

QVÆSTIO:  
NES MVSICES  
BREVISSIMAE E VARIIS  
AUT HORIBVS EXCERPTAE  
& illustratæ varijs exemplis in vsum  
puerorum Scholæ Mis-  
nensis à

GEORGIO THEODORICO  
MISENO.



GORLICII

Excudebat Ambrosius Fritsch.

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M. D. LXXIII.

ζῶες διδάσκει τὴν μάθησιν.

Sed:

Φίλος οὐ τὸ μανθάνει τὴν μάθησιν δέπι οὐδόν.

*Musica scrutando per multos discitur usus,*

*A Musis etenim MUSICA nomen habet.*

*Difficiles aditus sed amor nil aspera curans,*

*Discendiq[ue] tenax, vincere quaq[ue] potest.*

*Nam praecepta frequens crebrū qui iungit ad usum*

*Excellens solida percipit artis opus.*

*Ergo Theodorice tuo laus digna labori*

*Ex tali veniet praeipientis ope.*

*Vos modò discendi cupidus, quos detinet ardor,*

*Commoda non tanti spernite queso boni.*

Ioachimus Francus Ioach.



BONA INDO,  
LE ET MAGNA SPE  
DOCTRINAE, VIRTUTIS  
ET PIETATIS PVERIS IACO-  
bo, Michaëli, & Vuolffgango Stoll fratrib, pruden-  
tis ac honesti viri Iacobi Stoll ciuis Misnensis filijs:  
Et Vuolffgango, Andreæ, & Ambrosio Bladæ fra-  
tribus honesti viri Vuolffgangi Bladæ quondam  
præpositi in Cœnobio ad sanctam crucem,  
& ciuis Misnensis filijs: Georgius  
Dietrich Misenus  
S. D.

**V**SICAM honestum & iucun-  
dum oblectamentum esse dig-  
num liberalibus ingenij omnibus  
constat. Nam sanctissimi  
Reges & Prophetæ in maximis doloribus  
sedandis vni sunt Musicis concentibus. Non  
solum in hac iucundissima arte delectatio  
spectanda, sed summa etiam eius utilitas  
consideranda est. Psalmodia enim apud ve-  
teres in Ecclesia DEI quotidiana fuit, adq[ue]  
eam Propheta Dauid hortatur in Psalmis,  
cum inquit: Cantate Domino canticum  
nouum. Item: Cantabo Domino, quib[us]  
A a na tri

na tribuit mihi. Itaque haec suauissima & uti-  
lissima ars, simul cum cæteris artibus libe-  
ralibus, quæ etiam harum vna Musica in  
scholis traditur iuuentuti, ut motus in fero-  
cioribus naturis ea sedentur, atque summa be-  
neficia DEI, exhibita nobis in filio cons-  
centu Musico celebrentur & conseruentur  
in publico cœtu. Hanc igitur breuissimam  
Methodum artis Musices in communem  
vsum Scholæ nostræ puerilis consilio eorū,  
quibus ratio docendi iuuentutis commissa  
est, edidimus, ut hac forma Methodica,  
hanc artem quoque Schola nostra haberet, tra-  
ditam breuiter, absque ullis ambagibus, quæ  
juuentutem teneram in discenda arte hac,  
sicut & in alijs valde remorantur. Extant  
quidem & huius artis libelli multorum eru-  
diti, & copiosi, sed nos, qui pueros doce-  
mus, experimur talibus methodis pueros  
plus proficere, quam illis longioribus qua-  
si commentarijs, quibus multa præcepta  
magisquam admiscentur. Speramus igitur pue-  
ritiaæ formandæ doctos, & hunc libellum  
nostrum Methodicum utilem Scholis iudic-  
caturos. Vobis autem optimi pueri dedicat  
re placuit hunc libellum Musicum, ut aliqua  
saltē

Saltem significatio mei erga vos amoris &  
studij publice extaret, & hoc exiguo munus  
sculo literario vos ad discendum hanc uti-  
lissimam & suauissimā artem magis accen-  
derem. Postremo ut parenti etiam vestro  
pietate, virtute, & sapientia claro, Musi-  
coꝝ concentui fautori, meam pro acceptis  
beneficijs gratitudinem quandam declara-  
rem. Vos igitur optimi & ingenui pueri  
Musicum illud munusculum beneuolo ani-  
mo accipite, Musicæꝝ inde artis præcepta,  
ut cœpistis, discite, quotidianum quoꝝ Musi-  
cæ exercitium, quod præcipuum & neceſſa-  
rium est, adhibete, & voluntatem meam  
gratificandi vobis propensam, parenti ves-  
tiro optimo commendate. Bene ya-

lete, Data Misenæ Dominica

Palmarum, qui fuit 30.

dies Martij, Ans

no 72,

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# IN LAVDEM MVSICES.

*Musica sollicitas depellit pectora curas,  
Exhilarat suanib[us] tristia corda sonu[is].  
Concinit Herorum laudes, summiq[ue] tonantis,  
Musica grata D E O, Musica grata viriū.  
Quisquis dulcisonas audet contemnere Musas,  
Odere hunc homines, odit & ipse D E V S.*

Multa virtutis semina videntur inesse ijs, qui arte delectantur MVSICA.

D. Mart. Lutherus.



**Quid est Musica?**

**Est ars rectas canendi formulas demonstrans.**

**Quotuplex est?**

**Duplex** { **Choralis &**  
    { **Figuralis.**

**Quid est Musica Choralis?**

**Est qua in suis notulis aqualem seruat mensuram sine incremento & decremente prolationis.**

**Quare dicitur Choralis?**

**Quia usus eius quotidie in Choro est, ideoq, plana, & Gregoriana, & vetus Musica dicitur, eò quod à Gregorio, Ambrosio, & veteribus potissimum exculta sit.**

**Quid est Musica Figuralis?**

**Est cuius note & figura inaequales sunt, & mensuram variant secundum signorum & figurarum inaequalitatem cum incremento & decremente prolationis.**

**Quare dicitur Figuralis?**

**Quia varias mensuras & figuras admittit, ideoq, Mensuralis ac Nova nominatur.**

**Quot sunt præcipua capita Musices?**

**Quinq,** { **Clavis.**  
    { **Vox.**  
    { **Cantus.**  
    { **Mutatio &**  
    { **Figura.**

# **CAPUT PRIMUM.**

## **DE CLAVIBVS.**



Discemānum tantum si vis cognoscere Cantum,  
Absq; manu frustra disces per plurima lustra.

Quid

**Quid est Clavis?**  
**Est vocis formanda index, uel est reservatio Cantus.**

**Quot sunt Claves?**

**Viginti.**

	{ ee	la	sol
	dd	la	fa
Gemina-	cc	sol	mi
ta siue Ex	bb	fa	■
cellen-	aa	la	mi re
tes.	{ g	sol	re ut
	f	fa	ut
	e	la	mi
Minores	d	la	sol re
Claues aut	{ siue Acu-	c	fa ut
sunt.	ta.	b	■ mi
		a	mi re
Maiores	G	sol	re ut
siue Capi-	F	fa	ut
tales.	E	la	mi
	D	sol	re
	C	fa	ut
	■	mi	
	A	re	
	F	ut	

Fina-  
les. 4.

# REGVLA DE OMNI BVS CLAVIBVS.

Omnès claves ab eadem litera incipientes distant per Octauam.

**Quotuplex est ordo clavium?**

**Triplex**    { Geminatarum  
              { Minutarum &  
              { Capitalium.

**Quot sunt geminatae claves?**

**Quinq.**    aa la mi re, bb fa mi, cc sol fa, dd la sol.  
              eela.

**Quare nominantur Geminatae?**

**Quia duplicatis literis pinguntur.**

**Quot sunt Minutæ?**

**Septem.**    a la mi re, b fa mi, c sol fa vt, d la sol re.  
              e la mi, f fa vt, g sol re vt.

**Quare dicuntur Minutæ?**

**Quia minutis & pusilliis literis scribuntur.**

**Quot sunt Capitales?**

**Octo.**    F vt, A re, B mi, C fa vt, D sol re, E la mi.  
              F fa vt, G sol re vt.

**Quare dicuntur Capitales?**

**Quia capitalibus & maiusculis literis scribuntur.**

**Solentne omnes viginti claves ante cantilenarum exordia signari?**

**Minime.**

**Quot igitur signari solent?**

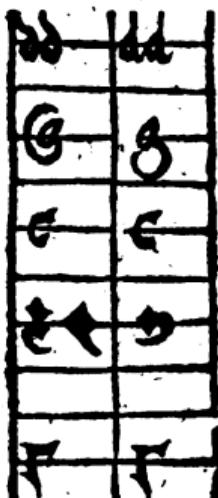
**Quinq.**    F vt, F fa vt, c sol fa vt, g sol re vt, &  
              dd la sol, quarum figuræ sequens scalæ indicat.

**Dua extreme claves nempe F vt & dd la sol, raro signantur.**

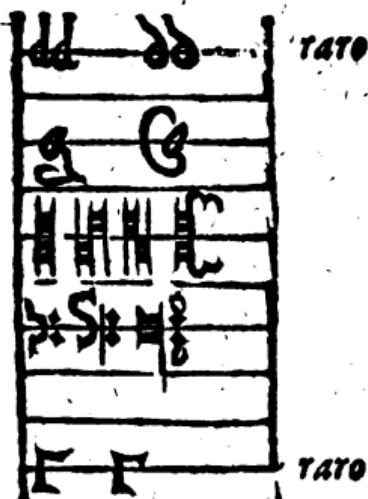
**Signa**

**Signa clavium signatarum,  
in cantu.**

*Chorali.*



*Figurali.*



Sunt adhuc duo claves que vocantur minus signata, nempe rotundum & quadratum, & ubiq<sup>z</sup>, sub clave signata c solfa ut & eius octauis inueniuntur.



**CAPVT SECUNDVM  
DE VOCIBVS MUSI-  
CALIBVS.**

Quid est Vox Musicalis?  
Est Syllaba qua clavium tenor exprimitur.

Quoniam

Quot sunt voces Musicales?

*Sex.* *Vt, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La.*

Quotuplices sunt?

*Duplices.* [ *Inferiores* &  
[ *Superiores.*

Quæ sunt Inferiores?

*Vt, Re, Mi.* *His utimur cantu ascende.*

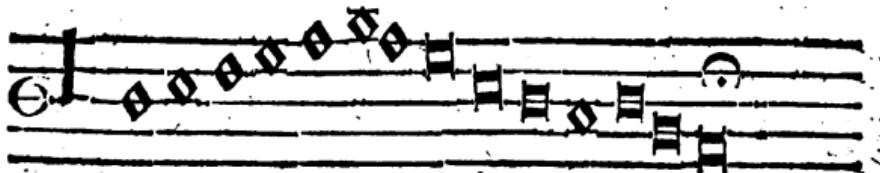
Quæ sunt superiores?

*Fa, sol, la.* *His utimur cantu descendente.*

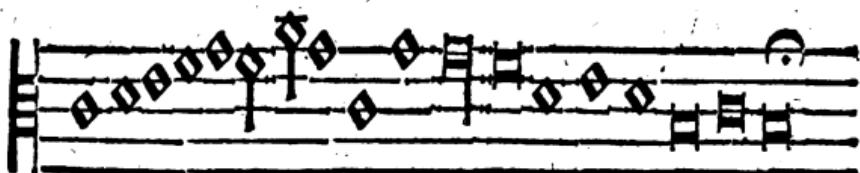
Sequuntur nunc vocum exercitia quia tota ars  
Musices in assiduo vsu, & quotidiano  
exercitio consistit.

Exercitium sex vocum Musicalium  
per Secundas.

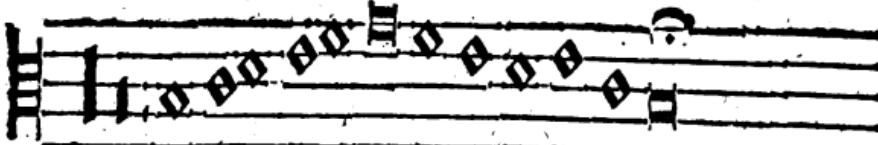
*Discantus.*



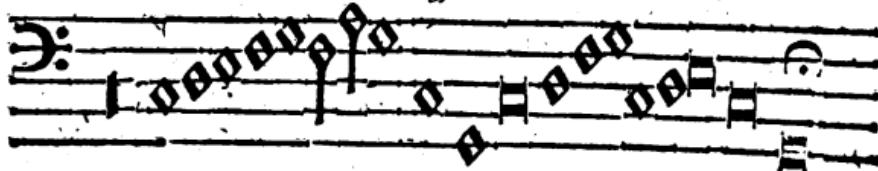
*Altus.*



*Tenor.*

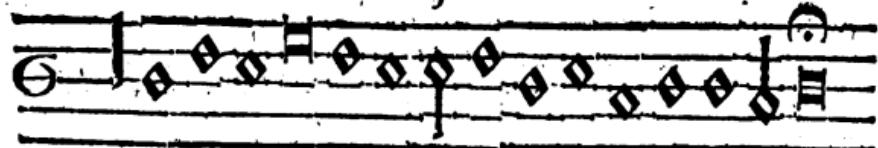


*Bassus.*

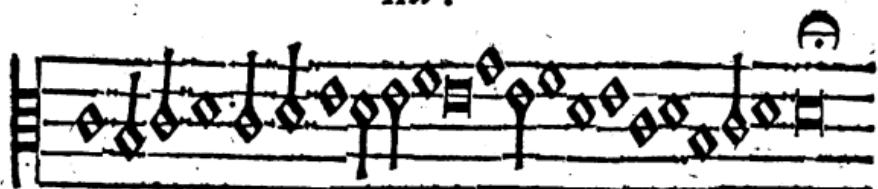


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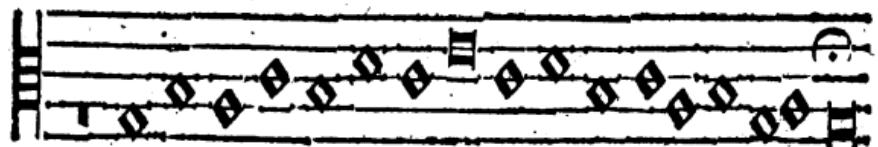
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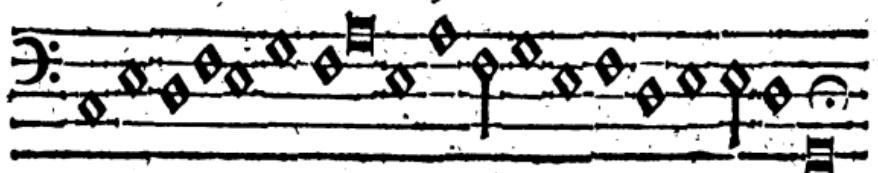
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*Baf:*

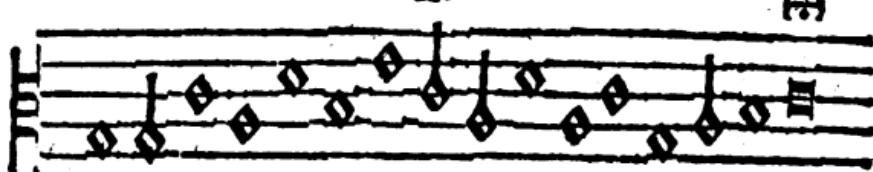


Aliud exercitium,  
per quartas.

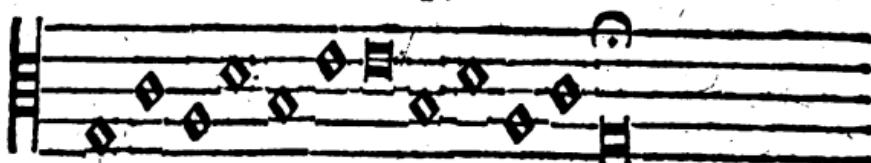
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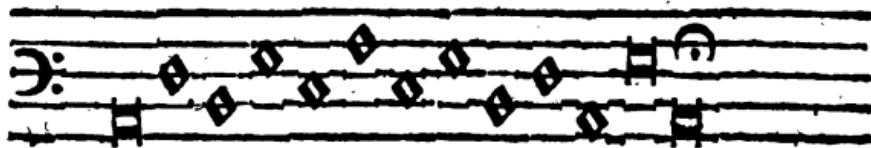
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CAPVT TERTIVM  
DE CANTV.

Quid est Cantus.  
Est sex vocum musicalium continua & apta digestio.

Quotuplex est Cantus?

Duplex.

$\int b$  mollaris &  
 $\square$  duralis.

Quid

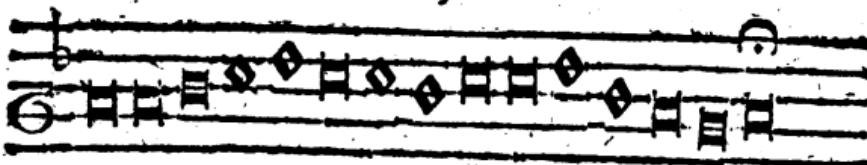
**Quid est cantus b mollearis?**

**Est qui molliter canitur, habens viſiſſa vt, & fa in  
b fa mi.**

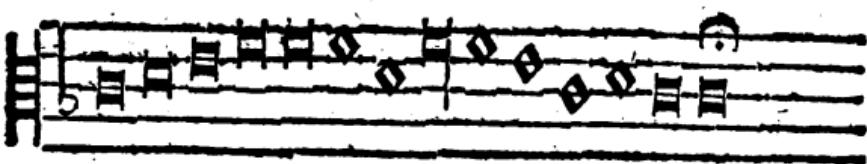
**Quomodo cognoscitur?  
Ex prescriptione b rotundi.**

**Exemplum cantus b mollearis.**

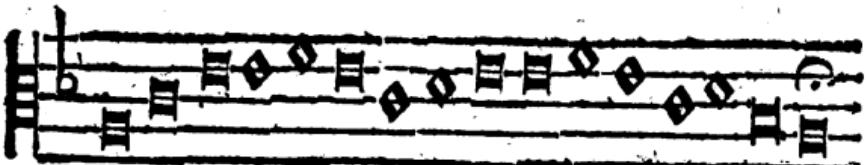
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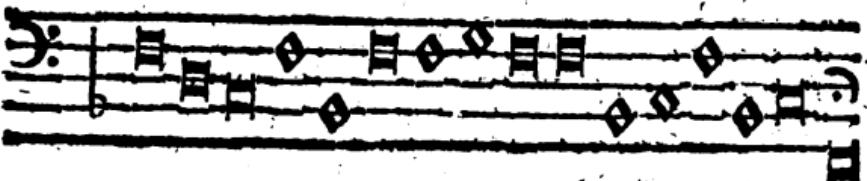
**Alt.**



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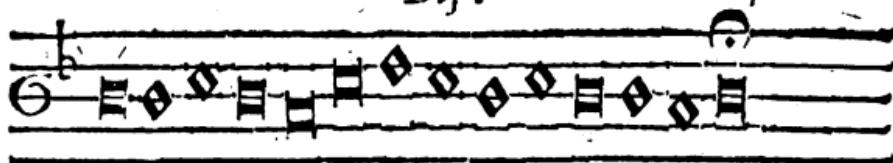


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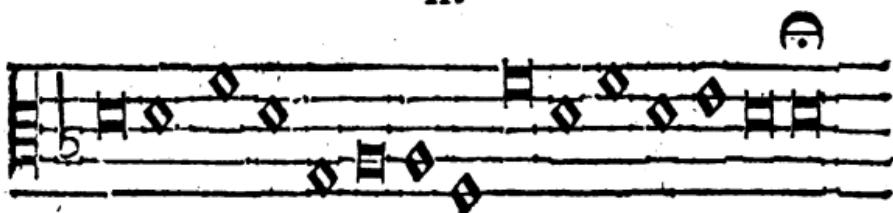


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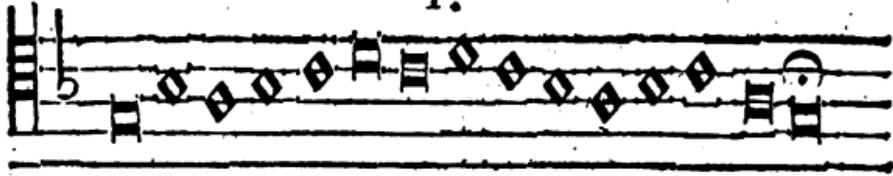
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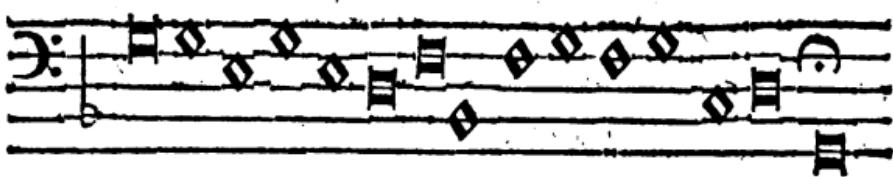
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Quis est cantus □ duralis?

*Est qui duriter canitur habens Ut in G sol re vt & mi in b fa □ mi.*

Quomodo cognoscitur?

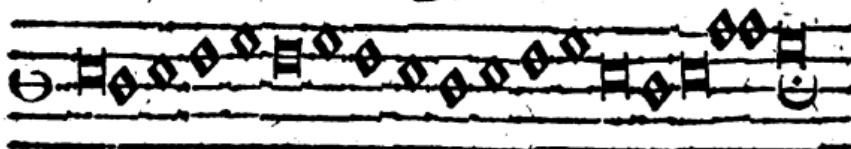
*Per absentiam b rotundi.*

Exemplum cantus □ duri?

Aliud

Aliud exemplum cantus **D**duri.

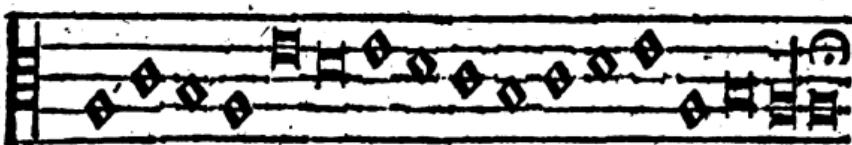
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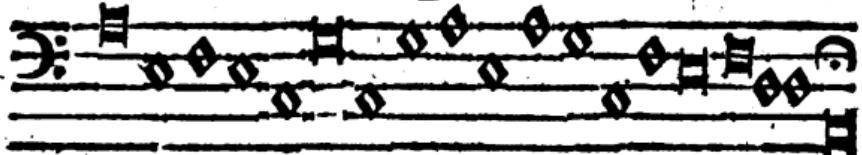
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Et adhuc **Cantus Naturalis**, qui naturaliter canitur habens ut in c fa ut & in suis octauis, & non ascendens ad clavem b fa **mi**, sed quiescens in ala mi re, ac tantum sex vocibus musicalibus est contentus.

**CAPUT QVARTVM DE  
MVTATIONE VOCVM.**

B

Quid

Quid est vocum mutatio?

Est vnius vocis in aliam in eadem clave vnisona variatio ob vocum paucitatem inuenta.

Quot sunt regulæ Mutationum?

Tres. Quae est prima?

Omnis mutatio sit propriè ascendendo per vocem RE, descendendo per LA:

Impropriè verò per viciniores & hoc proprijs deficiuntibus.

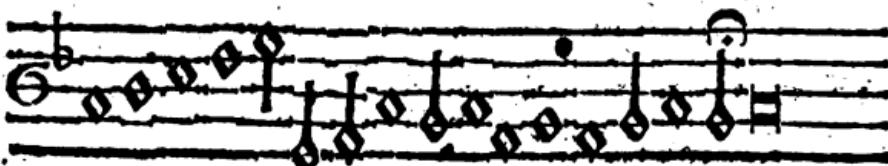
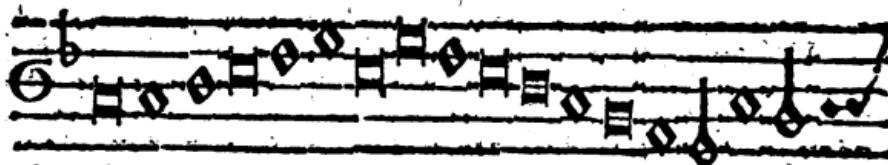
Quæ est secunda?

Cum cantus b mollaris fuerit, mutationes in tribus clauibus occurront scilicet in d, g, & a.

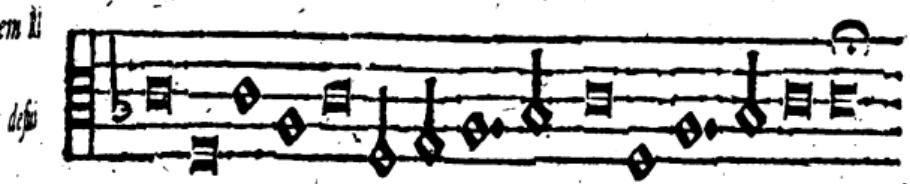
In  $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ d \end{bmatrix}$  &  $\begin{bmatrix} g \\ a \end{bmatrix}$  sumitur  $\begin{bmatrix} re \\ la \end{bmatrix}$  cantu ascendentे & descendente.

Exemplum mutationum in can-  
tu b mollari.

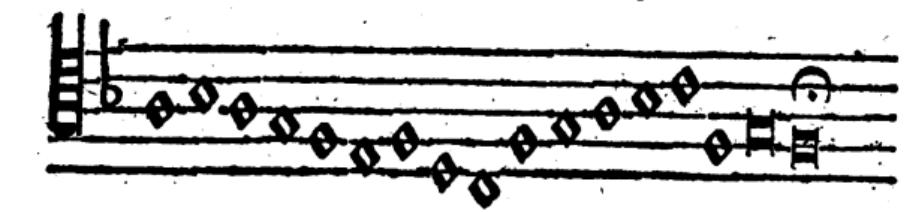
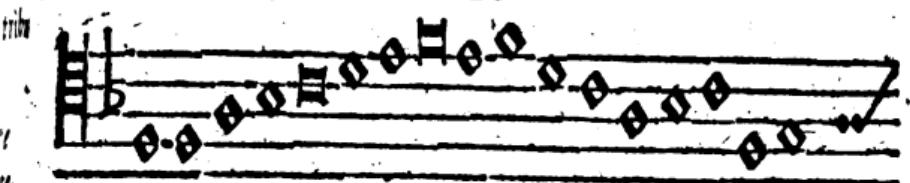
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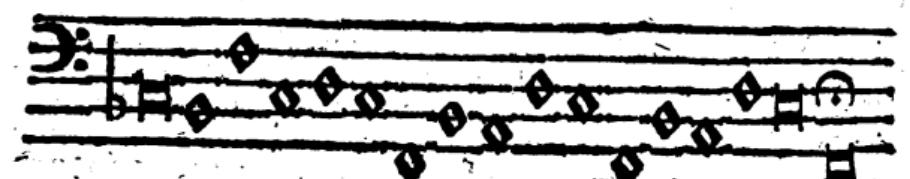
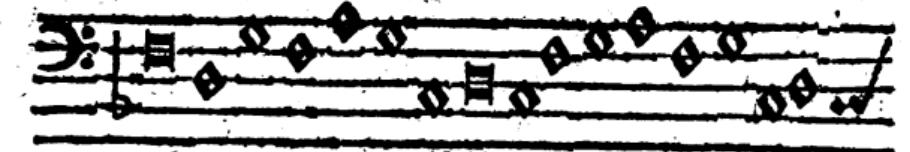
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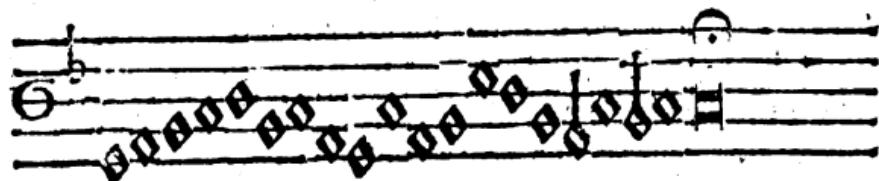
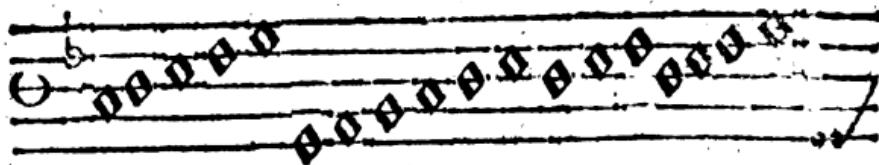
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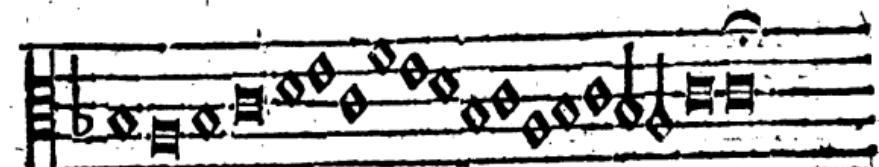
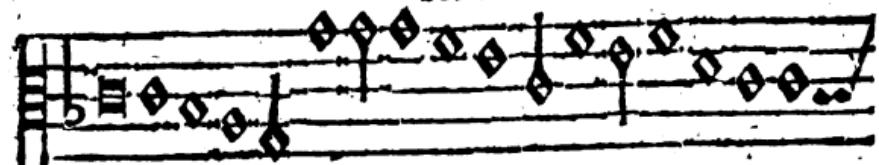
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Cancu.

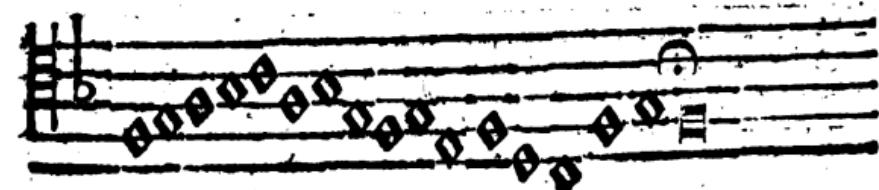
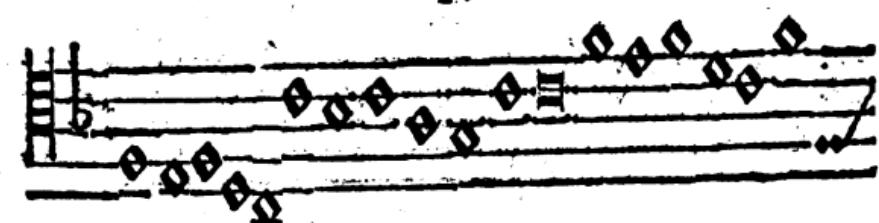
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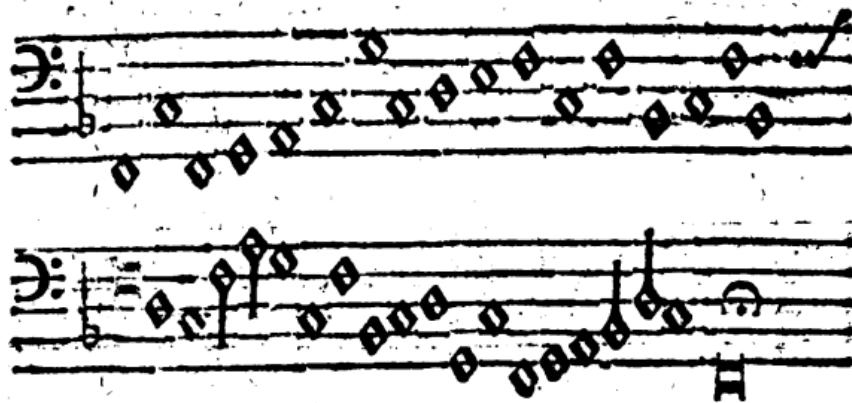
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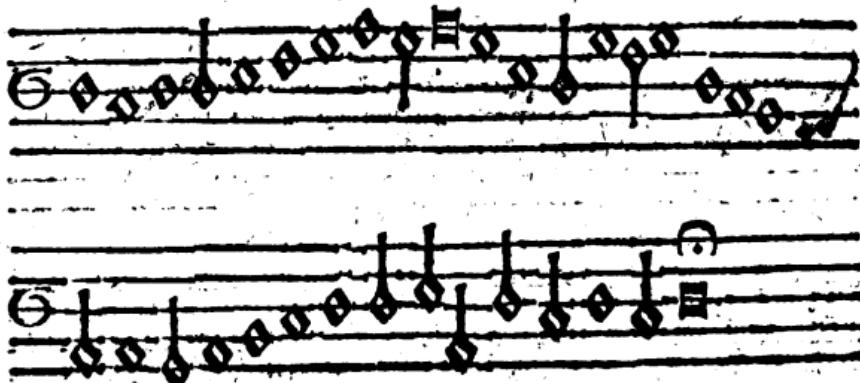
Quæ est tertia Regula?

Cum cantus  $\square$  duralis fuerit, mutationes quoq; in tribus Clavis contingunt, scilicet in d, a, & e.

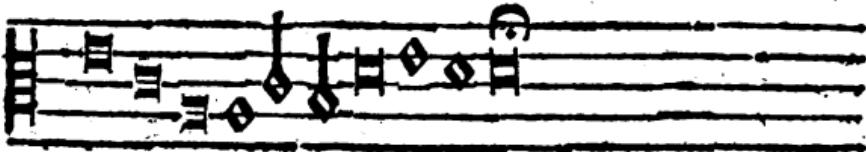
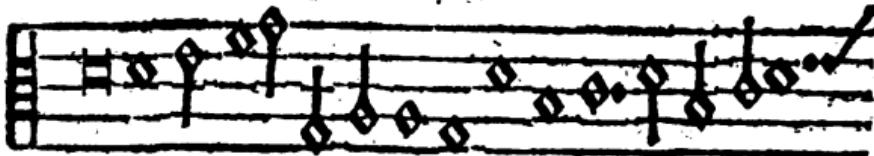
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Exemplum Mutationum in  
cantu  $\square$  duro.

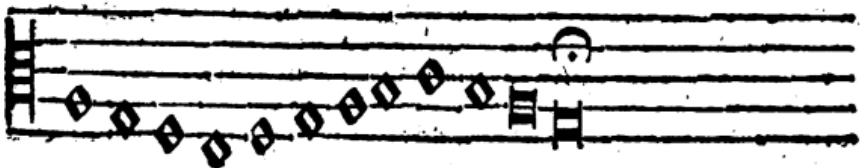
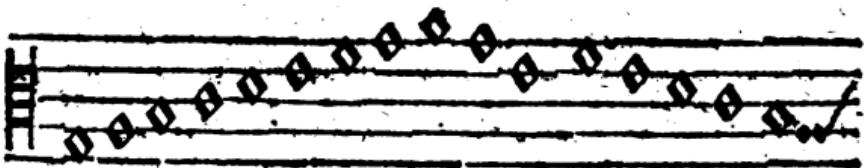
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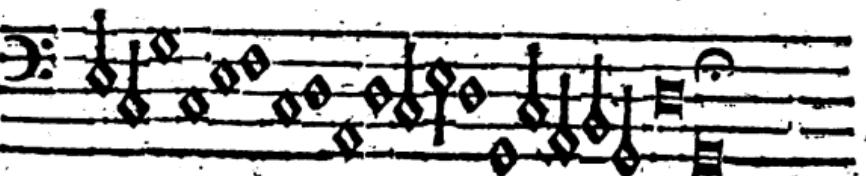
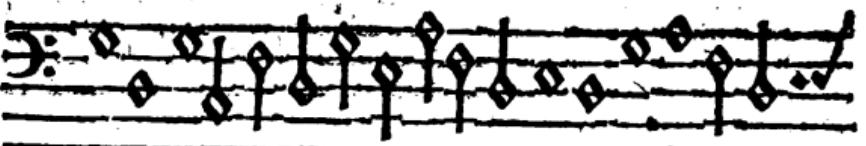
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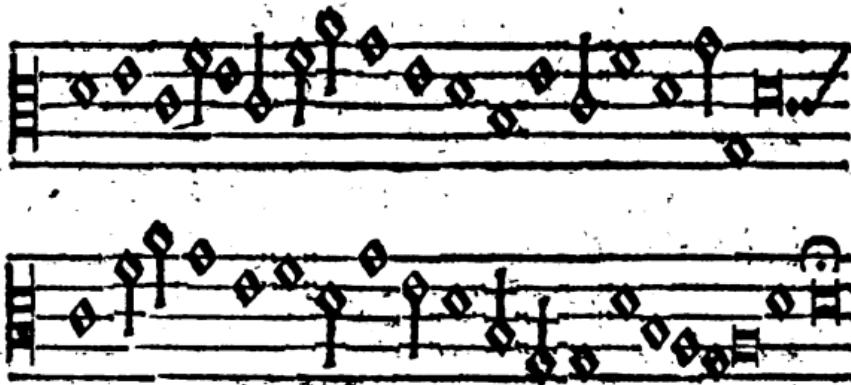


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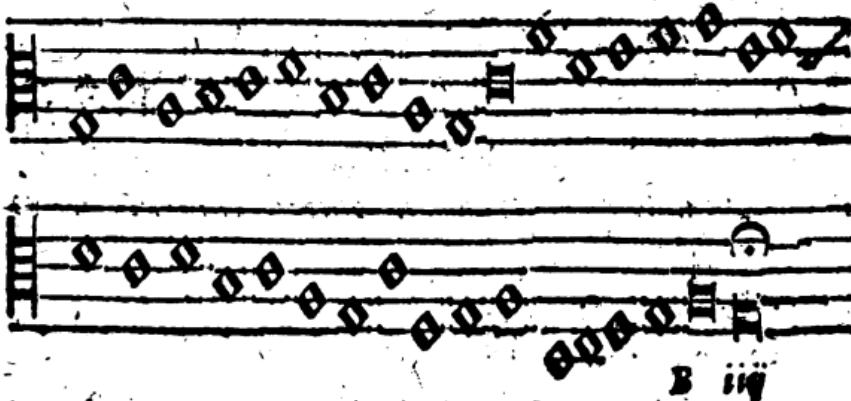
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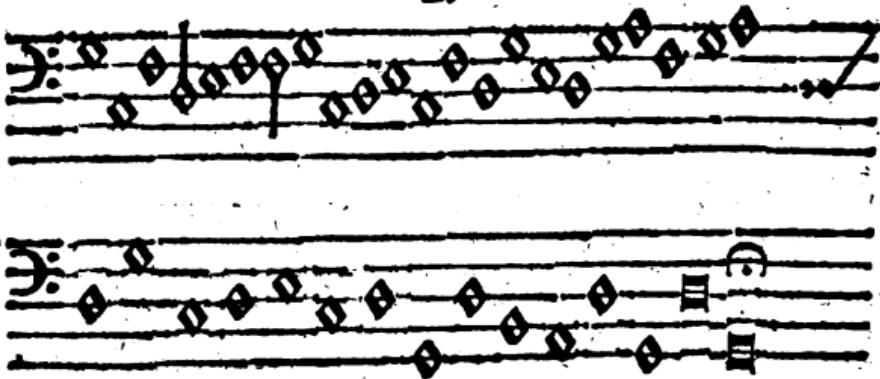
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## CAPUT VLTIMVM DE FIGVRIS.

Quid est Figura?

Est signum vocis & silentij.

Quomodo diuiditur Figura?

In Notas & Pausas.

Quid est Nota?

Est modus minis character.

Quotuplices sunt Notae?

Duplices. Simplices & Ligatae.

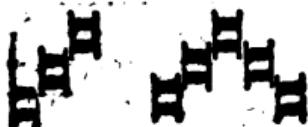
Quæ dicitur simplex nota?

Quando altera alteri non est adiuncta Ut



Quæ dicitur ligata?

Quando due, tres, aut plures connectuntur ut



Quot

# Quot sunt simplicium notarum Species?

Octo.

Maxima	valet	octo	tactus.
Longa		quatuor	
Brevis		duos	
Semibrevis		vnum tactum.	

Minima	dua	valent vnum tactum.
Semiminima	quatuor	
Fusa	octo	
Semifusa.	Sedecim	

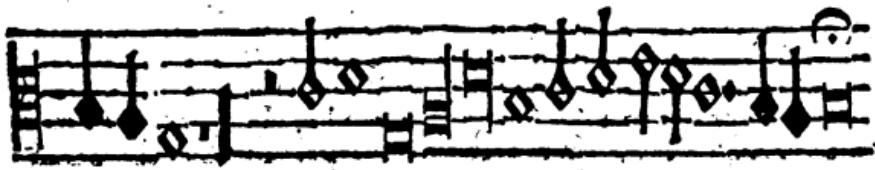
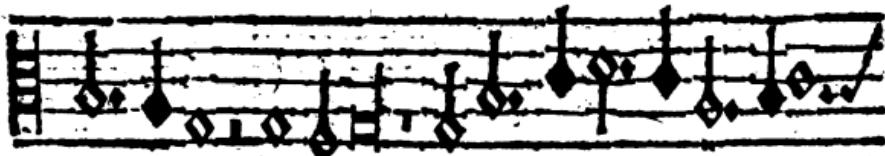
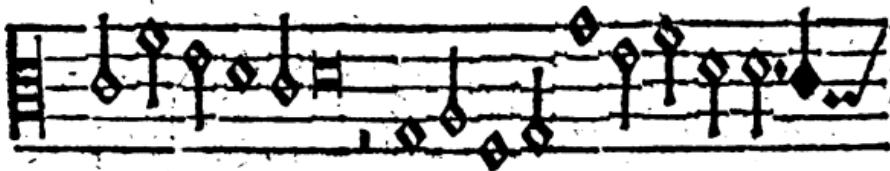
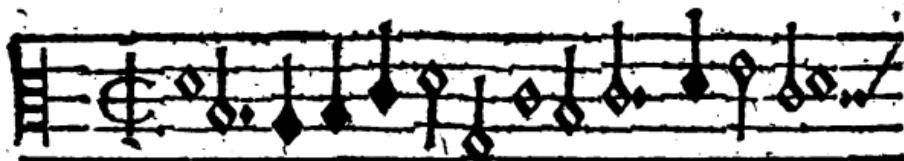
Atq; hæc est vulgaris simplicium notularum mensura in hoc signo C. C. porro cuiuslibet valor proprius hic iudicari non poterit, siquidem is, vt supra commendatum est, secundum signorum diuersitatem immaturatur. Posteriora duo notularum Species propter nimiam velocitatem magis instrumentalis, quam vocali Musica conueniunt.

## Exercitium notularum simplicium.

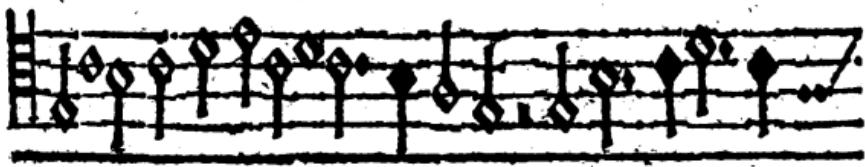
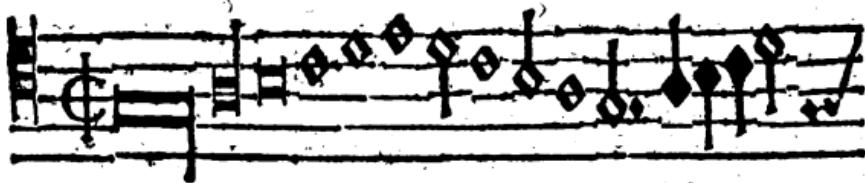
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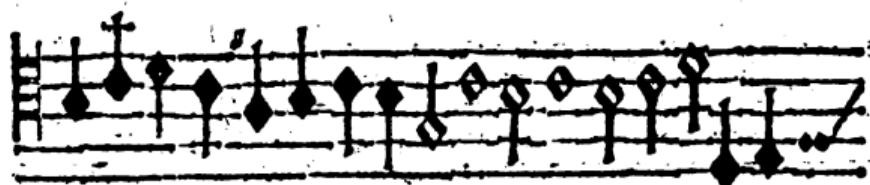
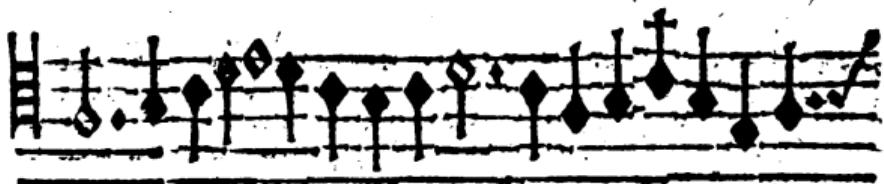


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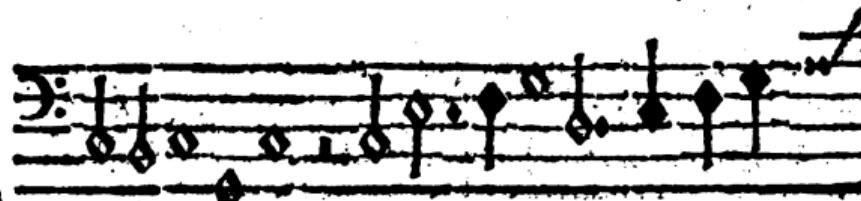
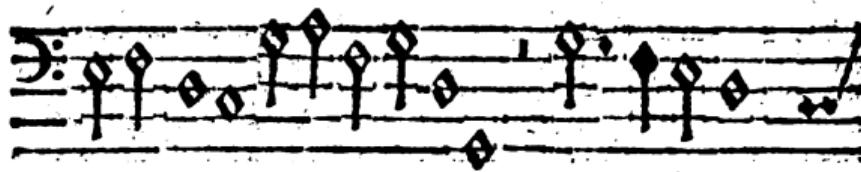
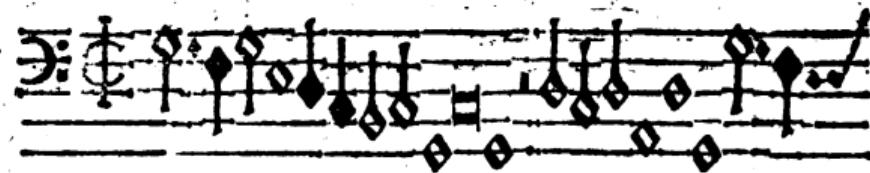


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**Quid est Ligatura?**

*Est simplicium notularum in dextra vel sinistra parte per virgulam copulatio.*

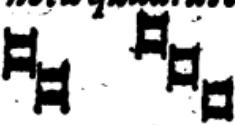
**Quotuplex est Ligatura?**

*Duplex,*

*[Recta &  
Obliqua.]*

**Quæ est ligatura Recta?**

*Cum nota quadrato pinguntur Corpore hunc in modum,*



**Obliqua quæ est?**

*Cum nota oblongo & transuerso scribuntur corporis, sic.*



**Quot sunt notæ Ligabiles?**

*Quatuor*

	Maxima.
H	Longa.
H	Brevis.
O	Semibrevis.
	Quotuplices sunt & (Initiales Triplices Media (Finales.

Quæ sunt Initiales?

Quæ ligaturam incipiunt.

Quæ mediæ?

Quæ inter initialem & finalem clauduntur.

Quæ finales?

Quæ ligaturam finiunt.

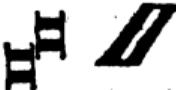
Quot traduntur regulæ de Initialibus?

Quatuor.

I. Prima carens cauda longa est pendente secunda.



II. Est brevis hac eadem sed concidente secunda.



III. Estq; brevis caudam si laua parte remittas.



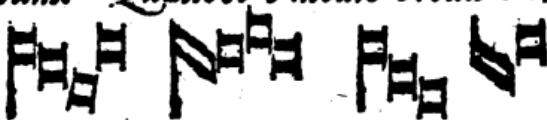
IV. Semi-

111. Semibrevis fertur, sursum si duxerit illam.



Quot sunt regulæ de Medijs?

Vnica tantum. Qualibet è medio brevis est, Vna excipienda.



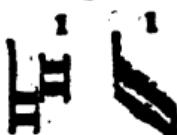
Quot sunt regulæ de finalibus?

Tres.

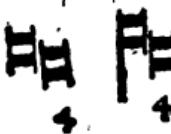
I. Ultima descendens brevis est, quacunq; ligata.



II. Excipitur caudam tollens ex parte sinistra.

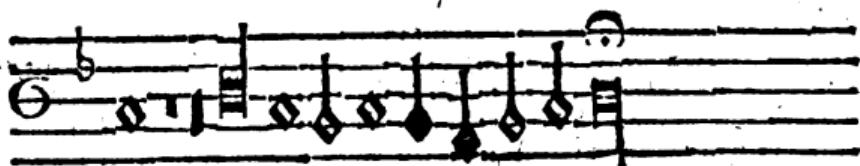
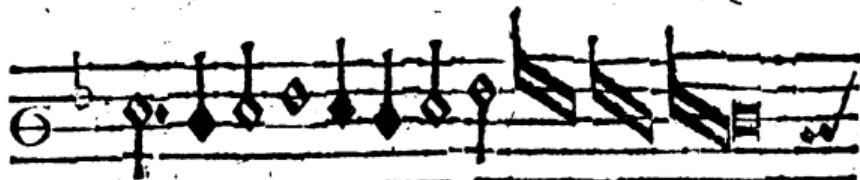
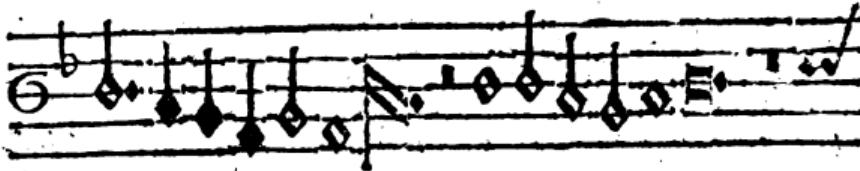
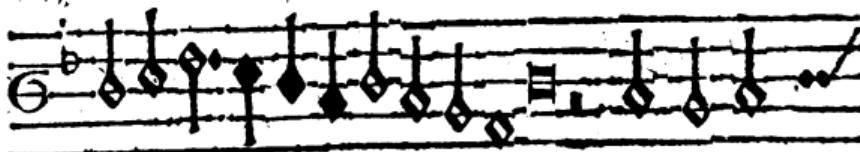
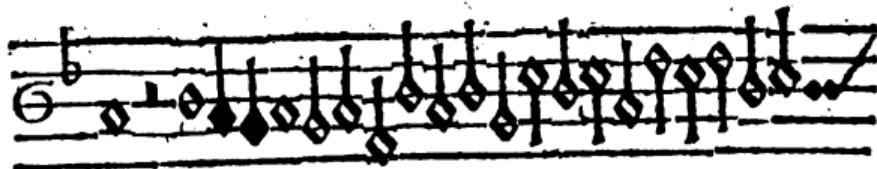


III. Ultima dependens quadrangula sit tibi longa;

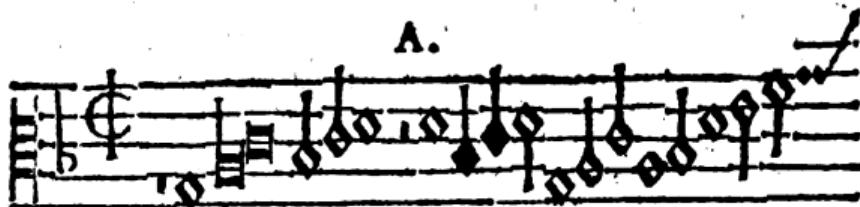


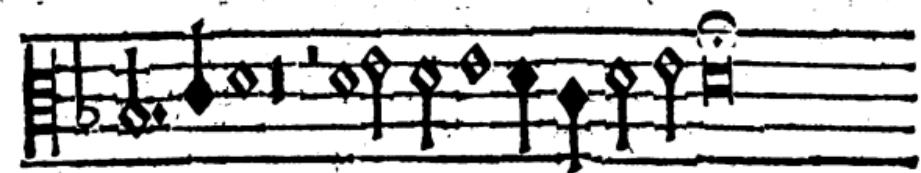
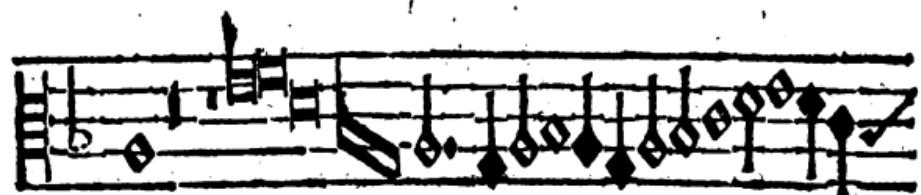
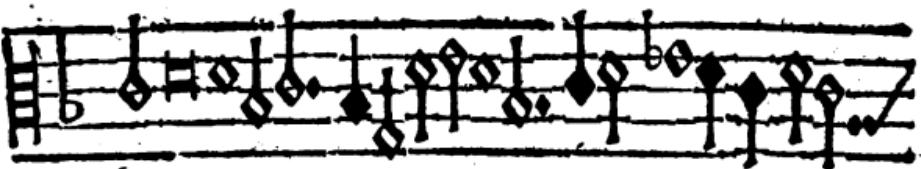
Exemplum Ligaturarum.

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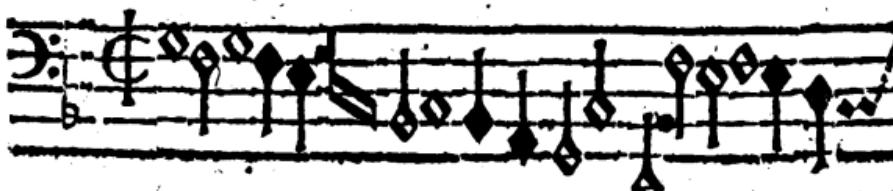
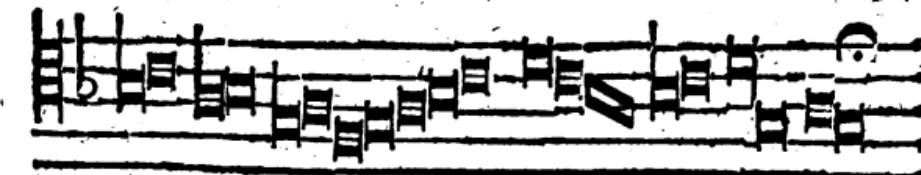
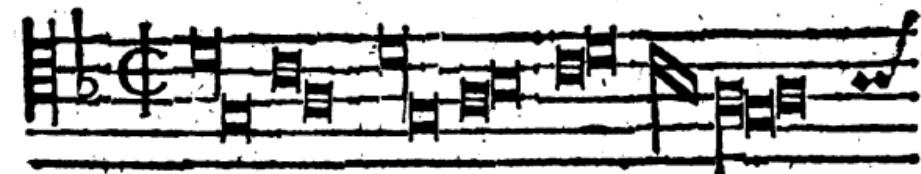


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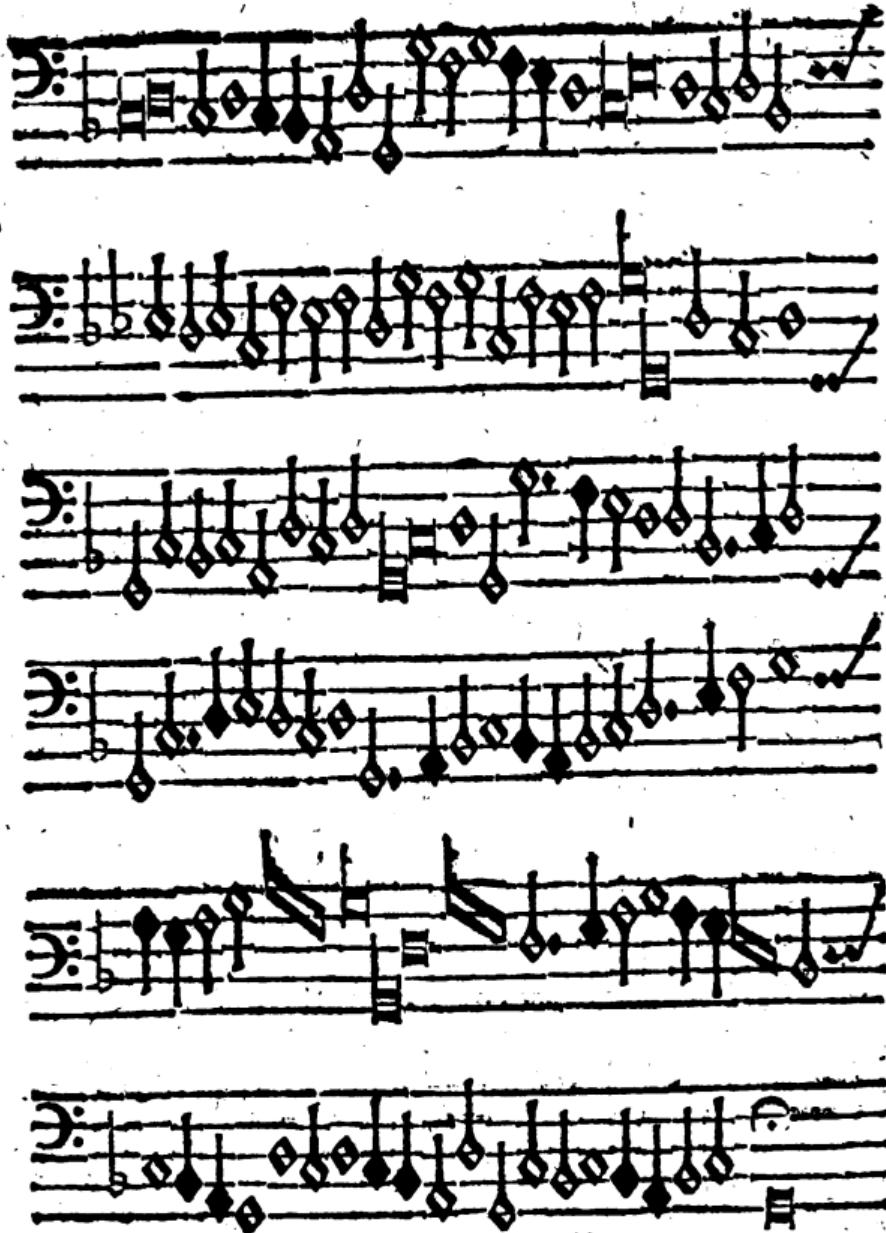




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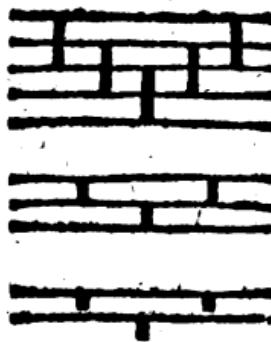


Quid est Pausa?  
Est tractus per lineas & spatia ductus, silentium de-  
betans.

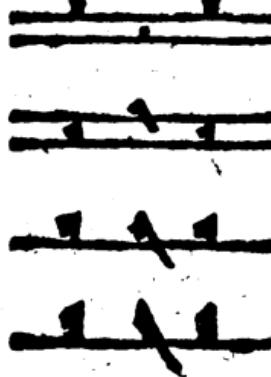
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## Quot sunt Pausarum Species?

Totidem férè quot notularum. Singula enim nota sola Maxima excepta, peculiares suas pausas habent, quibus valore correspondent.



Hac pausa



Huic nota e-  
quivalit.



Postremarum duarum figurarum pausa ob nimiam  
velocitatem in usu musicō vix reperiuntur, musicis enī  
instrumentis magis quam humana voci competit.

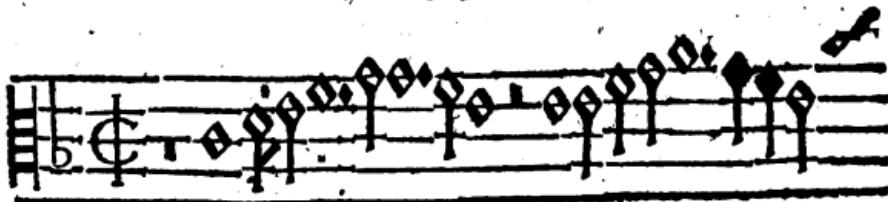
Exemplum pausarū.

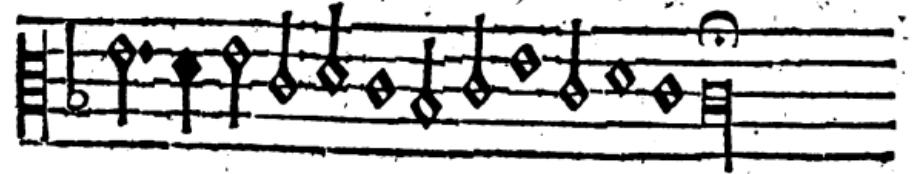
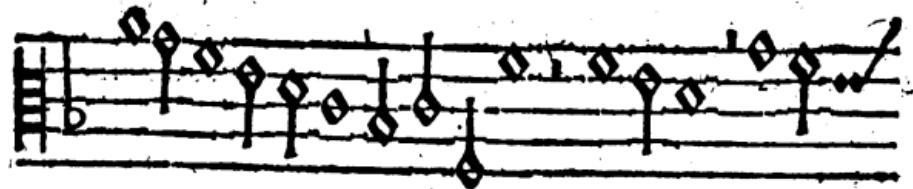
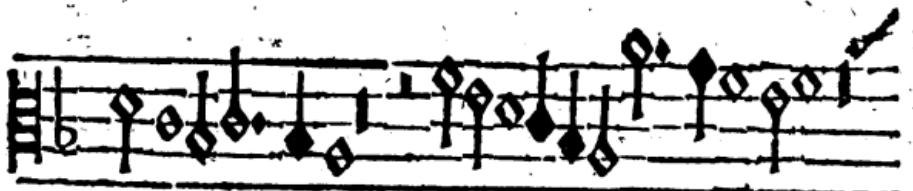
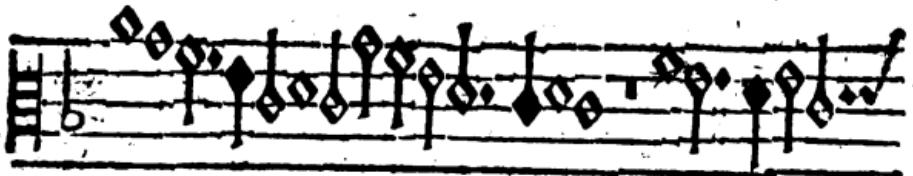
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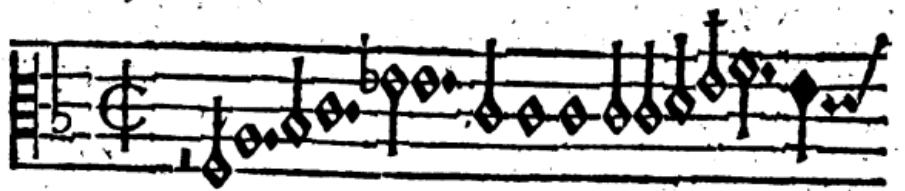


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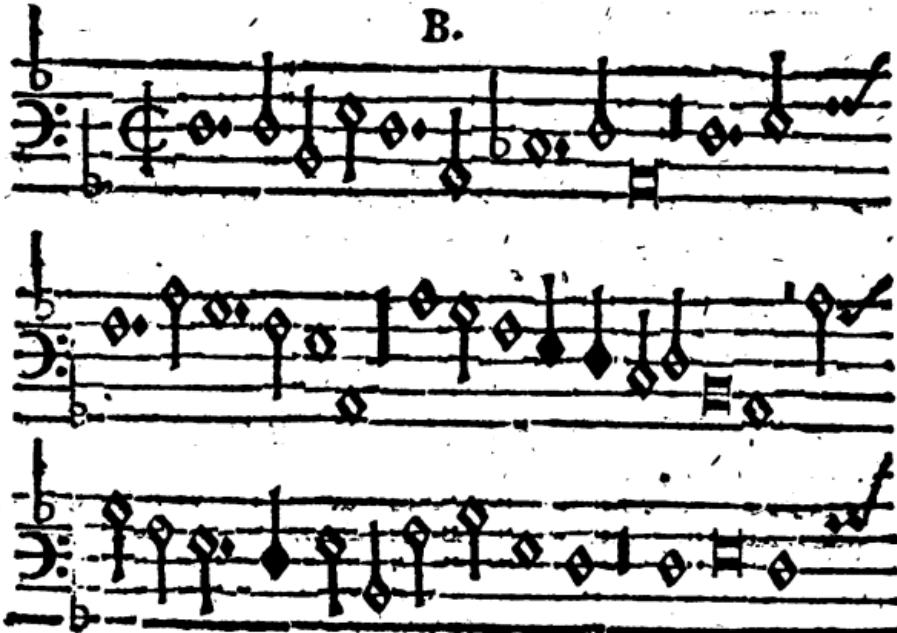
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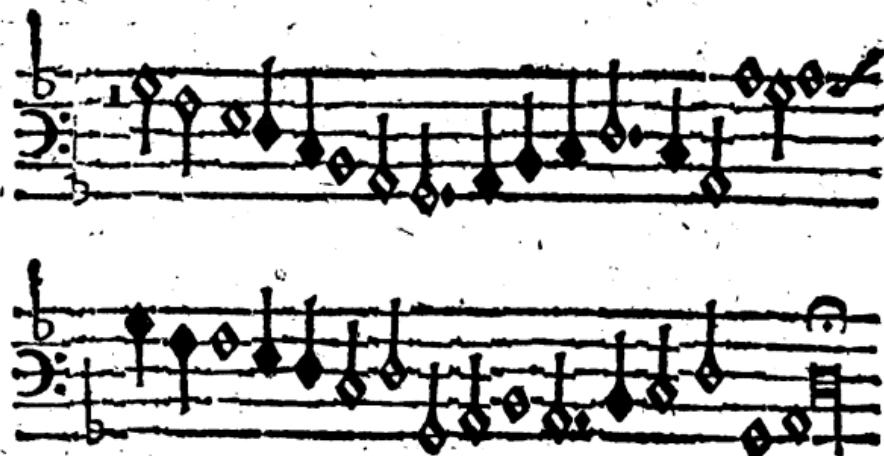


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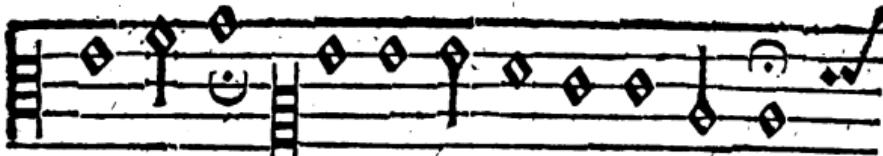
Hæ breuissimæ Musices quæstiones pro  
pueris incipientibus sufficere arbitror, q  
uantum frequens ac diligens exerciti  
um canendi accesserit. Benè vas  
lete, et hanc nostram opes  
ram boni con  
sulite.

F I N I S.

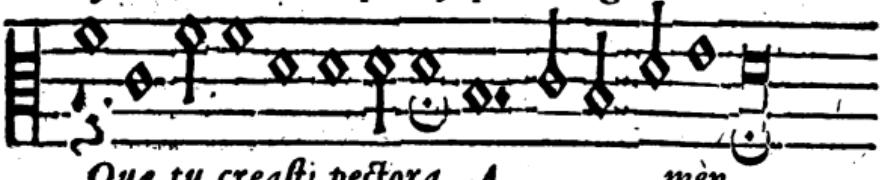
SEQVNTVR ALI  
QVOT MELODIAE QVI-  
BVS VTVNTVR PVERI NOSTRI  
in Schola, ante & post lectiones matut-  
inas, & vespertinas, ideo eas adijs  
cio, ut præ manibus habeant  
ne obliuiscantur Mes-  
lodiarum.

MELODIA QVATVOR VO-  
cum. Hora matutina sexta.

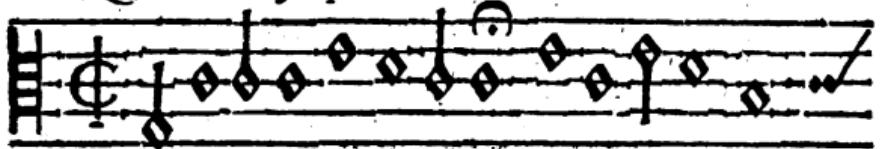
Veni creator Spiritus      Mentes tu-  
orum visita      Imple superna gratia:  
Qua tu creasti pectora. A men. Amen.  
Veni crea tor Spiritus Mentes tuorum



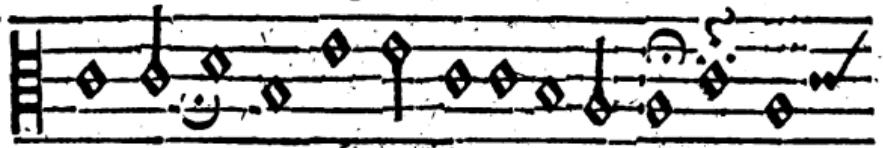
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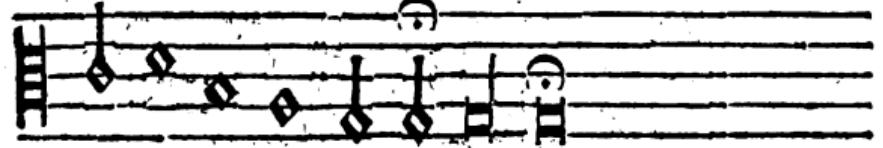
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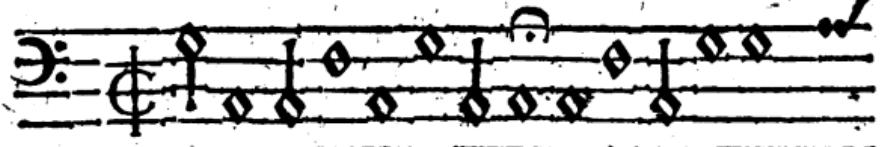
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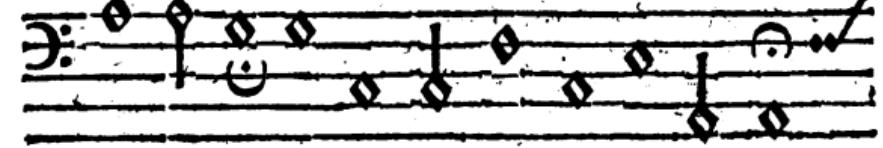
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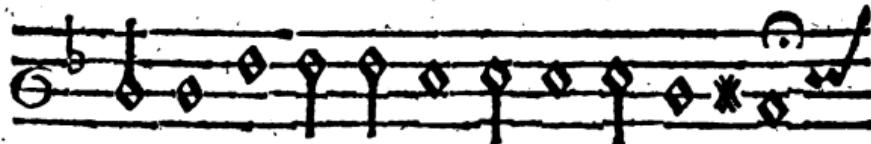
Accende lumen sensibus,  
Infunde amorem cordibus,  
Infirma nostri corporis,  
Virtute firmans perpetum.

Per te sciamus, da, patrem,  
Noscamus atq; filium,  
Teq; vtriusq; Spiritum  
Credamus omni tempore.

Sit laus Patri, cum Filio  
Sancto simul Paracleto,  
Nobisq; mittat Filius,  
Charisma sancti Spiritus.

Amen.

ALIA MELODIA QVATVOR VO-  
CVM. Hora duodecima meridiana.



Veni maxime Spiritus tuorum  
Reple corda fidelium, tuiq;

Veni maxime Spiritus tuorum

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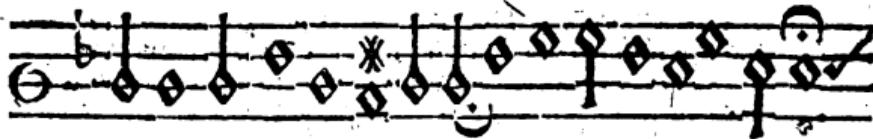
Accendas in eis amoris ignem,  
Qui gentes fidei sub unitate,  
Per discrimina multa linguarum,  
Solator paraclete congregasti.

Quem

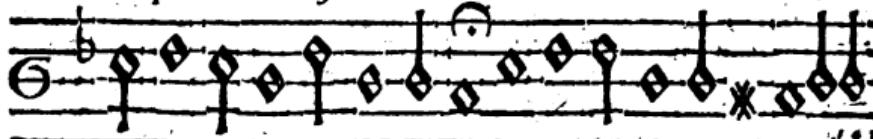
Quem nunc mittere Spiritum per orbem,  
 Digneris pater omnia innouabis.  
 O, qui corda fidelium benigni  
 Flatus numine doctiora reddis,  
 Da nobis age Spiritu ex eodem  
 Et rectum sapore, & frequenter eius  
 Consolamine viuere & valere.  
 Consolamine viuere & valere,

**M E L O D I A Q V A T V O R V O C V M**  
 Horatertia Vespertina quando dimituntur  
 pueri post preces canitur.

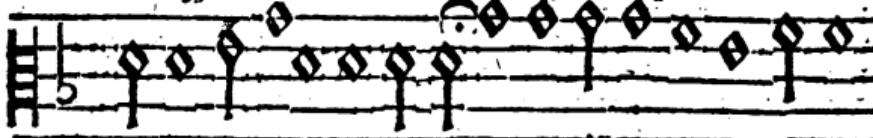
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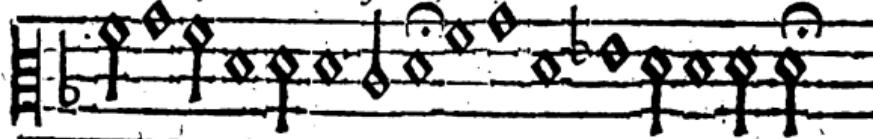
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Tuig, filij throno Infesta perde nomina



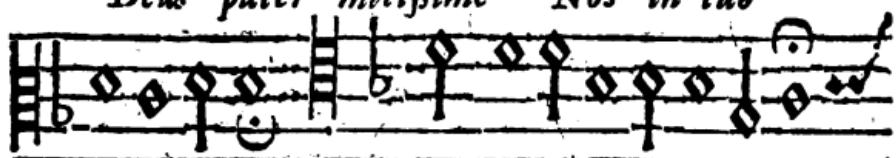
Deus pater mitissime Nos in tuo verbo tene



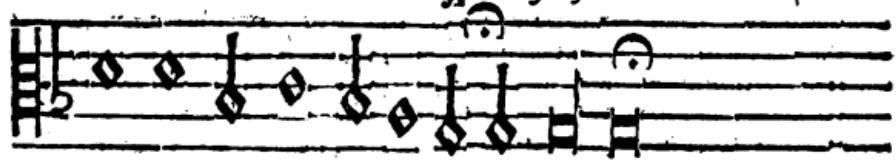
Tuig, filij throno, Infesta perde nomina



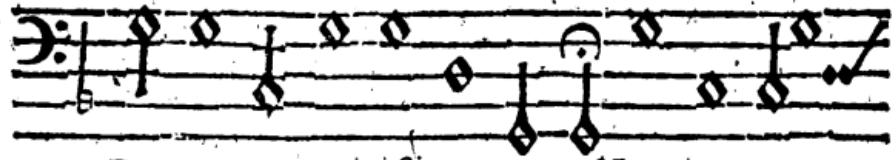
*Deus pater mitissime Nos in tuo*



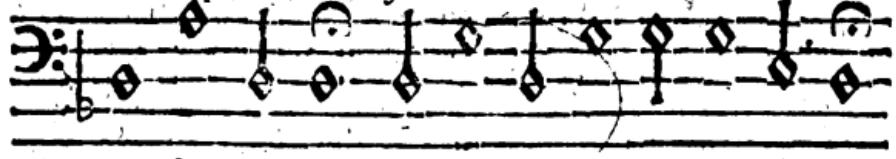
*Verbo tene, Tuig, filij throno*



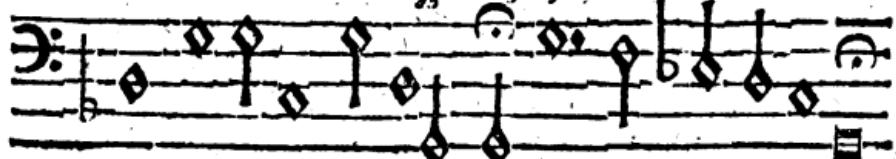
*Infesta perde nom na. A men.*



*Deus pater mitissime Nos in tuo*



*Verbo tene, Tuig, filij throno*



*Infesta perde nomina. A men.*

**Tu Christe vires exere,**  
**Magnas p̄otentum maxime,**  
**Laudesq; cantet ut tuas**  
**Gregem pusillum protege.**

**Solator alme Spiritus**  
**Conserua in unitate nos**  
**Præsens supremo tempore**  
**Sis duxtor in Vitam e necce.**

**O pacis, & concordiæ**  
**Author, parensq; maxime**  
**Præbe quietis prospera**  
**Nostris diebus tempora.**

**Cernant mali nihil tuam**  
**Cantra valere dexteram,**  
**Pugnare tu potens D E V S,**  
**Seruare nosq; cœlitus,**  
**A M E N.**

**Melodiarum Finis.**

SYMBOLVM GEORGIE  
THEODORICI MISENI.

Fuga Quinq; Vocum in Vnisono.

Cantabo Domino Do mis

no qui bo na

tribuit mi hi Cans

