O virga mediatrix

Alleluia-verse for the Virgin

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Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

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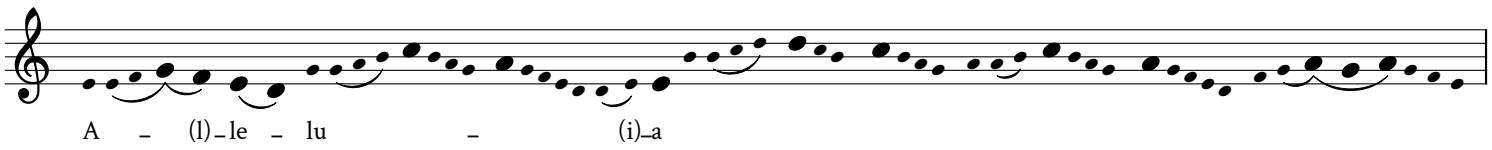
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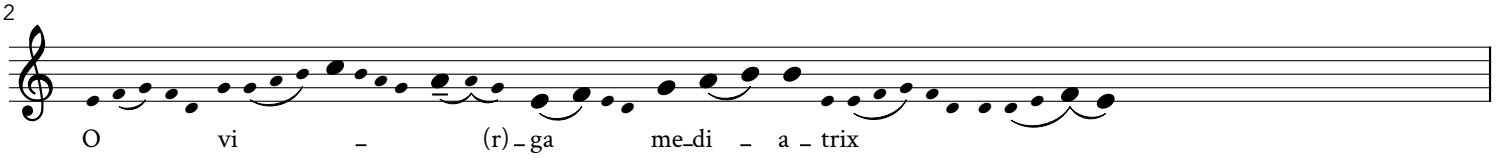
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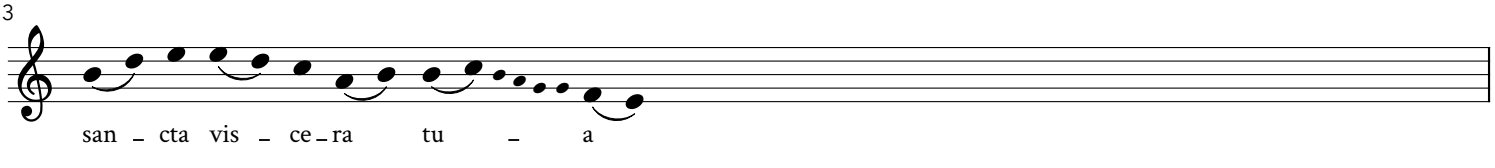

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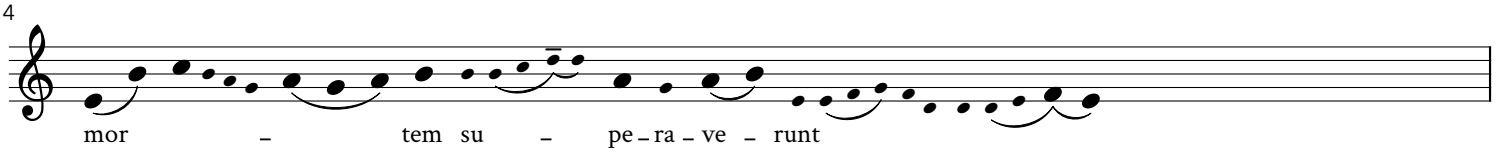

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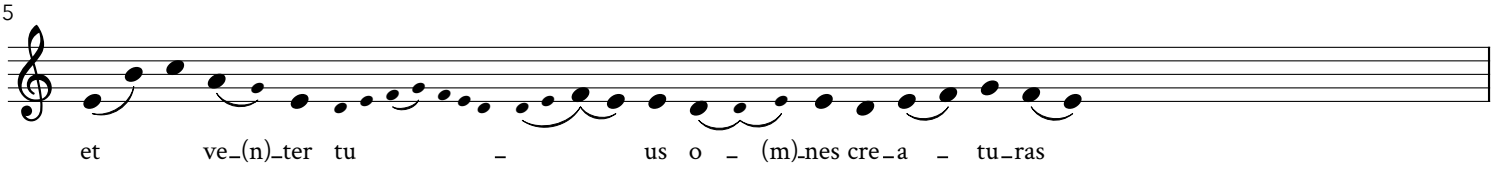

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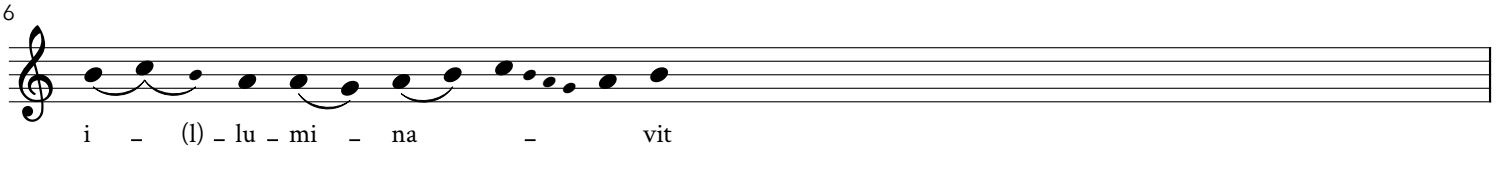

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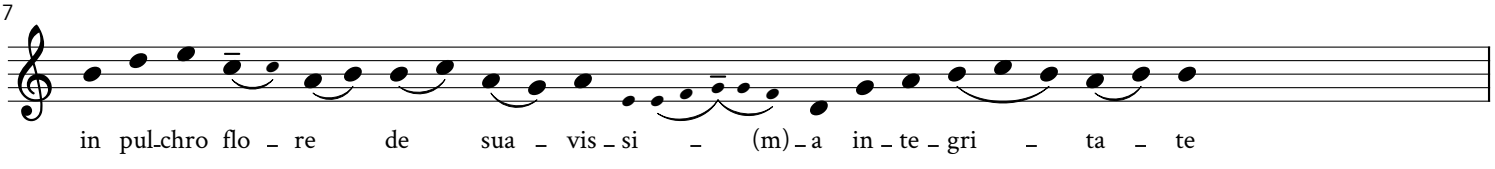

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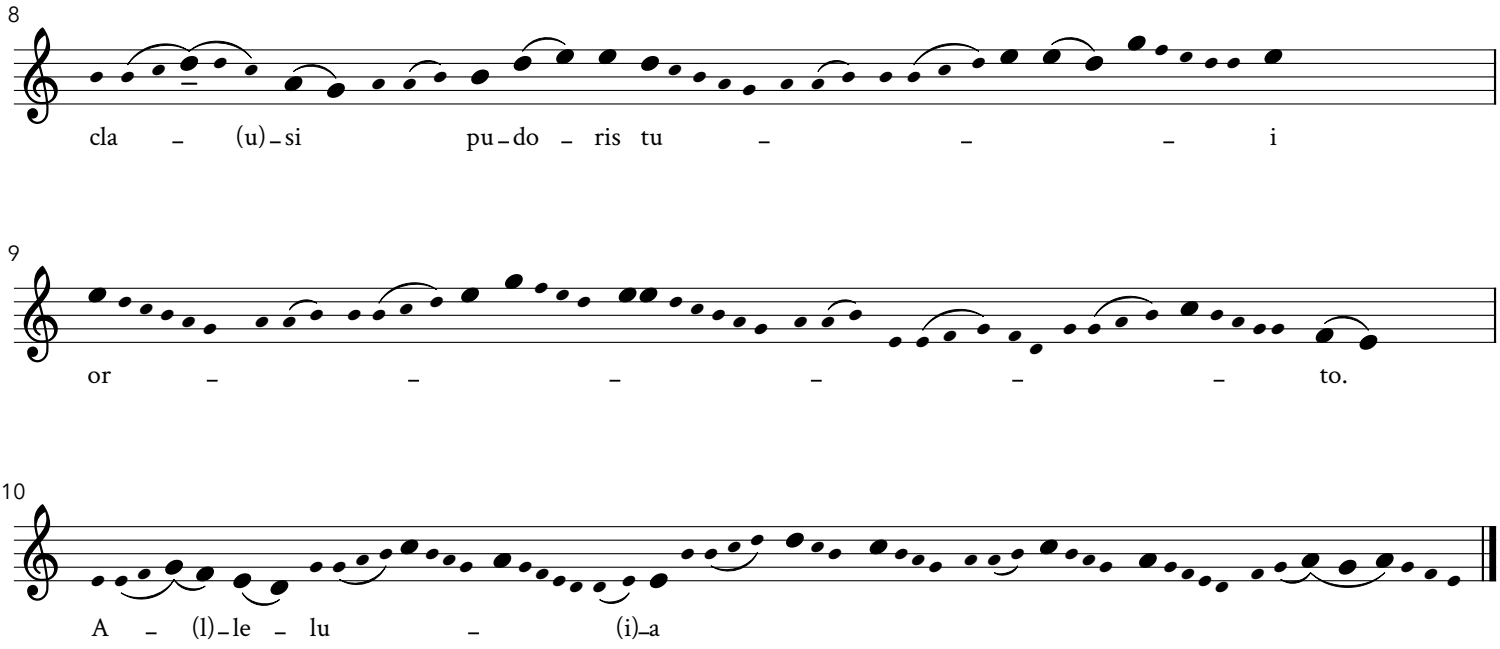

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Alleluia!
O virga mediatrix,
sancta viscera tua
mortem superaverunt
et venter tuus
omnes creaturas illuminavit
in pulchro flore
de suavissima integritate
clausi pudoris tui orto.

Alleluia!
O, interceding bough,
Your holy organs
have conquered death
and your womb
has lit up all creation
as the lovely bloom that
germinated in the luscious untouched-ness
of your cloistered chastity.

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