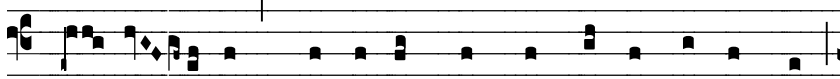


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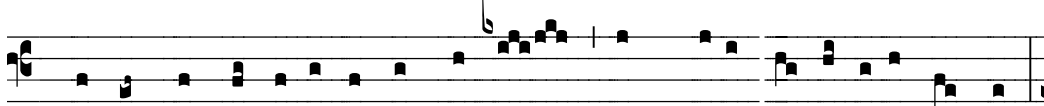
December 17

II d *O sapientia* (AM-I 47)

Sirach 24:3, Wisdom 8:1, Isaiah 40:14



O Wis- dom, who proceeds from the mouth of the Most High,



reaching out mighti- ly from end to end, and pleasantly order- ing all things:

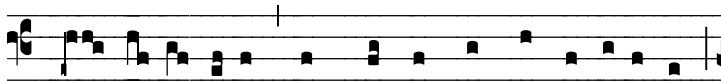


come to teach us the way of knowledge.

December 18

II d *O Adonai* (AM-I 48)

Cf. Acts 7:30



O A-do- na- i, and Lord of the house of Isra- el,



who appeared to Moses in the flame of the burning bush, and gave him the law on Si-nai:

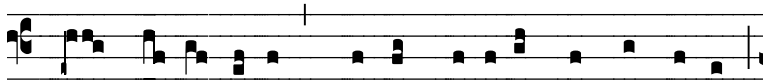


come to re- deem us with outstretched arms.

December 19

II d *O radix Jesse* (AM-I 49)

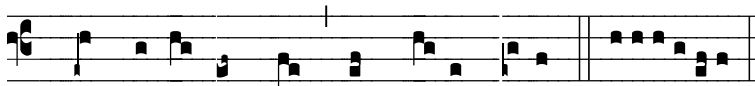
Isaiah 11:1; 52:15



O Root of Jesse, * who stands as a sign for the people,



in whose pre-sence rul-ers stand si- lent whom the na-tions will worship:

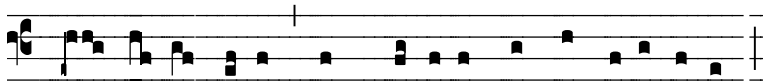


come to set us free, and do not de- lay.

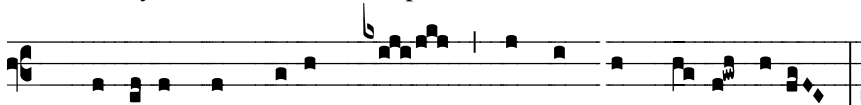
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II d *O clavis David* (AM-I 50)

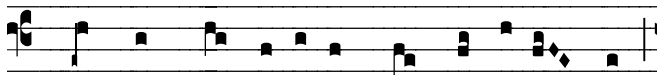
Isaiah 22:22; 42:7



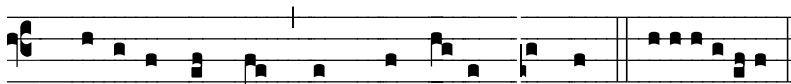
O Key of Da-vid, * and scepter of the house of Is-ra- el,



who opens, and no one shuts, who shuts, and no one opens:



come, and lead the captive from the pri-son house,



seat-ed in darkness and the sha-dow of death.

December 21

II d *O Oriens* (AM-I 51)

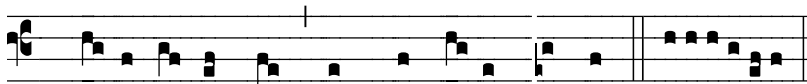
Wisdom 7:26, Malachi 4:2, Luke 1:78-79



O Ris- ing Sun, * splendor of light e- ternal,



and sun of justice, come, and shine on those



seat- ed in darkness, and the sha- dow of death.

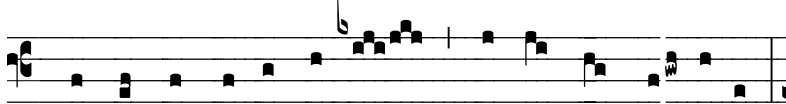
December 22

II d *O Rex gentium* (AM-I 52)

Jeremiah 10:7, Haggai 2:8, Ephesians 2:20,14



O King of the na- tions, * and their de- sire,



keystone of the mighty arch, who makes all peo- ples one,



come, and save the crea- ture you formed from dust.

December 23

II d *O Emmanuel* (AM -I 53)

Isaiah 7:14, 33:22, Genesis 49:10



O Emma- nu- el, * our King and lawgiv-er



the one await- ed by the gen-tiles, and their Sav-ior:



come to save us, O Lord our God.