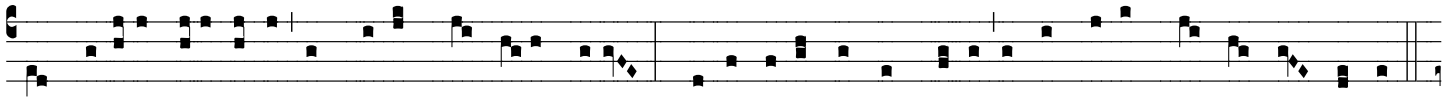


# Vox clara ecce intonat

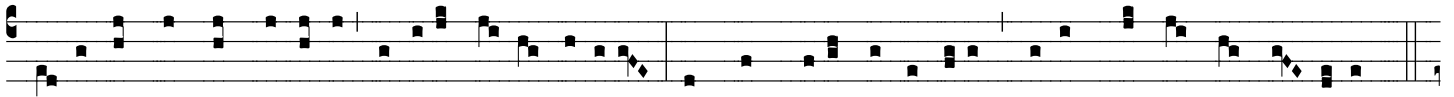
*Lauds hymn for Advent*



Vox clara ecce intonat, obscura quaeque increpat: procul fugentur somni-a; ab aethere Christus pro- micat.



Mens iam resurgat torpida quae sorde exstat sauci-a; sidus refulget iam novum, ut tollat omne no-xi-um.



E sursum Agnus mitti-tur laxare gra-tis debitum; omnes pro indulgenti-a vocem demus cum la-crimis,



Se- cundo ut cum fulserit mundumque horror cinxerit, non pro re-atu puni-at, sed nos pi-us tunc pro-tegat.



Summo Parenti glori-a Natoque sit victori- a, et Flamini laus debi-ta per saeculorum sae-cula. A- men.

**A** THRILLING voice by Jordan rings,  
rebuking guilt and darksome things:  
vain dreams of sin and visions fly;  
Christ in His might shines forth on high.

That when again He shines revealed,  
and trembling worlds to terror yield.  
He give not sin its just reward,  
but in His love protect and guard.

Now let each torpid soul arise,  
that sunk in guilt and wounded lies;  
see! the new Star's refulgent ray  
shall chase disease and sin away.

To the most high Parent glory be  
and to the Son be victory,  
and to the Spirit praise is owed  
from age to age eternally. Amen.

The Lamb descends from heaven above  
to pardon sin with freest love:  
for such indulgent mercy shewn  
with tearful joy our thanks we own.

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