

# THE REPROACHES (IMPROPERIA)

Music: *Graduale Romanum*, *The Plainchant Gradual*, *The English Hymnal*, and *Anglican Use Gradual*; adapt.  
Text: *The Plainchant Gradual*, *The English Hymnal*, and the *Anglican Use Gradual*; adapt.

A musical score for 'The Reproaches (Improperia)' featuring ten staves of Gregorian chant notation in G clef. The lyrics are written below each staff. The music consists of short melodic phrases separated by vertical bar lines, with some staves continuing from the previous line. The lyrics include:

O my peo - ple, what have I done un - to thee?  
Or wherein have I wear i - ed thee? Tes - ti - fy a - gainst me.  
¶. 1. Be - cause I brought thee forth from the land of E - gypt:  
thou hast. pre - pa - red a Cross for thy Sa - vior.  
R. A - gi - os o The - os. Ho - ly God.  
A - gi - os Is - chy - ros. Ho - ly, Migh - ty.  
A - gi - os A - tha - na - tos,  
e - le - i - son i - mas. Ho - ly and Immortal,  
have mer - cy up - on us. ¶. 2. Be - cause I led thee  
through the de - sert for - ty years, and fed thee with man - na,  
and brought thee in - to a land ex - cee - ding good:  
thou hast. pre - par - ed a Cross for thy Sav - ior.

¶. 2. What more could I have done for thee that I have not done?  
I indeed did plant thee, O my vine - yard, with ex - cee - ding fair fruit:  
and thou art be - come ve - ry bit - ter un - to me: for vi - ne - gar,  
min - gled with gall, thou ga - vest me when thirs - ty,  
and with a spear thou hast pierc - ed the side of thy Sa - vior.