

Rorate caeli

Gregorian, Mode I

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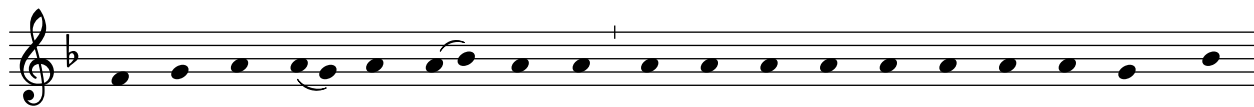
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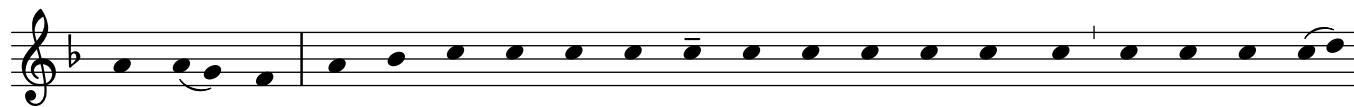
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R. Ye heavens, o - pen from a - bove, that clouds may rain the Just One.



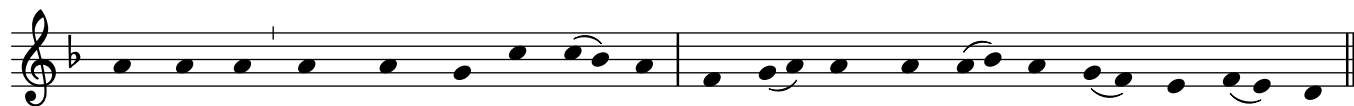
1. Do not be an-gry, Lord our God, No lon-ger be mind-ful that we have sinned



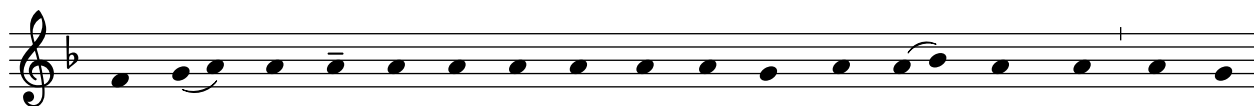
1. be - fore thee. See how Si - on, thy cit - y, now is left a - bandoned, Si - on is left



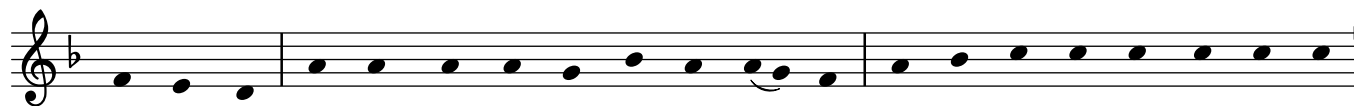
1. un - guarded now, Je - ru - sa-lem now is des - o-late: Cit - y that claimed thy lov-



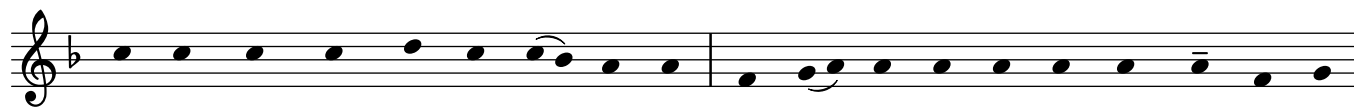
1. ing blessing and worked for thy glo-ry, Cit - y where our fa - thers sang thy praises.



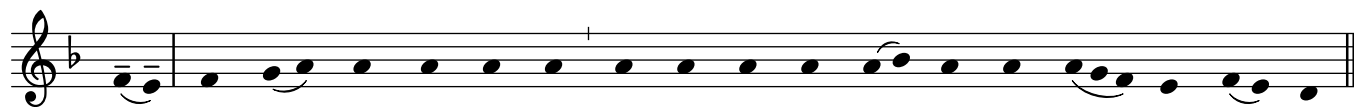
2. We know our sin, and we are burdened as with some loathsome thing, And have



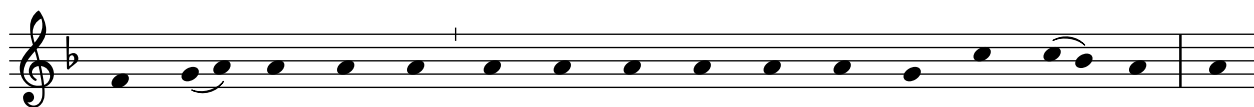
2. fal - len down just like leaves in the blast of win-ter: And the sins we have com-mit-ted



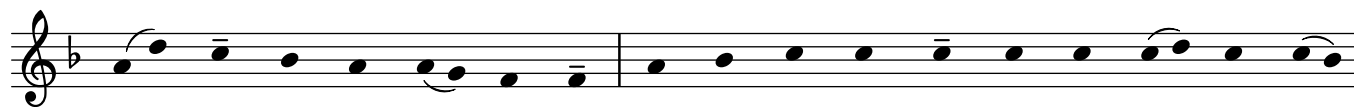
2. just like winds have blown us all a-bout. Thou hast ta - en from us brightness and com-



2. fort, And thou hast brok-en us by lay-ing the debt of our sins up - on us.



3. Lord, now turn to us and see thy chos-en peo-ple's af - flic - tion And



3. send down him who is to come, The One promised, Lamb and yet Lord of all



3. lands, From the rock in the des - ert to the mount of Si - on, thy daugh-



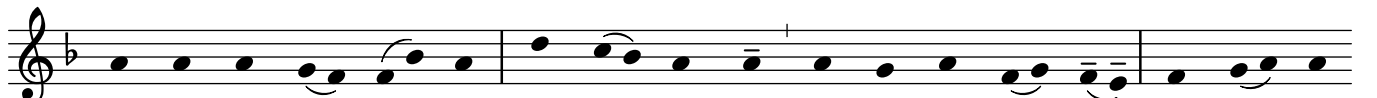
3. ter, That he may bring par - don, free - ing us cap - tives of our bur - den.



4. Be ye com - fort - ed, be ye com - fort - ed, hear me, my peo - ple: Soon shall come



4. to thee Christ, thy Sav - ior. Why dost thou give way to sor - row - ing: Has this griev -



4. ing end - ed thy sadness? The Sav - ior comes, do not be fear - ful, for it is



4. I, thy God and thy might - y Rul - er, Si - on's Ho - ly One and thy Re - deemer.