

2025-03-25 Meditation for Feast of the Annunciation is now available
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[The opening theme song with a poetic paraphrase begins:]

Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe,
O Pow'r of love, all else transcending,
Die sich in Jesu offenbart;
In Jesus present evermore,
Ich geb' mich hin dem freien Triebe,
I worship thee, in homage bending,

O Virgo splendens, from the *Llibre Vermell di Montserrat*

Lyrics: Catalanian, 14th c.

Trans: <https://lyricstranslate.com/en/o-virgo-splendens-o-virgin-resplendent.html>

Music: Anonymous

Artists: Les Musiciens de Saint Julien, François Lazarevitch (dir.)

Live recording while the girls process into the Cathédrale d'Elne (2013)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6t3NVB5tw4>

O virgo

O Virgin

splendens hic

resplendent here

in monte celso

on this high

miraculis serrato

serrated mountain, [Montserrat means 'serrated mountain']

fulgentibus ubique

with splendid miracles all around,

quem fideles

where the believers

conscendunt universi,

from everywhere ascend,

Eya, pietatis

Ah, with your

oculo placato

gentle loving eye

cerne ligatos fune peccatorum;

behold those caught in the bonds of sin,

ne infernorum ictibus graventur

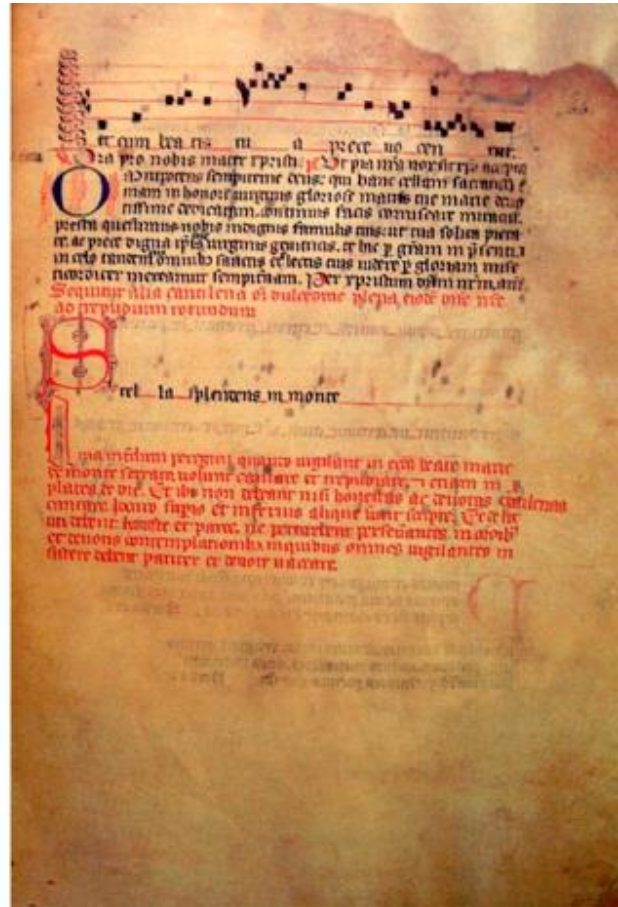
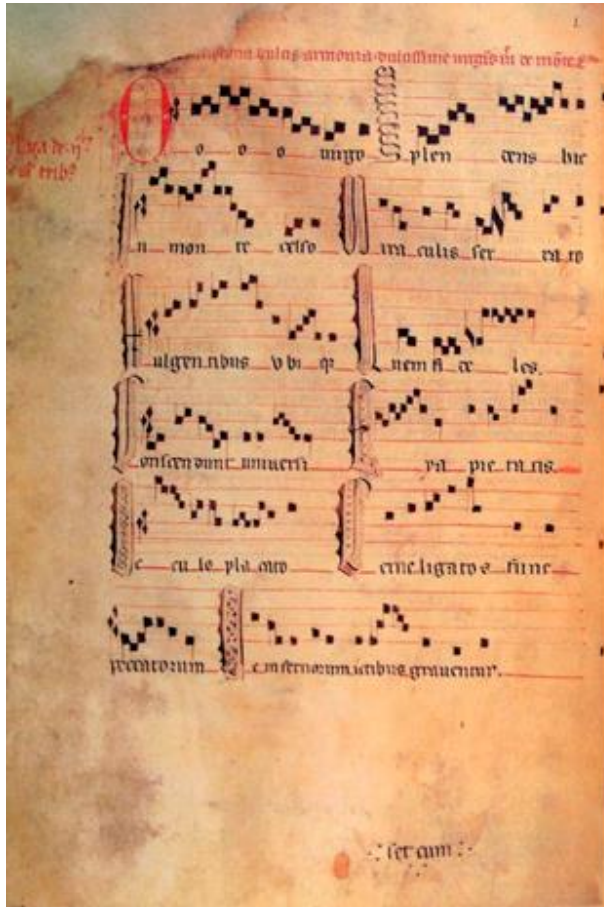
let them not be vexed by the blows of Hell

sed cum beatis tua

but be called by your prayer
prece vocentur.

to be among the blessed.

[Then the song is sung as a three-part canon.]



[Closing words to our theme song:]

*O! dass diess jeder Sünder wüsste,
O! that every sinner would know this,
Sein Herz wohl bald dich lieben müsste.
His heart must soon surely love You.*

Evan

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