

Cœlites Plaudant, Rouen church melody

Christe, sanctorum decus Angelorum

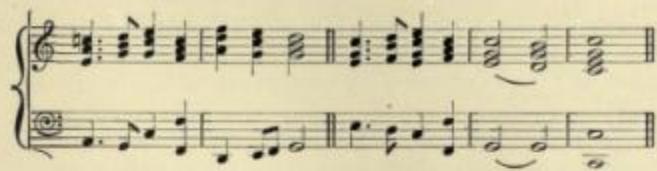
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Another derivation is that it is simply the translation of *musica ficta*, i.e. not the Plainsong.

Faux-bourdon and accompaniment by J. B. CROFT.

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff, labeled 'FAUX-BOURDON', contains a single melodic line in common time. The bottom staff, labeled 'ACCOMPANIMENT.', contains harmonic chords in common time. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The 'FAUX-BOURDON' staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The 'ACCOMPANIMENT.' staff follows with a series of chords. The music continues in this alternating pattern across the page.

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Send thy Archangel, Gabriel, the mighty;
Herald of heaven, may he from us mortals
Spurn the old serpent, watching o'er the temples
Where thou art worshipped.