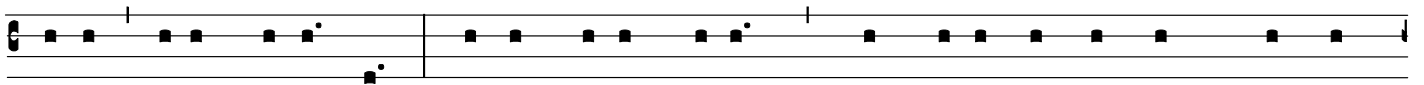
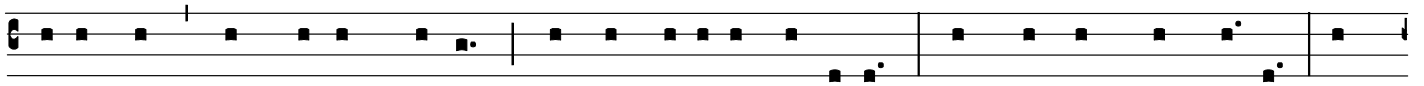


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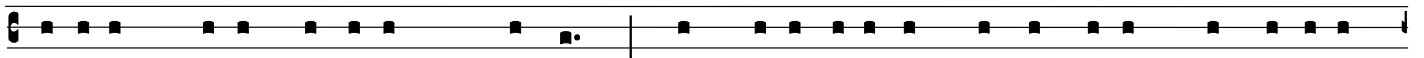
I -n princí-pi-o cre-ávit De-us cælum, et terram. Terra autem erat inánis,
 et vácu-a, et ténebræ erant super fáci-em abyssi: et Spí-ri-tus De-i fere-
 batur super aquas. Di-xítque De-us: « Fi-at lux ». Et facta est lux. Et vi-dit
 De-us lucem quod esset bona: et di-ví-sit lucem a ténebris. Appellavítque
 lucem Di-em, et ténebras Noctem: factúmque est vésperè, et mane, di-es
 unus. Di-xit quoque De-us: « Fi-at firmaméntum in médi-o aquárum: et
 dí-vidat aquas ab aquis ». Et fecit De-us firmaméntum, di-vi-sítque aquas,
 quæ erant sub firmaménto, ab his, quæ erant super firmaméntum. Et factum
 est i-ta. Vocavítque De-us firmaméntum Cælum: et factum est vésperè, et



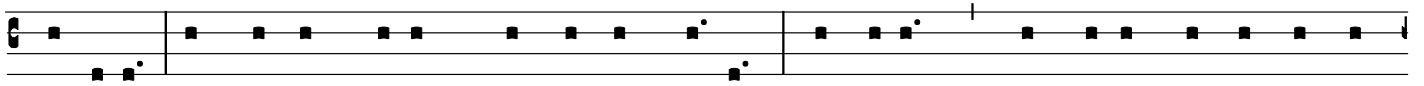
mane, di-es secúndus. Di-xit vero De-us: « Congregéntur aquæ, quæ sub



cælo sunt, in locum unum: et appáre-at á-rida ». Et factum est i-ta. Et



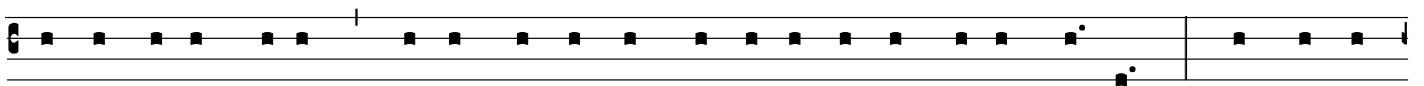
vocávit De-us á-ridam, Terram: congrega-ti-onésque aquárum appellávit



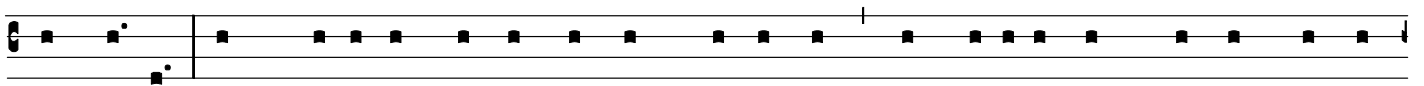
Má-ri-a. Et vi-dit De-us quod esset bonum. Et a-it: « Gérminet terra herbam



vi-réntem, et faci-éntem semen, et lignum pomí-ferum fáci-ens fructum



juxta genus su-um, cu-jus semen in seme-típso sit super terram ». Et factum



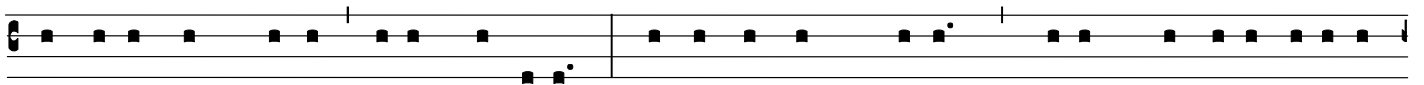
est i-ta. Et prótu-lit terra herbam vi-réntem, et faci-éntem semen juxta



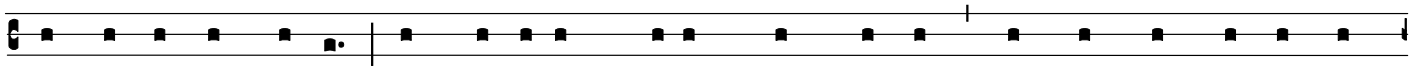
genus su-um, lignúmque fáci-ens fructum, et habens unumquódque seméntem



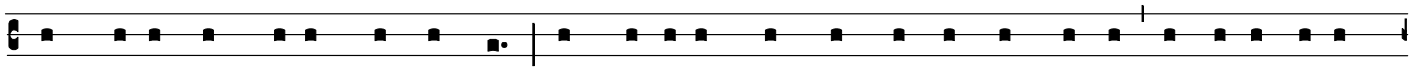
secúndum spéci-em su-am. Et vi-dit De-us quod esset bonum. Et factum est



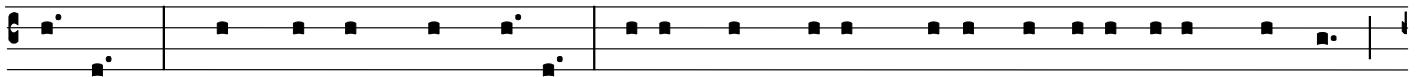
véspere, et mane, di-es térti-us. Di-xit autem De-us: « Fi-ant luminá-ri-a in



firmaménto cæ-li, et dí-vidant di-em, ac noctem, et sint in signa, et



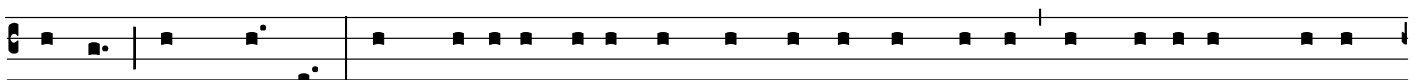
témpora, et di-es, et annos: ut lúce-ant in firmaménto cæ-li, et illúminent



terram ». Et factum est i-ta. Fecítque De-us du-o luminá-ri-a magna:



lumináre ma-jus, ut præ-ésset di-é-i: et lumináre minus, ut præ-ésset



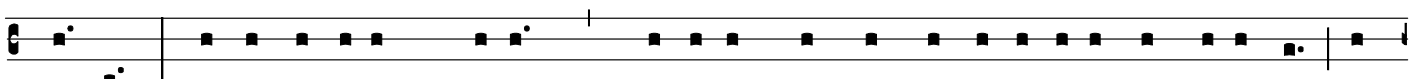
nocti: et stel-las. Et pósu-it e-as in firmaménto cæ-li, ut lucérent super



terram, et præ-éssent di-é-i ac nocti, et di-víderent lucem, ac ténebras.



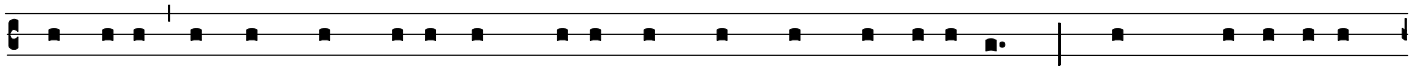
Et vi-dit De-us quod esset bonum. Et factum est véspere, et mane, di-es



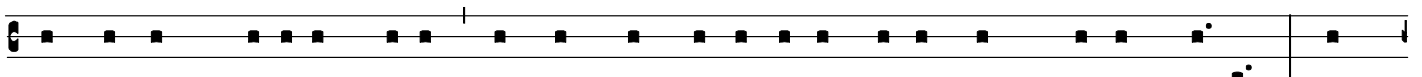
quartus. Di-xit é-ti-am De-us: « Pro-dúcant aquæ répti-le ánimæ vivéntis, et



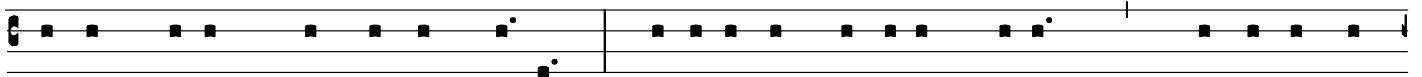
vo-lá-ti-le super terram sub firmaménto cæ-li ». Cre-avítque De-us cete



gránda-a, et omnem ánimam vivéntem atque mortábi-lem, quam prodúxerant



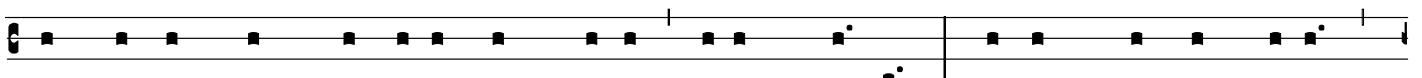
aquæ in spéci-es su-as, et omne vo-lá-ti-le secúndum genus su-um. Et



vi-dit De-us quod esset bonum. Benedi-xítque e-is, dicens: « Crésci-te, et



multiplicámi-ni, et repléte aquas ma-ris: avésque multiplicéntur super terram ».



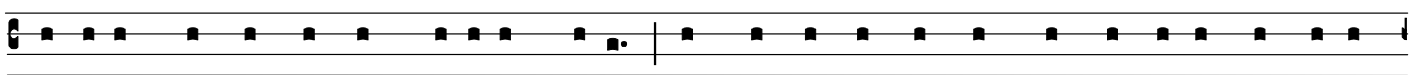
Et factum est véspere, et mane, di-es quintus. Di-xit quoque De-us:



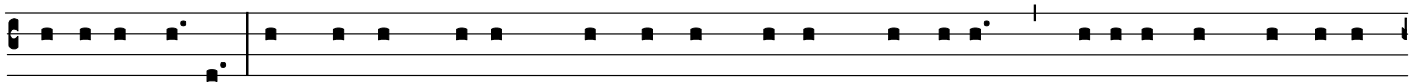
« Prodúcat terra ánimam vivéntem in génere su-o: juménta et reptí-li-a, et



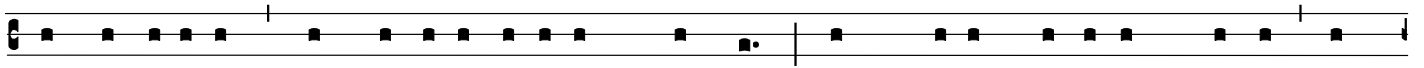
bésti-as terræ secúndum spéci-es su-as ». Factúmque est i-ta. Et fecit De-us



bésti-as terræ juxta spéci-es su-as, et juménta, et omne répti-le terræ in



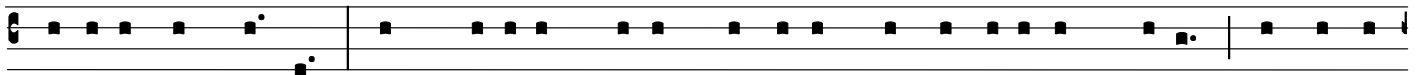
génere su-o. Et vi-dit De-us quod esset bonum, et a-it: « Faci-ámus hóminem



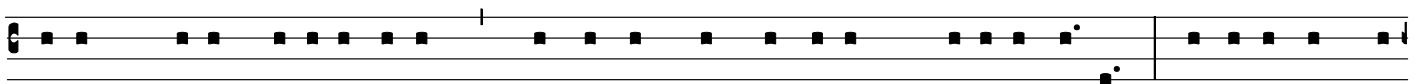
ad imáginem, et simi-li-túdinem nostram: et præsit pískibus ma-ris, et



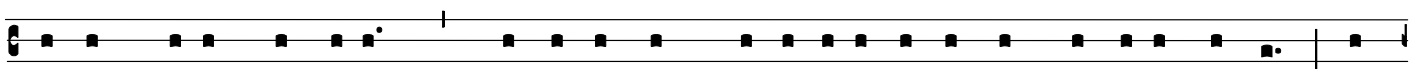
vo-la-tí-libus cæ-li, et bésti-is, universæque terræ, omníque répti-li, quod



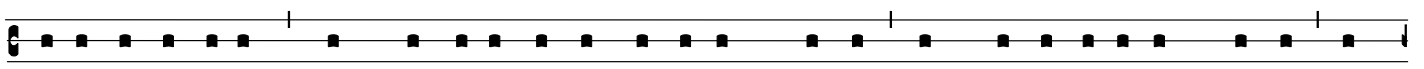
movétur in terra ». Et cre-ávit De-us hóminem ad imáginem su-am: ad imá-



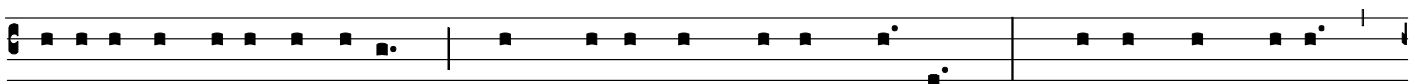
ginem De-i cre-ávit illum, máscu-lum et féminam cre-ávit e-os. Benedi-xítque



il-lis De-us, et a-it: « Crésci-te, et multiplicámi-ni, et repléte terram, et



subí-ci-te e-am, et dominámi-ni pískibus ma-ris, et vo-la-tí-libus cæ-li, et



univérsis animántibus, quæ movéntur super terram ». Di-xítque De-us:



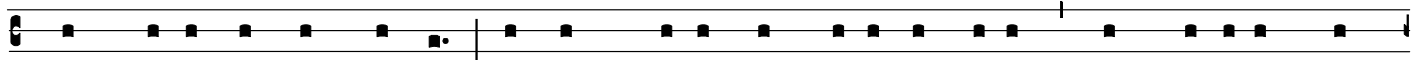
« Ecce, dedi vobis omnem herbam afferéntem semen super terram, et univérsa



ligna, quæ habent in seme-típsis seméntem géne-ris su-i, ut sint vobis in



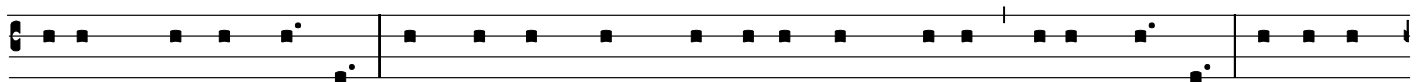
escam: et cunctis animántibus terræ, omníque vó-lucris cæ-li, et univérsis,



quæ movéntur in terra, et in quibus est ánima vivens, ut hábe-ant ad



vescéndum ». Et factum est i-ta. Vi-dítque De-us cuncta, quæ fécerat: et



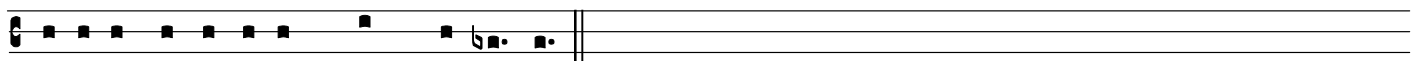
erant valde bo-na. Et factum est vésperè, et mane, di-es sextus. I-gi-tur



perfécti sunt cæ-li, et terra, et omnis ornátus e-ó-rum. Complevítque De-us



di-e séptimo opus su-um, quod fécerat: et requi-évit di-e séptimo ab



univérso ópere quod patrá-rat.