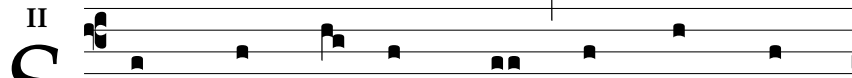
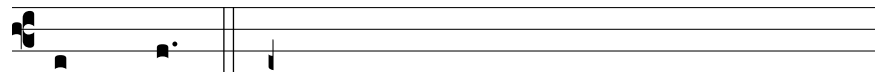


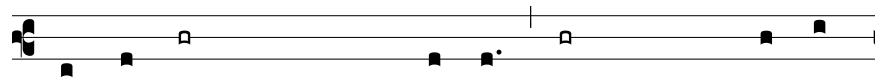
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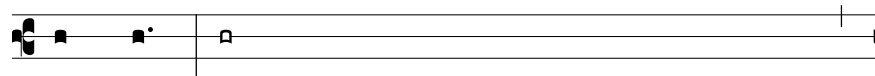
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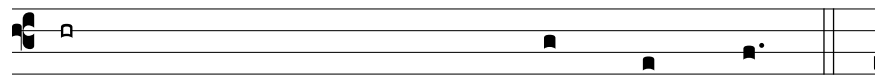
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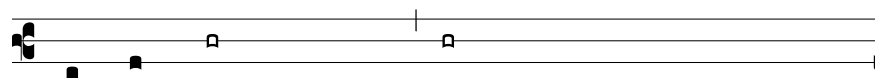
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S ince my mother's womb, you have been

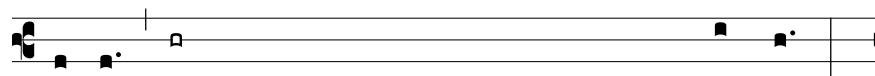
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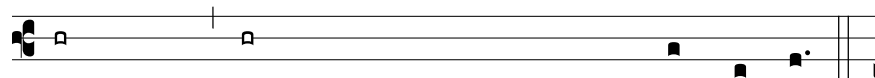
1. In you, O LORD, I take *re-fuge*; let me never be *put*

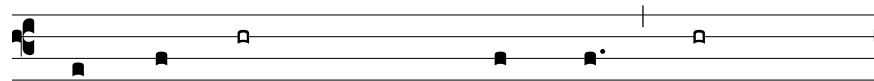
to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me;

incline your ear to me, *and* save me. *R.*

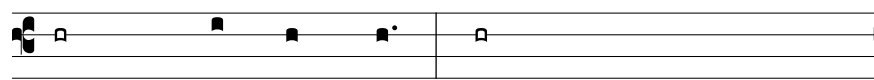
2. Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me

*safe-ty*, for you are my rock and my *for-tress*.

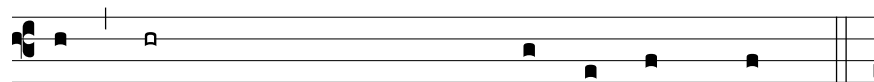
O my God, rescue me from the hand of *the* wicked. *R.*



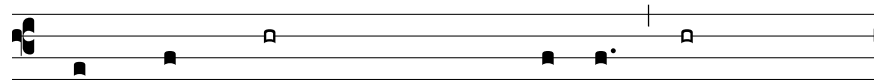
3. For you are my hope, O LORD; my trust,



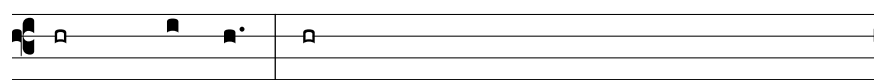
O God, *from* my youth. On you I depend from



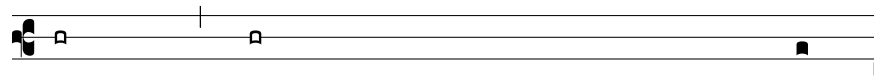
birth; from my mother's womb *you* are my strength. Ṙ.



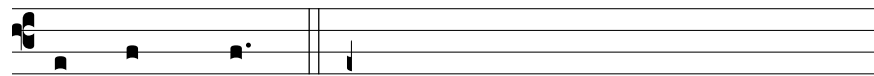
4. My mouth shall declare your *jus-tice*, day by day



your *sal-va-tion*. O God, you have taught me from



my youth, and till the present I proclaim *your*



wondrous deeds. Ṙ.

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