

Exsultet Simplex

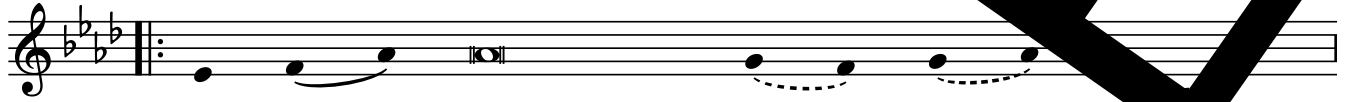
from *The Roman Missal*

Traditional Roman chant
Arranged by Christian Cosas

A

Setting I

Deacon/Priest/Cantor



1. Ex - ult, _____ let them exult, the hosts of heav - en, _____
2. Be glad, _____ let earth be glad, as _____ ry floods _____ her, _____
3. Re - joice, _____ let Mother _____ Ch _____ al - so _____ joice,



1. ex - ult, _____ let Angel minist - ters of God ex - ult,
2. a - blaze _____ with light from _____ her e - ter - nal King,
3. ar - rayed _____ with the light _____ of his glo - - ry,



1. let the trumpet _____ d - va - tion
2. let all corners _____ the earth be glad,
3. let this holy _____ build - ing shake with joy,



After vs. 3, lay cantor to vs. 7

1. sound aloud our mighty _____ King's _____ tri - - - umph!
2. knowing an end to _____ glo _____ and dark - - - ness.
3. filled with _____ many voices _____ of the peo - - - ples.

B

5 Deacon/Priest (Lay cantor omits)



4. (There - fore, _____ dearest friends, standing in _____ glory
5. That he, _____ who has been pleased to number _____, a-

[5]



4. of this ho - - - light
5. -mong the Le - - -

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4. in - voke _____ with _____ me, I ask _____ you,
5. may pour _____ in - t _____ me light un - shad - owed,

[6]

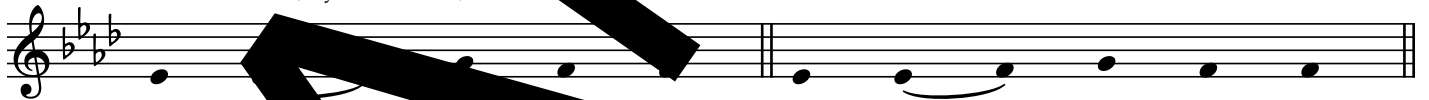


4. the mercy of God al - - - might - - - y,
5. that I may sing this _____ per - - - prais - - - es.

C

7 Deacon/Priest (Lay cantor omits)

All



6. The Lord _____ you. And with _____ your spir - it.)

9 Deacon/Priest/Cantor

All



7. Lift _____ up _____ your hearts. We lift _____ them up to the Lord. _____

11 Deacon/Priest/Cantor

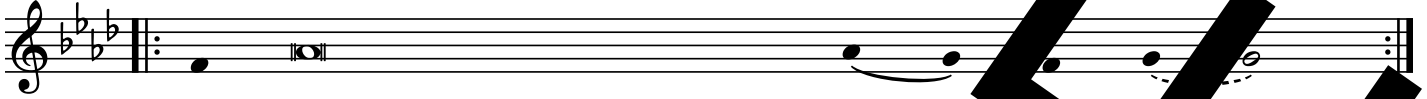
All



7. Let us give thanks to the Lord _____ our God. It is right _____ and just. _____

D

13 Deacon/Priest/Cantor



8. It is truly right and just, with ardent love of mind____ heart____
 9. and with devoted service of____ our voice,____
 10. to acclaim our God invisible, the al - mighty - y____ ther,



11. and Jesus Christ, our Lord, his Son, his On Be - got ten.

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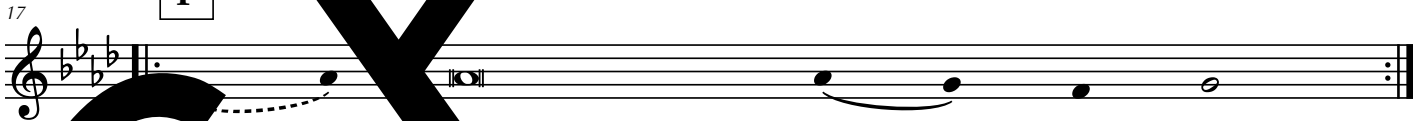


12. Who for our sake paid Ad - vers - ary to the e - ter - nal Fa - ther,
 13. and, pouring out his own dear Blood,____



14. wiped clean the record of our an - cient sin - ful - ness.

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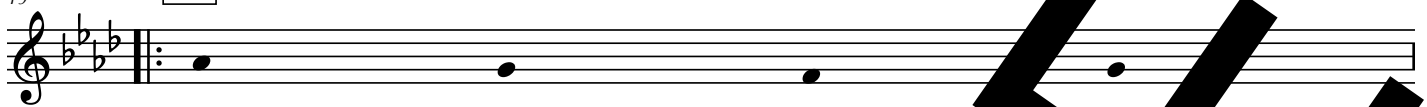


15. These____ are the feasts____ of Passover,
 16. in____ slain the Lamb, the one____ true Lamb,



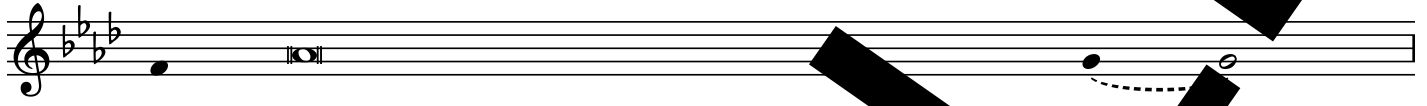
17. whose Blood anoints the door - posts of be - liev - ers.

19 **G**



18. This is the night
19. This is the night

20



18. when once you led our forebears, Israel's children, from slavery in E - gypt
19. that with a pillar of fire

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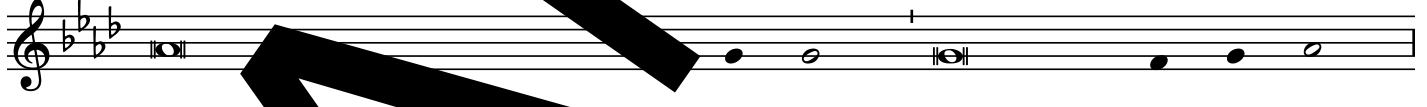
18. and made them pass dryshod through Red Sea.
19. banished the dark - of sin.

22 **H**



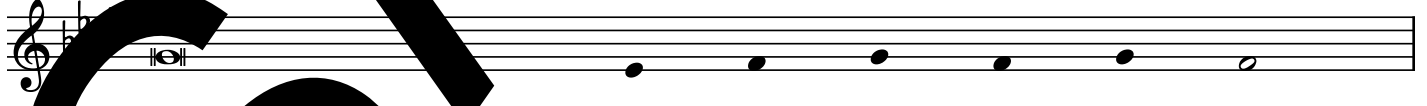
20. This is night that even now, throughout the world,

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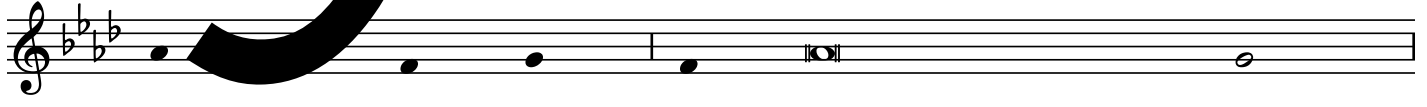
20. sets Christ believers from worldly vi - ces and from the gloom of sin,

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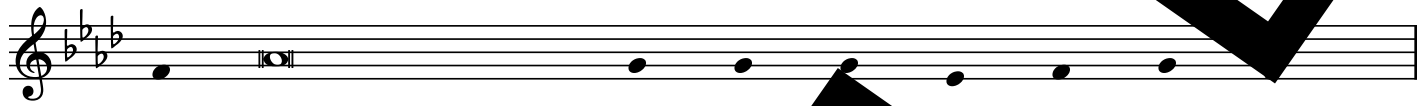
20. leading them to peace and joining them to his ho - ly ones.


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21. This is the night, when Christ broke the prisonbars of death


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 21. and rose victorious from _____ the un _____ world.

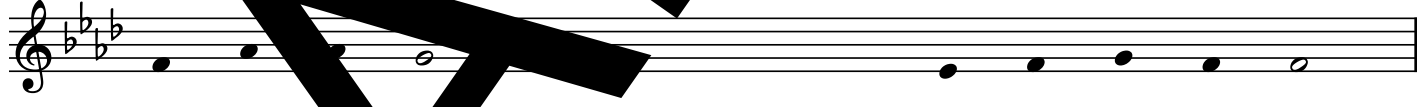
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 22. Our birth would have been no gain, had _____ not been re _____ eemed.


31 **I**

 23. O wonder of your hum - ble care _____ us! O _____ ve, O charity be - yond all tell - ing,


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 23. to ran - - som a sla _____ y gave a - way _____ your Son!

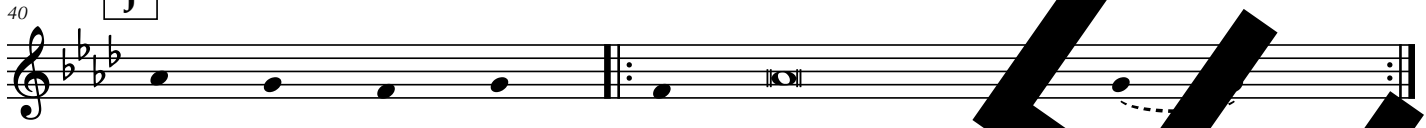
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 24. O truly necessary sin _____ Ad - am, _____ destroyed completely by the Death _____ of Christ!

36

 25. O hap - py _____ fa _____ that earned so great, so glo - rious a Re - deem - er!

37

 26. O _____ u - ly _____ less - ed night, _____ worthy alone to know the time and the hour

39

 26. when Christ rose from _____ the un - der - world!

J



27. This is the night of which it is written: ten:
28. The night shall be as bright as day



29. dazzling is the night for me, and full of gladness.

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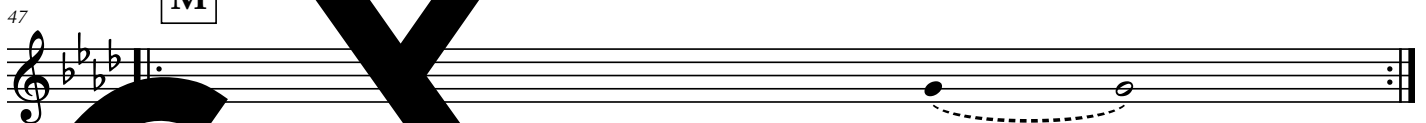
30. The sanctifying power of this night
31. dispels wickedness, washes away,
32. restores innocence to the faithful,
33. and joy to mourners,

L



34. fosters concord,
35. drives out hatred,
36. and brings down the mighty.

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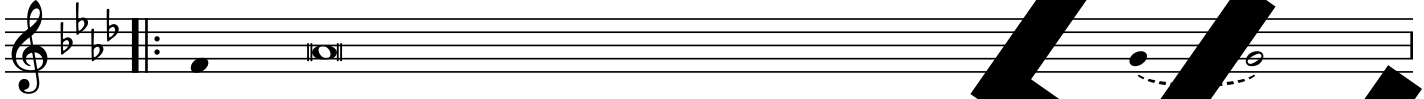
37. On this your night of grace, O holy Father,
38. accept this candle, a solemn offering,
39. the work of bees and your servants' hands,
40. evening sacrifice of praise,



41. this gift from your most holy Church.

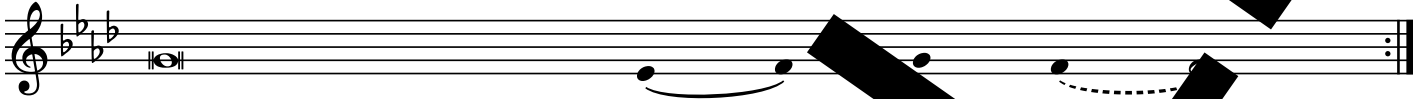
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42. But now we know the praises of this
 43. a fire into many flames di - - - - - ded,
 44. for it is fed by melting
 45. O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of earth,

50



42. which glowing fire ignites for _____ Go hon - ,
 43. yet never dimmed by sharing of _____ its light,
 44. drawn out by mother bees to build a torch _____ so _____ cious.
 45. and divine to _____ the hu - man.

O

51



46. There - - fore, O Lord, we pray you
 47. that _____ dle, hallowed the honor of your name,
 48. may _____ evers - - - - - dimmed,

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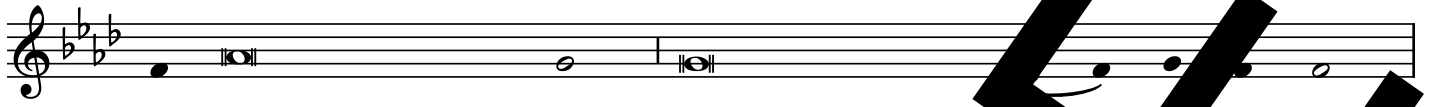


48. to overc _____ dark - - - of this night.

SAMPLE

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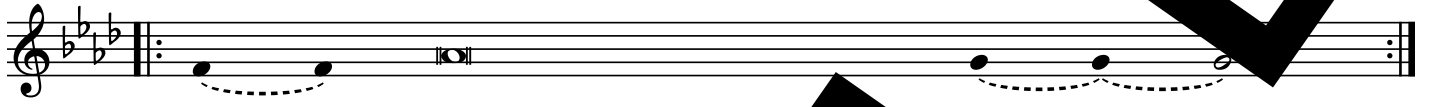
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49. Re - ceive it as a pleasing fragrance, and let it mingle with the heav - en.

Q

55



50. May this flame be found still burning by Morn - ing
51. the one Morning Star who never
52. Christ your Son, who coming back from death's do
53. has shed his peaceful light on man - kind

R

56



54. and lives and reigns for ev - er. A - men.

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Setting II

A

Deacon/Priest/Cantor



1. Ex - - ult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,
2. Be glad, let earth be glad as glory floods her,
3. Re - - joice, let Mother Church also rejoice,



1. ex - ult, let Angel ministers of God ex - - - - - let the trumpet of sal - va - tion
2. a - blaze with light from her eter - nal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, —
3. ar - rayed with the lightning of glo - ry, let this holy building shake with joy, —

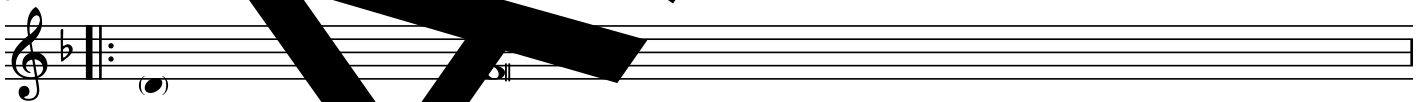


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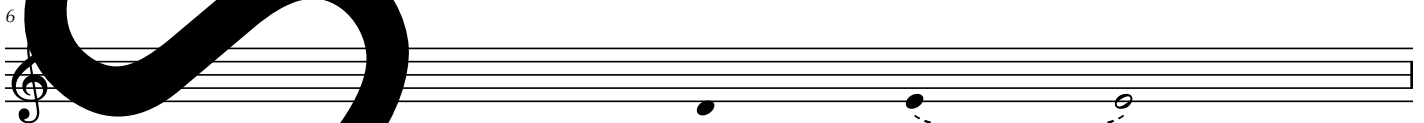
1. sound aloud our mighty King's tri - - umph!
2. knowing an end to dark - - ness.
3. filled with the mighty voices of the peo - - ples.

B

Deacon/Priest/Cantor (with choir)

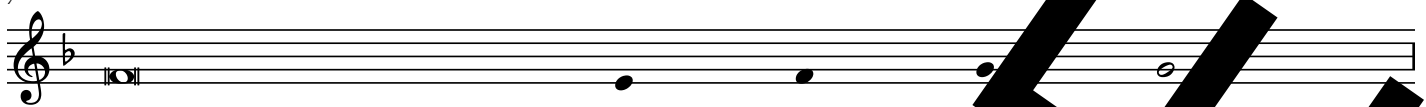


4. (Therefore, dearest friends,
5. that he, who has been pleased to number me, though un - - - - -



4. standing in the some glory of this ho - ly light, —
5. - worthy, the Le - - - - - vites,

7



4. invoke with me, I ask
5. may pour into me his light un - shad - ed,

8



4. the mercy of God al might - y,
5. that I may sing this candle's per - fect prais - es.

9

C Deacon/Priest (Lay cantor omits) All Deacon/Priest/Cantor



6. The Lord_ be with_ (And with_ your spir - it.) 7. Lift_ up_ your hearts.

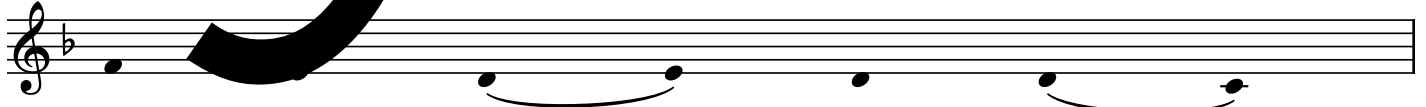
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All Deacon/Priest/Cantor



7. We lift_ them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord_ our God.

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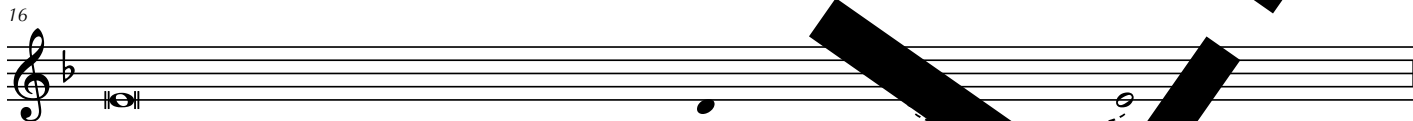


7. It is right_ and just_

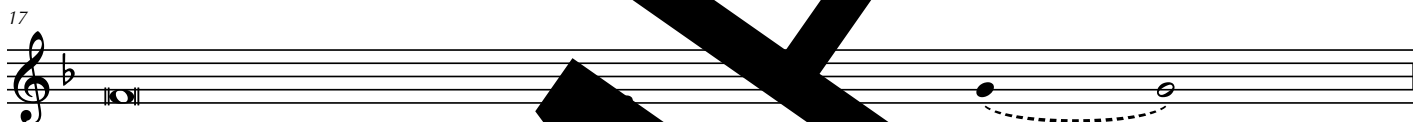
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8. It is truly right and just, with all love, mind and heart,
 9. Who for our sake paid Adam's debt
 10. These _____ then are the feasts of Passover, in



8. and with devoted service of our voice,
 9. to the eter - - - - - Fa -
 10. which is slain e Lamb, _____

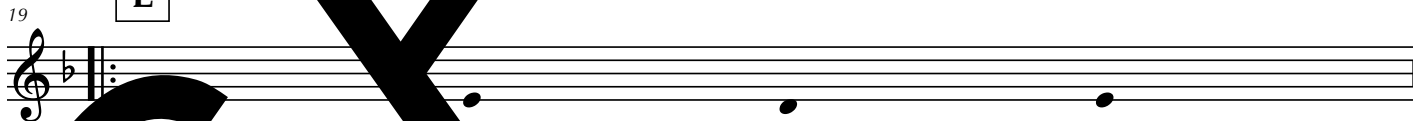


8. to acclaim our God invisible, the al - - - y Fa - ther,
 9. and, pouring out his dear blood, _____
 10. the on Lamb, _____

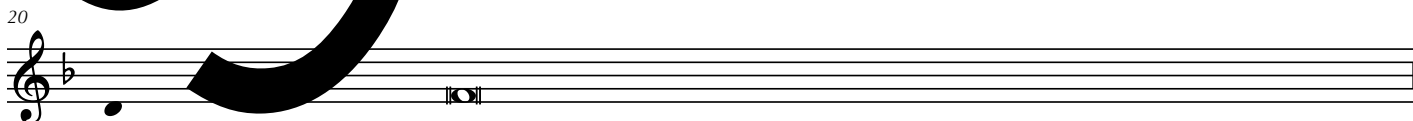


8. and Jesus Christ, our Lord, his Son, - - - ly Be - got - ten. _____
 9. wiped clean of our an - cient sin - ful - ness.
 10. whose Blood points _____ of be - liev - ers. _____

E



11. This the night,
 13. This the night



11. when once you led our forebears,
 13. that even now, throughout the world, sets Christian believers a - - -

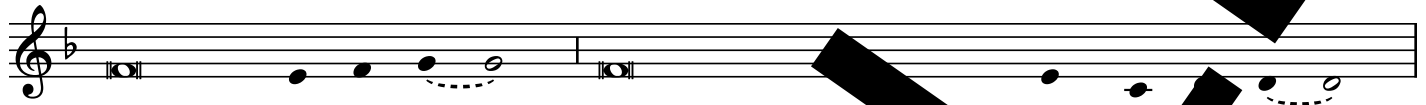
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11. Isra - - - - - el's
13. - part from worldly vices and from the gloom of

chil - dren
sin,

22



11. from slaver - y in E - gypt and made them pass dry - land through the Red Sea.
13. leading them to grace and joining them to his ho - ly ones.

24



12. This is the night that was - - - lar of fire
14. This is the night, Christ in the prison - bars of death

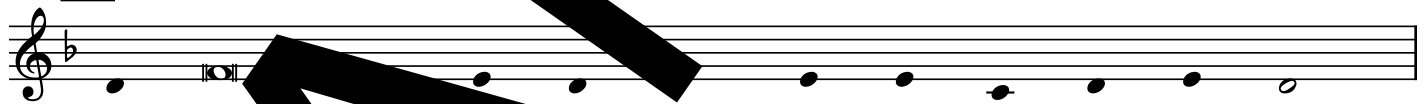
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12. banished the dark - ness of sin.
14. and rose victorious from the un - der - world.

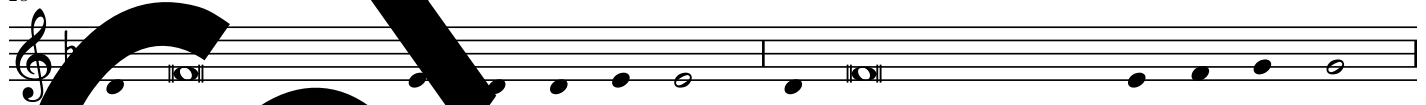
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15. Our birth - day had we not gain, had we not been re - deemed.

28



16. O woman, your hum - ble care for us! O love, O charity be - yond all tell - ing,

30



16. to ransom a slave you gave a - - way your Son!

31 **G**

17. O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the death of Christ

32

18. O hap - py fault that earned so great, so precious a Re - deem - er!

34

19. O tru - ly bless - ed night, worthy alone to know the time and the hour

36 **H**

19. Christ rose from the un - der - world!

20. This is the night of which it is writ - ten:

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20. The night shall be as bright as day, and dazzling is the night for me, and full of glad - ness.

41

21. The sanctifying power of this night dis - pels wickedness, washes faults a - way,

43

re - stores innocence to the fallen, drives out hat - red,

44

21. fosters concord, and brings down the might - y.

I

45



22. On this your night of grace, O holy Father, whose gifts this can - dle
 23. the work of bees and of your ser - vants' hands, an evening sacri - fice of praise

47



22. a sol - emp - nium of praise, O Lord,
 23. a gift from your holy Church.

J

48



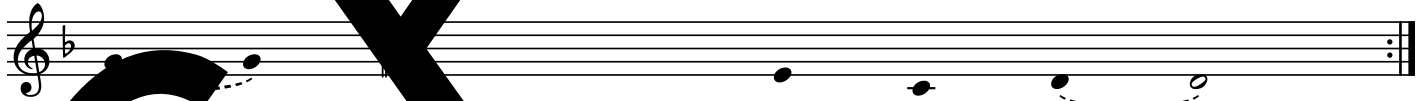
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 25. for it is fed by the melting wax,
 26. O truly blessed night, when these things of heav - en

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 26. are used to those of earth,

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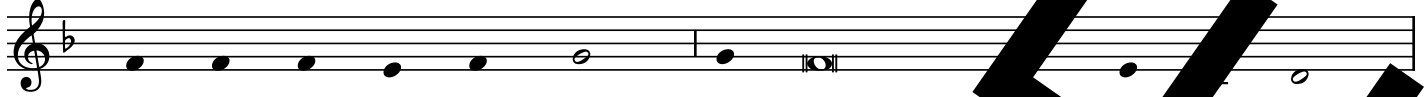
24. yet never dimmed by sharing of its light,
 25. to build up the torch so pre - cious.
 26. and to give us the light to the hu - man.

52



27. Therefore, O Lord, we pray you that this candle, hallowed to the honor of your name,

53



27. may per - se - vere un - dimmed, to overcome the darkness of this night.

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28. Re - ceive it as a pleas - ing fra - grance, and let it be in - gle with the light of heav - en.

57



29. May this flame be found still burning as the Morn - ing Star:

58



29. the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son,

59



30. who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on hu - man - i - ty,

60



30. and lives and reigns for ev - er and ev - er. A - men. All