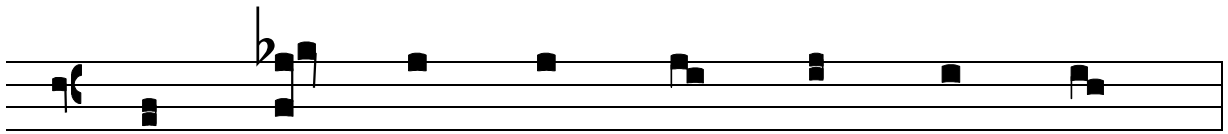
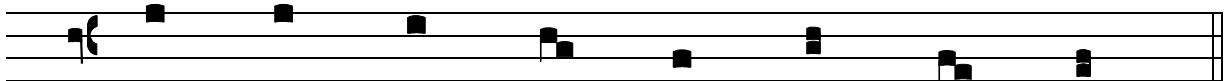


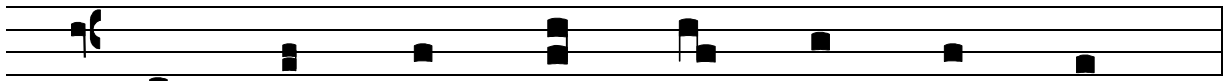
Hostis Herodes impie



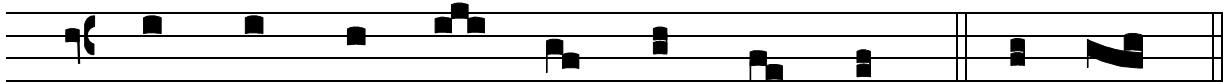
1. Ho - stis He - ro - des im - pi - e,
 2. *I - bant ma - gi, quam vi - de - rant*
 3. La - va - cra pu - ri gur - gi - tis
 4. *No - vum ge - nus po - ten - ti - æ*
 5. Glo - ri - a ti - bi, Do - mi - ne,



Chri - stum ve - ni - re quid ti - mes?
stel - lam se - quen - tes præ - vi - am,
 cæ - le - stis A - gnus at - ti - git,
a - quæ ru - be - scunt hy - dri - æ,
 Qui ap - pa - rui - sti ho - di - e,



Non e - ri - pit mor - ta - li - a,
Lu - men re - qui - runt lu - mi - ne,
 Pec - ca - ta quæ non de - tu - lit,
Vi - num - que ius - sa fun - de - re,
 Cum Pa - tre et Sanc - to Spi - ri - tu



qui re - gna dat cæ - les - ti - a.
De - um fa - ten - tur mu - ne - re.
 Nos a - blu - en - do su - stu - lit.
mu - ta - vit un - da o - ri - gi - nem.
 in sem - pi - ter - na sae - cu - la. A - men.

1. Why, impious Herod, vainly fear
 that Christ the Saviour cometh here?
 He takes no earthly realms away
 Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.

2. To greet his birth the Wise Men went,
 led by the star before them sent;
 called on by light, towards Light they pressed,
 and by their gifts their God confessed.

3. In holy Jordan's purest wave
 the heavenly Lamb vouchsafed to lave;
 That he, to whom was sin unknown,
 might cleanse his people from their own.

4. New miracle of power divine!
 The water reddens into wine:
 He spake the word: and poured the wave
 in other streams than nature gave.

5. All glory, Lord, to thee we pay
 for thine Epiphany today;
 all glory as is ever meet,
 to Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

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