

Adorna, Sion, thalamum

(Let Zion's bridal-room be clothed)

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A - dor - na, Si - on, tha - la mum, quae prae - sto - la - ris Do - mi - num;
Let Zi - on's bri - dal-room be clothed: He comes, her Lord and her Be-trothed,



spon-sum et spon - sam su - sci - pe vi-gil fi - de - i lu - mi - ne.
Let bride and Bride-groom, by faith's light, A vi-gil keep through-out the night.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Be - a - te se - nex, pro - pe - ra,
Saint Si - me - on, go forth in joy,



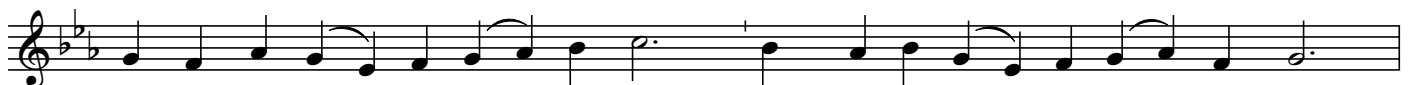
pro-mis-sa com - ple gau - di - a et re - ve - lan - dum gen - ti - bus
Ex - ult to see the ba - by Boy: Make known to all this Light di - vine



re - ve - la lu - men o - mni - bus. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Who soon up - on all lands shall shine.



Pa - ren - tes Chri - stum de - fe - runt, in tem-plo tem - plum of - fe - runt;
His pa - rents to the tem-ple bring the Tem-ple as an of - fe - ring;



le - gi pa - re - re vo - lu - it qui le - gi ni - hil de - bu - it.
The right-eous-ness of law He chose Though to the law He no - thing owes.

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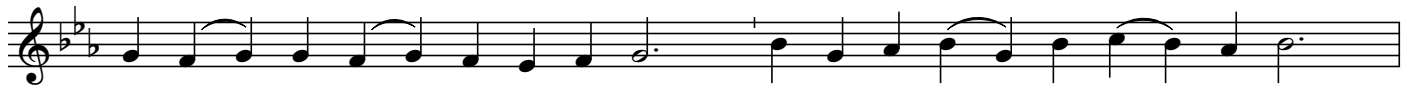
Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia. Of - fer, — be - a - ta, par - vu - lum,
So, Ma - ry, bring this lit - tle one,



tu - um et Pa - tris u - ni - cum; of - fer per quem of - fe - ri - mur,
Yours and the Fath - er's on - ly Son, Through whom our of - fe - ring is — made,



pre - ti - um quo — re - di - di - mur. Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia.
By whom our ran - som price is paid.



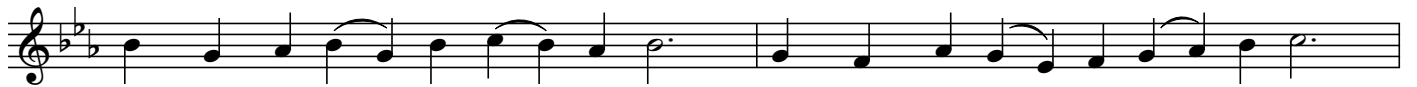
Pro - ce - de, vir - go re - gi - a, pro - fer Na - tum — cum hos - ti - a;
And for - ward, roy - al Vir - gin go And let re - joi - cing o - ver - flow,



mo - net o - mnes ad gau - di - um qui ve - nit sa - lus o - mni - um.
With gifts bring forth your new - born Son Who comes to res - cue ev - 'ry - one.



Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia. Je - su, — ti - bi — sit glo - ri - a,
Lord Je - sus Christ, the glo - ry bright



qui te re - ve - las gen - ti - bus, cum Pa - tre al - mo Spi - ri - tu,
Who guides the na - tions in - to light, Be praised, and for — e - ter - ni - ty



in sem - pi - ter - na sæ - cu - la. Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia.
Be glo - ri - fied, — O Tri - ni - ty.

