

RESPONSORY: REX NOSTER PROMPTUS EST

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R ex no- ster * promp- tus est susci-
pe-re sangui-nem inno-cen-tum unde ange-li con-
ci-nunt et in lau-di-bus so- nant ⁺ sed nu- bes super
e- undem sangui- nem plan-
gunt ^ψ. Ty- rannus au- tem in gra-vi somno mor- tis
prop-ter ma-li- ti- am su- am suffo-ca- tus est ⁺ sed
nu- bes... Glo- ri- a Pa- tri et Fi- li- o et Spi- ri-
tu- i Sanc- to. ⁺ sed nu- bes...

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Responsory for the Holy Innocents

Our king is swift
to receive the blood of innocents.
Wherefore the angels sing
and make music in their praising.

† But the clouds weep for that same blood.

V. Yet the tyrant
for his malice
is choked
in the heavy sleep of death.

† But the clouds weep ...

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

† But the clouds weep ...

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