo-ri- ósa, Super ómnes speci- ósa :
 Vále, o valde decó-ra, Et pro nó-bis Chrístum exó-ra,

105 CONCORDI LAETITIA

6. **C** On- cór-di lae- tí- ti-a, Propúl-sa mae- .stí- ti-
 2. Quae fe- lí-ci gáudi-o, Re-surgén- te Dómi-
 3. Quam concéntu pá- ri-li Chó-ri láu- dant caé-li-



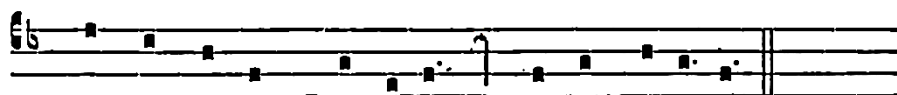
1. a, Ma- rí- ae prae-cóni- a Réco- lat Ec- clé-
 2. no Fló- ru- it ut lí- li- um, Vívum cernens Fí-
 3. ci, Et nos cum cae-léstibus Nówum mé- los pán-



1. si- a : Vírgo Ma-rí- a! 4. O Regína vírginum,
 2. li- um : Vírgo Ma-rí- a! 5. Glo- ri- ósa Trí- ni- tas,
 3. gimus : Vírgo Ma-rí- a!

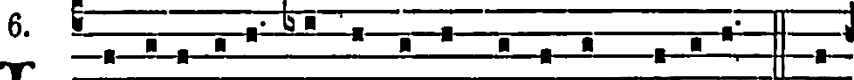


4. Vó- tis fáve súpplícum, Et post mórtis stádi- um,
 5. Indi- ví- sa U- ni- tas, Ob Ma- rí- ae mé- ri- ta,



4. Ví- tae cónfer praémi- um : Vírgo Ma-rí- a!
 5. Nos sál- va per saé- cu- la : Vírgo Ma-rí- a!

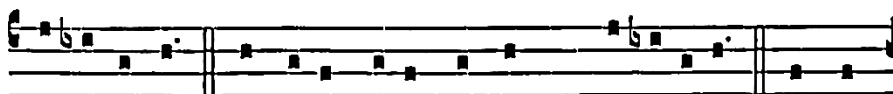
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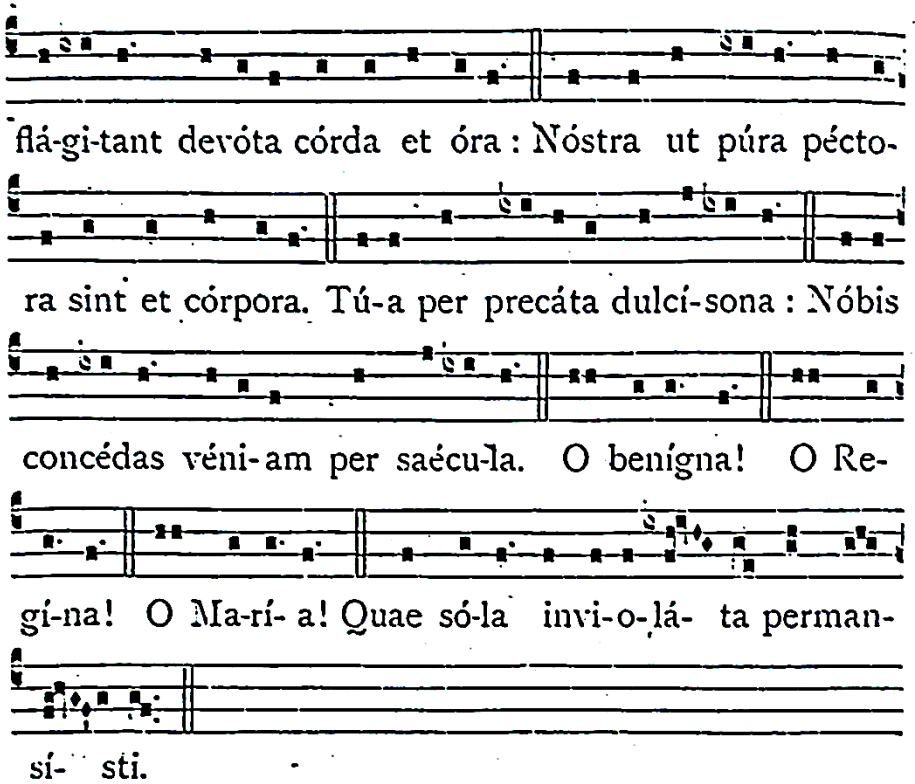
I Nvi- o- láta, * íntegra, et cásta es, Ma- rí- a : Quae



es effécta fúlgida caéli pórtā. O Māter álma Christi

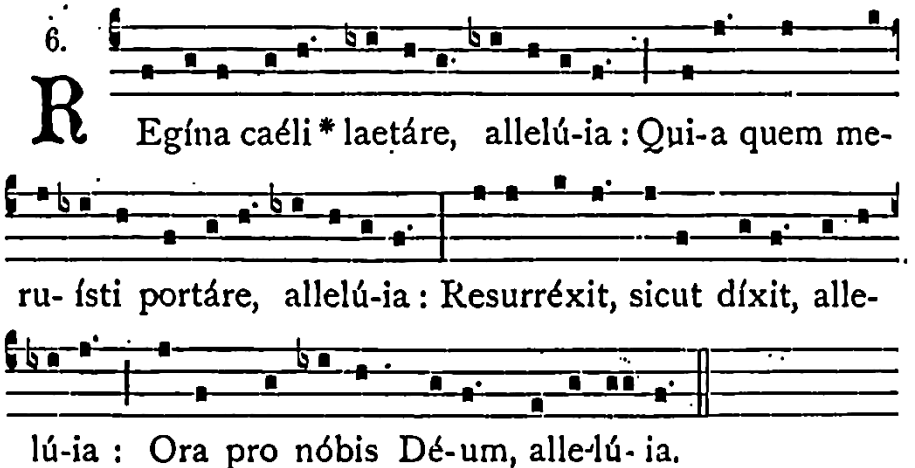


ca- ríssima : Súscepe pí- a láudum praecóni- a. Te nunc



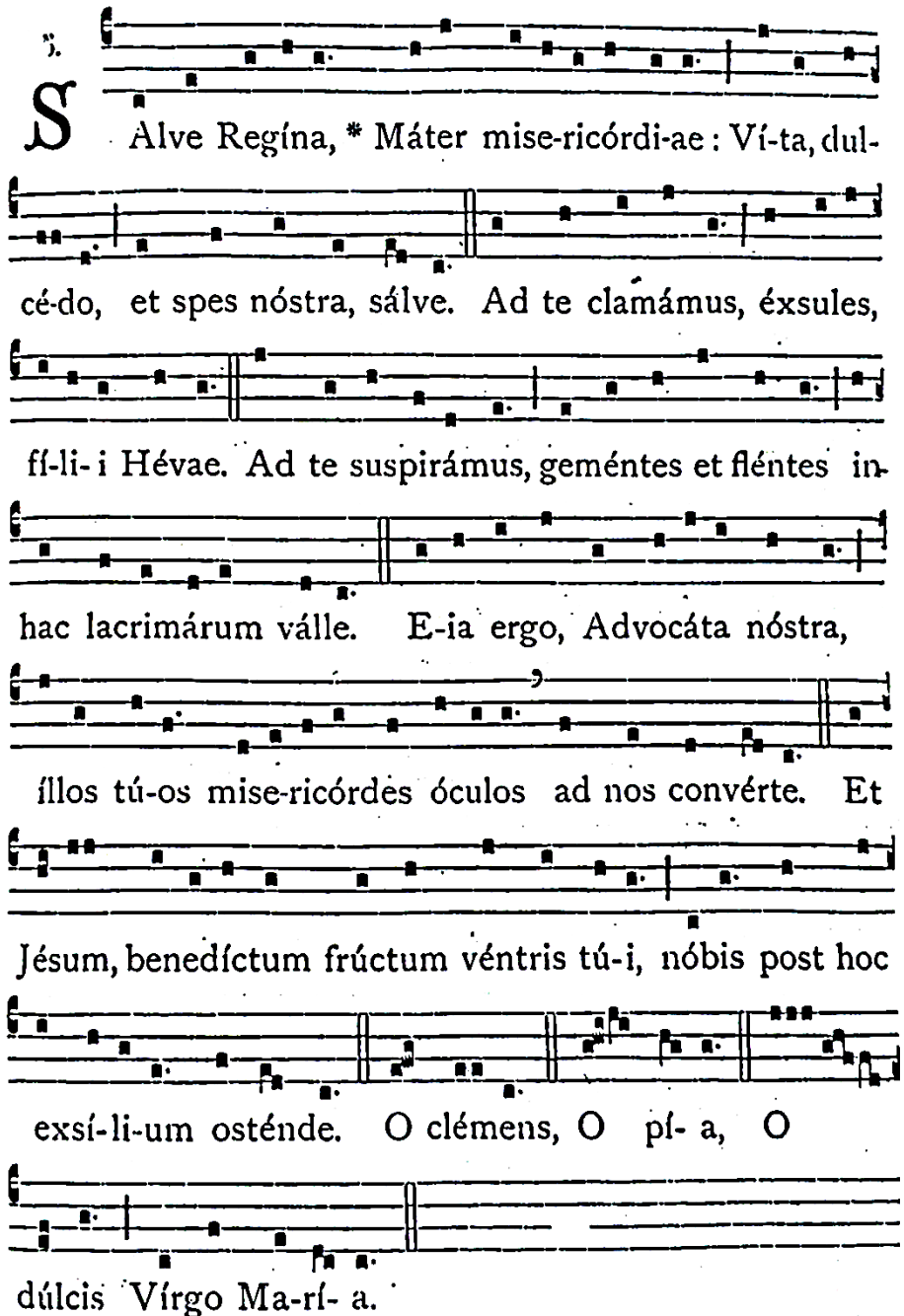
flá-gi-tant devóta córda et óra : Nóstra ut púra pécto-
 ra sint et córpora. Tú-a per precáta dulcí-sona : Nóbis
 concédas véni-am per saécu-la. O benígna! O Re-
 gí-na! O Ma-rí-a! Quae só-la invi-o-lá- ta perman-
 sí- sti.

107 REGINA CAELI LAETARE



6.
R Egína caeli * laetáre, allelú-ia : Qui-a quem me-
 ru-ísti portáre, allelú-ia : Resurréxit, sicut díxit, alle-
 lú-ia : Ora pro nóbis Dé-um, alle-lú-ia.

108 SALVE REGINA


 The musical notation is written on a five-line staff in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of square notes, some with stems, and rests. The text is written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The hymn is in Latin and is a traditional Marian hymn.

S Alve Regína, * Máter mise-ricórdi-ae : Ví-ta, dul-
 cé-do, et spes nóstra, sálve. Ad te clamámus, éxsules,
 ff-li-i Hévae. Ad te suspirámus, geméntes et fléntes in-
 hac lacrimárum vátte. E-ia ergo, Advocáta nóstra,
 illos tú-os mise-ricórdes óculos ad nos convérte. Et
 Jésum, benedíctum frúctum véntris tú-i, nóbis post hoc
 exsí-li-um osténde. O clémens, O pí-a, O
 dúlcis Vírgo Ma-rí-a.

109 SUB TUUM

Ant.

7.

S

UB tú-um praesi-di-um confúgimuis, * sáncta

Dé-i Génitrix : nóstras depreca-ti-ónes ne despí-ci-as

in necessi-tá-tibus : sed a per-ícu-lis cúunctis líbera

nos semper, Vírgo glo-ri-ósa et be- ne-dícta.

T. P. Alle-lú-ia.

110 TOTA PULCHRA ES, MARIA

1. **T**ota púlchra es, Ma-rí-a. Tóta púlchra es, Ma-
 rí-a. Et mácula o-ri-giná-lis non est in te. Et má-
 cula o-ri-giná-lis non est in te. Tu gló-ri-a Jerúsalem.
 Tu laetí-ti-a Isra-el. Tu hono-ri-ficénti-a pópu-li nó-
 stri. Tu advocá-ta peccató-rum. O Ma-rí-a. O Ma-
 rí-a. Vírgo prudentíssima. Máter clementíssima. Ora
 pro nó-bis. Intercéde pro nó-bis ad Dóminum Jésum
 Chrístum.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

111 TANTUM ERGO

3.

T

Antum ergo Sacraméntum Ve-ne-rémur cérnu-
Ge-ni- tó-ri, Ge-ni-tóque Laus et ju-bi-lá-ti-

i: Et an-tíquum do-cu-méntum Nó-vo cédat rí-
o, Sá-lus, hó-nor, vírtus quoque Sit et bene-dí-

tu-i: Praestet fí-des suppleméntum Sén-su- um de-
cti-o: Pro-ce-dénti ab utróque Cómpar sit lau-

féctu-i.
dá-ti-o. Amen.

112 ADOREMUS IN AETERNUM

1.

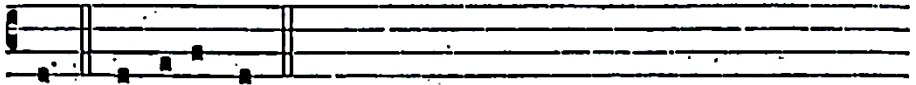
6. **A** D-orémus in aetér-num sanctíssimum Sacra-
 méntum. Adorémus... Laudáte Dóminum ómnes gén-tes,
 laudáte é-um ómnes pópu-li. Adorémus... Quóni-am
 confirmáta est super nos mi-se-ricórdi-a é-jus, et
 vé-ri-tas Dómini mánet in aetérnum. Adorémus... Gló-
 ri-a Pátri, gló-ri-a Fí-li-o, gló-ri-a Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto.
 Adorémus... Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et sem-
 per, et in saécula saecu-ló-rum. Amen. Adorémus...

2.

5.

A

Dorémus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramén-



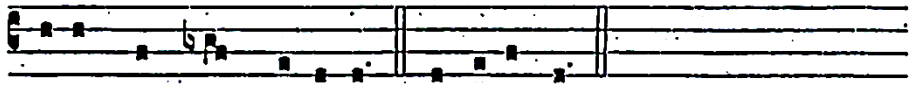
tum. Adorémus...

Psalmus 116.

5.

L

Audáte Dóminum omnes gētes : * laudáte



é-um omnes pópu-li : Adorémus...

2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus : * et véritas Dómini mánét in aeternum.

3. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.

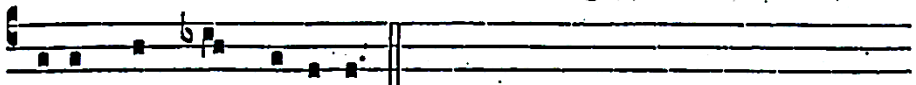
4. Sicut érat in principio, et nunc, et semper, * et in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

Alter Cantus.

6.

L

Audáte Dóminum omnes gētes : * laudáte



é-um omnes pópu-li.

113 PARCE DOMINE

1. **P** Arce Dómine, párcce pópu-lo tú- o : ne in
aetérnum i-rascá-ris nó-bis.

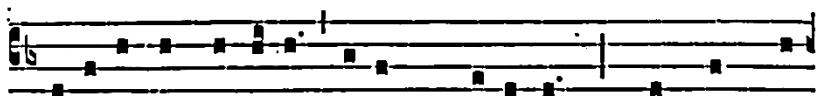
114 AVE VERUM

6. **A** - ve vérum * Córpus nātum de Ma-rí-a Vírgi-
ne : Ve-re pássum, immolátum in crúce pro hómine
Cújus látus perforá-tum flúxit áqua et sángine :
Esto nóbis praegustá-tum mórtis in exámine.
O Jé-su dúl- cis! O Jé-su pí- e! O Jé- su fí-li
Ma-rí- ae.

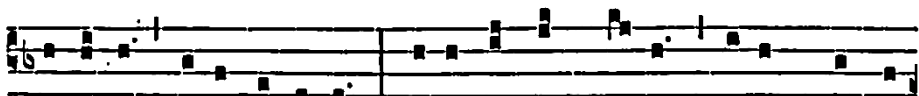
115 ADORO TE DEVOTE

5.

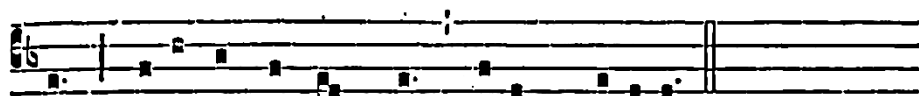
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Dóro te devóte, látens Dē-i-tas, Quae sub his



figú-ris vere lá-ti-tas: Tíbi se cor mé- um tótum súbji-



cit, Qui-a te contémplans tótum dé-ficit.

2. Vísus, táctus, gústus in te fállitur,
Sed audítu sólo tuto créditur :
Crédo quíddid díxit Dēi Fílius :
Nil hoc vérbo veritátis vérus.

3. In crúce latébat sóla Déitas,
At hic látet simul et humánitas :
Ambo tamen crédens atque cónfitens,
Péto quod petívit látro paénitens.

4. Plágas, sicut Thómas, non intúeor:
Déum tamen méum te confíteor :
Fac me tíbi semper magis crédere,
In te spem habére, te díligere.

5. O memoriále mórtis Dómini,
Pánis vívus vítam praéstans hómini.
Praesta méae ménti de te vívere,
Et te illi semper dúlce sápere.

6. Pie pellicáne, Jésu Dómine,
Me immúndum múncta túo sáanguine,
Cújus úna stílla sálvum fácere
Tótum múnđum quit ab ómni scélere.

7. Jésu, quem velátum nunc adspício,
Oro fiat íllud quod tam sítio :
Ut te reveláta cernens fácie,
Vísu sim. beátus túae glóriæ. Amen.



SOLEMNITY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



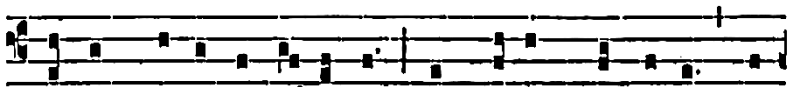
TRANSITUS

Die quarta. Octobris circa occasum solis, qua hora S. P. N. Franciscus pie in Domino obiit et ipsius beata anima in caelum evolavit, Superior indutus Amictu, Superpelliceo, Stola et Pluviali albi coloris, praecedentibus Thuriferario cum thuribulo et navicula et duobus Ceroferariis cum candelis accensis, quos sequuntur Fratres bini per ordinem, procedit ad Sacellum S. Patris aut quo ipsius Reliquia est exposita, et ibi facta debita reverentia, more solito eam thurificat.

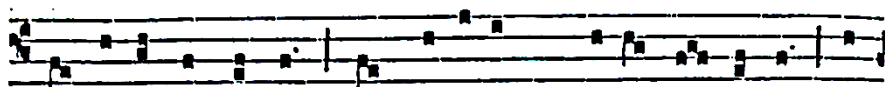
Quo facto omnes surgunt, et canitur sequens Antiphona cum Psalmo.

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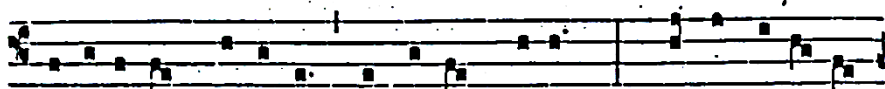
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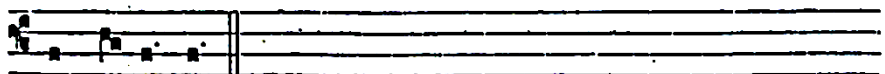
sanctíssima á-ni-ma, * in 'cú-jus trán-si-tu, caé-



li cives occurrunt; Ange-lórum chórus exsúltat : et

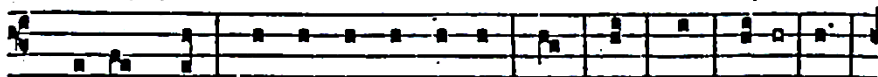


glo-ri-ó-sa Trí-ni-tas inví-tat, dicens : Má-ne nobíscum

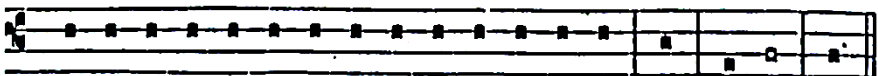


in aetérnum.

Psalmus 141.



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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 1. Vó-ce mé- | a ad | Dó-mi-num | cla-má-vi : | * |
| 2. Ef-fún-do | in conspéctu éjus ora- | ti-ó- | nem mé-am, | * |
| 3. In de-fi- | ciéndo ex me | spí-ri- | tum mé-um, | * |
| 4. In ví-a | hac | qua | am-bu-lá-bam, | * |
| 5. Con-si-de- | rábam ad dexte- | ram | et vi-dé-bam : | * |
| 6. Pér-i-it | | fú-ga | a me, | * |
| 7. Cla-má-vi | ad te Dómine, dixi : | Tu | es spes mé-a, | * |
| 8. In-tén-de | ad de-precá- | ti-ó- | nem mé-am : | * |
| 9. Li-be-ra | me a per- | se-quén-ti- | bus me : | * |
| 10. E-duc de | custódia ánimam | | | |
| | méam ad confiténdum | nó-mi-ni tú-o : | | * |
| 11. Gló-ri-a | | Pá-tri, et | Fí-li-o, | * |
| 12. Sic-ut é- | rat in principio, | et nunc, et | sem-per, | * |



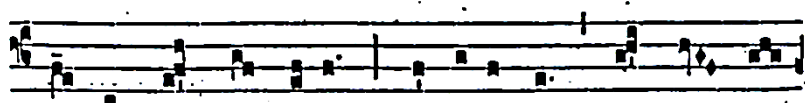
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| 1. vóce méa ad Dóminum | de-pre-cá-tus sum. |
| 2. et tribulatiómem méam ante ípsum | pro-núnti-o. |
| 3. et tu cognovisti | sé-mi-tas mé-as. |
| 4. absconderunt | lâque-um mí-hi. |
| 5. et non erat qui | cognó-sce-ret me. |
| 6. et non est qui requírat | áni-mam mé-am. |
| 7. pórtio méa in térra | vi-vén-ti-um. |
| 8. quia humiliátus | sum ní-mis. |
| 9. quia confortáti | sunt su-per me. |
| 10. me exspéctant jústí, donec | retribu-as mí-hi. |
| 11. et | Spiritu-i Sán-cto. |
| 12. et in saécula | saeculó-rum. A-men. |

Dicto Glória Patri, repetitur Antiphona O sanctissima ánima, omnes genuflectunt, ac quinque Páter, Ave et Glória recitant : quibus finitis, iterum surgunt et sequentem Antiphonam subjungunt.

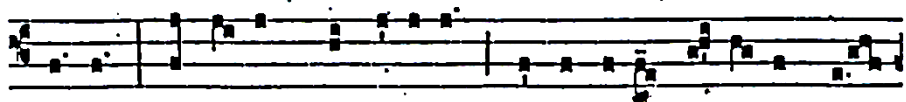
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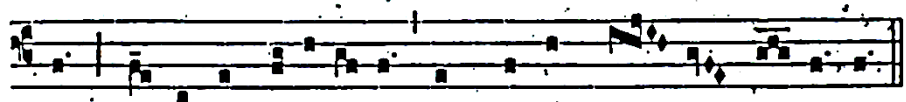
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Alve Sáncte Páter, * pátri-ae lux, fórna Mi-



nó-rum, virtú-tis spectáculum, récti ví- a, ré-gu-la mó-



rum, cárnis ab exí-li- o duc nos ad ré- gna po- ló-rum.

Postea genuflectunt omnes et duo Cantores cantent :

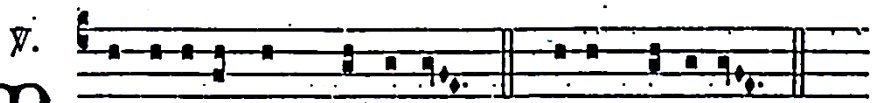
V. Franciscus páuper et húmilis caélum díves ingréditur.

R. Hýmnis caeléstibus honorátur.

Orémus.

Deus, qui hodiérna die ánimae beáti Patris nostri Francisci aetérnae beatitúdinis praémia contulisti : † brámus, * ad ejúsdem beatitúdinis praémia feliciter pervenire mereámur. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

V. Dóminus vobíscum. R. Et cum spíritu túo.



B

Enedicámus Dóminó. R. Dé-o grá-ti- as.

Tunc Sacerdos surgit, Reliquiam accipit, et conversus ad Fratres et populum omnes cum illa benedicit nihil dicens. Quo facto, Fratres ad superiorem gradum Altaris, Fideles autem ad cancellos Presbyterii aut Capellae accedunt, et devote S. Reliquiam a Sacerdote manu dextera porrectam (sinistra post quodlibet osculum linteolo abstergendam) osculantur, dum Celebrans dicit :

Per intercessiónem S. P. N. Francisci Confessóris libéret te Deus ab omni malo. Amen.

His finitis, Sacerdos cum Ministris ad Sacristiam revertitur.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Transitus is the commemoration of St. Francis' entrance into heaven, an indication of what all of us, his sons and daughters should be striving for.

Opening hymn: BLESSED FRANCIS, HOLY FATHER

(Hymn 17)

The entrance is in the form of procession; the friars proceed in twos with a thurifer leading the procession. The Superior with habit, surplice and stole carries the reliquary, which he exposes and reverences with a thurible.

Hymn: MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE.

(Hymn 55)

ANT. 1: Francis a thoroughly Catholic and apostolic man was sent to
. prepare the way for the Gospel of peace.

PSALM 111

I will thank the Lord with all my heart
In the meeting of the just and their assembly
Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious His work,
His justice stands firm forever.
He makes us remember His wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear Him;
keeps His covenant ever in mind.
He has shown His might to His people
by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth:
His precepts are all of them sure,

Standing firm for ever and ever:
They are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to His people
and established His covenant forever.
Holy His name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom;
All who do so prove themselves wise.
His praise shall last forever!

Glory be to the Father...

ANT. 1: Francis a thoroughly Catholic and apostolic man was sent to
. prepare the way for the Gospel of peace.

ANT. 2: During his lifetime he supported the house of God and in his
. days he strengthened the temple.

PSALM 1-47: 12-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates.
He has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders,
He feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out His word to the earth
and swiftly runs His command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
He scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch;
He sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of His mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel His laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
He has not taught them his decrees.

ANT. 2: During his lifetime he supported the house of God and in his days he strengthened the temple.

NARRATOR: In April of 1226, six months before his death, Francis was at Siena for treatment of an eye infirmity. At this time he also began to be ill in all the rest of his body. With his stomach troubled by a long standing ailment and his liver infected. Francis

vomited much blood, so much so that he appeared to be near death.

Hearing about his condition, Br. Elias hurried to see him. When he arrived, Francis had recovered enough to go with Br. Elias to Le Celle near Cortona, where they stayed for some time.

While he was at Le Celle, Francis' stomach, legs and feet became swollen, the ailment of his stomach grew so worse that he could hardly eat anything. When his condition worsened, Francis asked Br. Elias to have him brought to Assisi, where he stayed in the bishop's home. While he was there, Francis' condition continued to deteriorate. All his bodily strength left him. He became so weak, he could not move himself.

One day one of the brothers said to Francis:

BROTHER: Father, your life and conduct have been and still are a torch and mirror not only for your brothers, but for the whole Church. It will be the same with your death. Your death will cause much sorrow to the brothers and countless others. But it will be an immense consolation to you. If the Lord does not send from heaven some remedy for your body, your sickness is incurable and remedy for your body, your sickness is incurable and according to the doctors, you do not have much longer to live. I am telling you this to comfort your spirit, so that you may inwardly and outwardly rejoice in God. In this way, your brothers and those who come to visit you will find you joyful in the Lord. They know you are going to die soon. Your death, for those who witness it or will hear it recounted, must constitute a memory and an example, just as have been your life and conduct.

NARRATOR: Then blessed Francis, despite the overwhelming burden of his sickness, praised the Lord in a joyful outburst of body and soul, speaking to his companion:

FRANCIS: Since I must soon die, tell Br. Angelo and Br. Leo to come and praise our Sister Death for me.

ALL SING: CANTICLE OF BROTHER SUN

(Hymn 1)

Stanza 1 - 3

NARRATOR: Before the last stanza, the brothers added a few verses about sister Death.

Stanza 6

NARRATOR: A certain brother then asked Francis which would he prefer: to bear this lingering illness or to suffer severe martyrdom at the hands of executioners.

FRANCIS: My son, it has always been and still remains my one desire, to allow it happen in me and with me whatever most pleases the Lord my God. I desire only one thing, to conform myself always to Christ and to obey God's will in all things. I must admit, though, that three days of this suffering seems harder for me to bear than any martyrdom. I am not speaking of the reward, but only of the intensity of the pain.

NARRATOR: When Francis saw that his last days were at hand, he had all the brothers present called to him. In an attempt to ease their anxiety over his approaching death, he spoke words of comfort; he encouraged them with a fatherly affection to love God. He spoke a long time before them the counsels of the holy gospel. Then, inviting each brother to his side, Francis extended his right hand and placed it on each one.

When he had finished blessing them, he said:

FRANCIS: In the fear of the Lord, farewell, all you my sons. May you remain in Him always! Because a future temptation and tribulations are approaching, happy will they be who persevere in the things they

have begun. I am hastening to the Lord to whose grace I commend you all. I forgive my brothers, both present and absent, all their offences and faults; and insofar as I am able, I absolve them. I want you to announce this to them and to bless them all on my behalf.

NARRATOR: Francis then asked the brothers to carry him to the Portiuncula, for he wanted to give himself back to God in that place where he first fully recognized the way of truth. He had himself placed naked upon the bare ground, so that in his final hour when the enemy could still rage against him, he might wrestle naked with the adversary. He now waited without fear for his triumph, his hands clasped as if already grasping the crown of justice. Lying on the ground, he raised his face to heaven, giving his whole attention to the approaching glory. He covered the wound in his right side with his left hand to keep it from being seen, while he spoke to the brothers:

FRANCIS: I have done what was mine to do; may Christ teach you what you are to do.

NARRATOR: Then Francis began praying this psalm:

ANT. 3: O Sanctissima anima, in cujus transitu, caeli cives occurrunt, Angelorum chorus exultat: et gloriosa Trinitas invitat, dicens: Mane nobiscum in aeternum. (*Chant - page 147*)

PSALM 142

With all my voice I cry to the Lord.
with all my voice I entreat the Lord.
I pour out my trouble before Him:
I tell Him all my distress.
while my spirit faints within me.
But you, O Lord, know my path.

On the way where I shall walk
they have hidden a snare to entrap me.
Look on my right and see:
I have no means of escape,
not one who cares for my soul.

I cry to you, O Lord.
I have said: "You are my refuge,
all I have I left in the land of the living."
Listen then to my cry
for I am in the depths of distress.

Rescue me from those who pursue me
for they are stronger than I.
Bring my soul out of this prison
and then I shall praise your name.
Around me the just will assemble
Because of Your goodness to me;

ANT. 3: O Sanctissima anima, in cujus transitu, caeli cives occurrunt, Angelorum chorus exsultat: et gloriosa Trinitas invitat, dicens: Mane nobiscum in aeternum.

NARRATOR: While the brothers were weeping with inconsolable grief, the holy father asked that bread be brought to him. He blessed and broke the bread, giving a small piece to each one to eat.

Then he commanded that the book of Gospel be brought. He asked that the Gospel of St. John be read starting with the passage that begins: "**six days before the Passover, Jesus knowing that the hour had come for him to depart from this world to the Father**".

A Reading from the Gospel of St. John (John 13:1-5)

It was before the festival of the Passover, and Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to pass from this world to the Father. He had always loved those who were his in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was. When they were at supper, Jesus knowing that the Father had put everything into his hands, and that he had come from God and was returning to God, got up from the table, removed his outer garment and taking a towel, wrapped it round his waist; he then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he was wearing.

When he had washed their feet and put on his clothes again he went to the table. 'Do you understand' he said 'what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and rightly, so I am. If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.

LITTLE TESTAMENT OF SIENA

FRANCIS: Write this way: I bless all my friars, who are in religion and who will come even until the end of the world, since on account of my weakness and the pain of my sickness I cannot manage to speak, in these three words I am briefly making my will to my friars, that is: that, in remembrance of my blessing and my testament, they love one another, that they always love and observe our Lady, holy poverty, and they be faithful and subject to the prelates and all the clergy of Holy Mother Church."

RENEWAL OF PROFESSION (BY FRIARS ONLY)

I, Brother N. N., since the Lord has granted me this grace, for the glory of God, with a firm will to live perfectly the gospel of Christ, before the brothers here present, vow to live in obedience, without property and in chastity, according to the Rule of Saint Francis confirmed by Pope Honorius, and the Constitutions of the Order of Capuchin Friars Minor. I therefore surrender myself with all my heart to this fraternity so that, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, together with that of our Father Francis and all the saints, and the help of the brothers, I may perfect my consecration to the service of God and the Church.

GUARDIAN: And whoever shall keep these words, may he be filled in Heaven with the blessing of the Most High and Heavenly Father, and on earth with the blessing of His beloved son together with that of his most Holy Spirit, the Paraclete and all the saints.

And I, Brother Francis, your little one and your servant, confirm upon you all, both within and without, as far as I can, this most Holy

Benediction, which may you have with all the powers of Heaven and all the saints now and throughout all ages. Amen.

NARRATOR: Francis then commanded that a hair-shirt be put over him, that he be sprinkled with ashes. While this was being done, he encouraged Sister Death, so feared and hated by the world, to be praised. Going joyfully, to meet her, he invited Sister Death to be his companion on this stage of his soul's journey.

FRANCIS: Welcome, my Sister Death!

NARRATOR: Then, with many brothers gathered around him, whose Father and Leader he was, his holy soul was freed from his body and received into the abyss of Light. His body fell asleep in the Lord.

CANTICLE OF MARY:

Ant. By his complete submission to his Creator Francis gained command over creatures and made use of them to praise the Creator.

MAGNIFICAT

Hymns 41 to 54

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INTERCESSION

Let us implore God the Father, the source of all holiness, to bring us to a holy life through the example and intercession of our Holy Father Saint Francis and say:

We beg you, hear us.

Holy Father, you made your servant Francis a perfect follower of your Son,

---grant that we too may faithfully observe the Gospel and follow his example.

Holy Father, guide our feet in the way of peace which our Holy Father Francis showed us

-- that we may live sincerely in obedience, without property and in chastity.

Holy Father, you depose the proud and exalt the humble,

-- grant that we may follow our seraphic Father in humility.

Holy Father, you adorned your servant Francis with the sacred stigmata of your Son,

-- teach us readily to glory always in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Father, you granted pardon to sinners through the prayers of our blessed Father Francis,

-- in your mercy show our deceased brothers the light of your countenance.

OUR FATHER...

Hymns 64 to 75

SALVE SANCTE PATER

Salve Sancte Pater, patriae lux, forma Minorum, virtutis spectaculum, recti via, regula morum, carnis ab exilo duc nos ad regna polorum.
(Chant - page 149)

V. / Francis, poor and humble entered rich in heaven.

R. / Honoured with heavenly hymns.

Let us pray:

Father, you helped our father Francis reflect the image of Christ through a life of poverty and humility. May we follow your Son by walking in the footsteps of Francis of Assisi and by imitating his joyful love. Grant

this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

V./ The Lord be with you

R./ And also with you

The priest blesses the people with the relic, without saying anything. The friars now venerate the relic and the people also.

V./ Through the intercession of our holy father Francis, may God free you from every evil.

R./ Amen.

The priest, with the ministers reverently carries the relic into the sacristy.

Closing Hymn: **HAIL SAINT FRANCIS**

(Hymn 31)

FRANCISCAN PRAYERS

Peace prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred; let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE THE CRUCIFIX

Most high glorious God
Enlighten the darkness of my heart,
And give me Lord True faith
Certain hope and perfect charity,
Sense and knowledge
That I may carry out your Holy and True Command.
Amen.

WE ADORE YOU

We adore you,
Lord Jesus Christ,
in all your Churches throughout the world
and we bless you,
for through your holy cross,
you have redeemed the world.
Amen.

INVITATORY PSALMS

PSALM 100

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth
Serve the Lord with gladness
Come before him, singing for joy

Know that he, the Lord is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Go within his gates, giving thanks.
Enter his courts with songs of Praise
Give thanks to him and bless his name

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
Eternal his merciful love
He is faithful from age to age

PSALM 67

O God, be gracious and bless us
And let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you

Let the nations be glad and exult
For you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples;
You guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you

The earth has yielded its fruit
For God, has blessed us
May God still give us his blessing
Till the ends of the earth revere him.

PSALM 24

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
The world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
On the waters he made it firm

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
Who desires not worthless things,
Who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbor.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
And reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
Seek the face of the God of Jacob.

O gates, lift high your heads;
Grow higher ancient doors.
Let him enter the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
The Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads;
Grow higher ancient doors.
Let him enter the king of glory!

Who is he, king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
He is the King of glory.

PSALM 95

Come, let us sing to the Lord
And shout with joy to the rock who saves us.
Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving
And sing joyful songs to the Lord.

The Lord is God, the mighty God,

The great king over all the gods.
He holds in his hands the depth of the earth
And the highest mountain s as well.
He made the sea; it belongs to him,
The dry land, too, for it was formed by his hands.

Come, then, let us bow and worship,
Bending the knee before the Lord, our maker.
For he is our God and we are his people,
The flock he shepherds.

Today, listen to the voice of the Lord:
Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did
In the wilderness,
When at Meriba and Massah
They challenged me and provoked me,
Although, they had seen all of my works.

Forty years I endured that generation.
I said, "They are a people whose hearts go astray
And they do not know my ways."
So, I swore in my anger
"They shall never enter into my rest."

ENGLISH BENEDICTION

O SAVING VICTIM (O SALUTARIS)

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heav'n to man below;
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.

To thy great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead one in three;
O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee. Amen

THEREFORE WE, BEFORE THEE BENDING (TANTUM ERGO)

Therefore we, before thee bending,

This great sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honor, might and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing
Who from both, with both is one. Amen

Priest: You have given your people bread from heaven (Alleluia)

People: Having all sweetness in it (Alleluia)

THE DIVINE PRAISE

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the name of Jesus,
Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God, in his Angels and in his Saints.

Ant: Let us adore forever
The Most Holy Sacrament.

O praise the Lord all you nations;
Praise him all you, people.
For his mercy is confirmed upon us;

And the truth of the Lord remains forever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now,
And ever shall be, word without end. Amen

LATIN BENEDICTION

O SALUTARIS (Hymn 62)

O Salutaris hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium;
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino,
Sit sempiterna Gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria. Amen

TANTUM ERGO (Hymn 111)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum,
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui,
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defetui.

Genitori, Genitoque;
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus honor, virtus quoque,
Sit et benedictio,
Procedenti ab utroque,
Compar sit laudatio. Amen

Priest: Panem de caelo praestitisti eis

People: Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

ADOREMUS (Hymn 112)

Ant 1: Christus vincit, Christus regnat,
Christus, Christus imperat

Ant 2: Adoremus in aeternum,
Sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes;
Laudate eum omnes populi
Quoniam confirmata et super nos
Misericordia ejus et veritas Domini
Manet in aeternum

Gloria patri et filio, et Spiritui sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper
et in secula seculorum. Amen

Ant 1: Christus vincit, Christus regnat,
Christus, Christus imperat

Ant 2: Adoremus in aeternum,
Sanctissimum Sacramentum.

PSALM TONES

2 LINES PSALM TONES

Key C

l:d't:s/s:t:s:l
d':l:d't/d':l:f:s
d'r':d't/t:l:t:d'

Key D

l:m:f:s/f:d:r:m
m:l:s:f/r:d:r:m
m:l:s:l/r:s:f:s
s:d':l:t/r:s:m:r:d
s:l:m:f/f:s:r:m
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m:r/s:l:s

Key E

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Key F

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m:r:d/r:d:l;d
f:s:f/m/m:r:m:f
m:s:l:f/r:f:s:m

Key G

d:s,;l,/t,;d

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d:r:m:t,/l,t,;d,s,
d:t,;l,s,/r:m:d
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m:r:d:t,/r,t,;s,l,
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m:f/s:f:m
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m:d:r,t,/r,s:m:d
m:r,m:d/f,s:m
m:s:f:r/r,f,m:d

Key A

d:l,d:r/d:l,;t,S,
d:l,s,/r,m;d
d:l,;r,t,/l,t,;d:s,

Key B Flat

l,:d:t,;s,/s,;t,;s,l,
1,:d:t,;l,/s,;m,;s,l,

3 LINES PSALM TONES

Key D

m:f/l:s/s:f:m

Key G

d:t,;l,s,/d:r,m:f/r:d:t,;d
d:r,t,/t,d:l,/1,t,;1,s,

4 LINES PSALM TONES

Key C

l:s:l/l:d'd'/d'r':t/t:r':d't:1

Key D

s:d'/l:t/s:l/f:m
d':s:l/s:m:d:r/s:m:d/f/m:r:d
d':t:l/t:l:s/l:s:f:s:f:m
m:f:m/r:d:r/m/s:d's/l:f:m:r
r:m:f/f:s:l/l:s:m/m:f:r
s:d't:r'd'/d't:d'l:s/s:l:f/f:l:s:m

Key E

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Key F

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m:r:d:s,/r:m:f:m/d:t,l,r/t,d:r:d

Key G

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d:r:m:d/d:r:d,l/1,t,d:1/1,d:t,s,
m:r:m/m:r:d:r/s,r:m:r/r:d:l,d
m:d:r:l/f:r:m:d/m:r:d:t,t,s,t,l,
Kecy B Flat
s,:d:t,l,s,l,m,f,s,/d:r:m:r/d;l,t,:d

6 LINES PSALM TONES

Key D

s:m:r/f:d:r:m/m:s:l/l:s/s:m/f:s:f:m
m:f:r/m/m:r:d:r/m/m:l:se:l/f/m:r:d :r:m
d's:m/d:r:m/s:m:r/s:l/s/l:f:r/m:f :r,t,d

Key F

d:r/r:m/m:s/s:m:d:r/m:d:l,l,s,1,:d





***"What you are before God,
that you are, and nothing more"***

St. Francis of Assisi

(Admonition XIX)