

29. O GLORIOSISSIMI LUX VIVENS



O glo-ri- o-sis-simi lux vi-vens, Ange-li, * qui infra

O most glorious light living, Angels who beneath



Di-vi-ni- ta-tem, di-vi- nos o- cu- los

the Godhead, your godlike eyes



cum my-sti- ca ob- scu- ri- ta- te om- nis cre- a-

in mystical obscurity of all creation,



tu- rae, aspi- ci- tis in ar- denti- bus de- si- de-

behold [the Godhead] in ardent yearnings;



ri- is; un- de num- quam po- te- stis sa- ti- a-ri:

whence never are you able to be satisfied:



O quam glo- ri- o- sa gau- di- a il-

O how glorious delights those



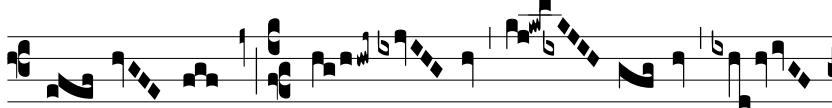
la ve-stra ha- bet for- ma; quae in vo-
your possesses nature - which (nature) in you



bis est intac- ta ab omni pra- vo o- pe-
is untouched by every corrupt act -



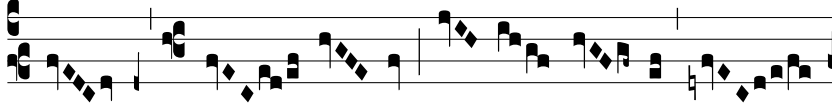
re, quod pri- mum or-
which (corruption) first begun was



tum est in ve- stro so- ci- o, per-
in your fellow, the degenerate



di- to an- ge- lo, qui vo- la-
angel, who to fly



re vo- lu- it su- pra in- tus la-
preferred beyond (what is) within hidden



tens pin- na- cu- lum De- i; un-
mountaintop God's; whence,

de, ip- se tortu- o- sus di-mer- sus est
his very self tortuous was plunged

in ru- i- nam, sed ip-si- us instru- men- ta ca-
into ruin, but also his very instruments of destruction,

sus, consi- li- an- do fac- tu- rae di- gi-
advising the handiwork of finger

ti De- i: in-sti- tu- it.
God's: (God)ordained(all these things)

octave + minor 7th

O most glorious living light, Angels,
 who beneath the Godhead dwell in mystical obscurity;
 your godlike eyes, of all creation, behold the Godhead in ardent yearnings;
 whence you are never able to be satisfied:
 O how glorious those delights which your nature possesses –
 which nature, in you, is untouched by every corrupt act –
 corruption which was first begun in your fellow, the degenerate angel,
 who dared to fly beyond the mysteries hidden within God's mountaintop;
 whence, not only was his own tortuous self plunged into ruin,
 but also his destructive instruments, deceiving God's handiwork:
 God ordained all of these things from the beginning.