

O clarissima mater


Responsory for the Virgin

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Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

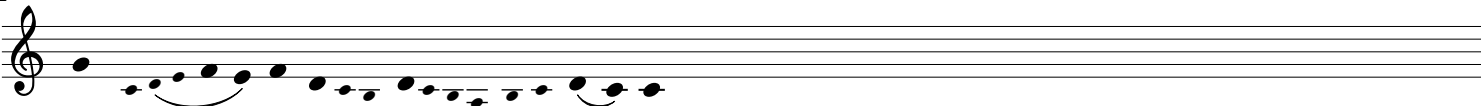
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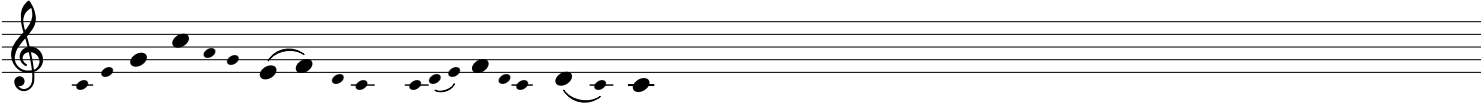
O cla - ris-si - (m)a ma - - ter

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sanc-te me-di - ci - ne

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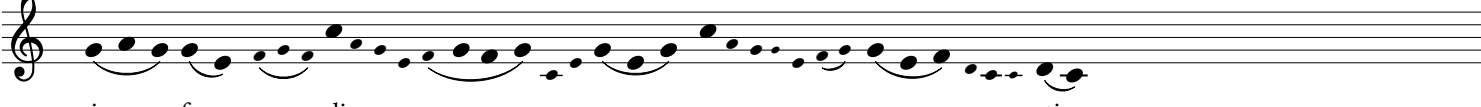
tu un - ge - (n)-ta

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per sa-(n)ctum fi - li - um tu - um

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in - fu - di - - - sti

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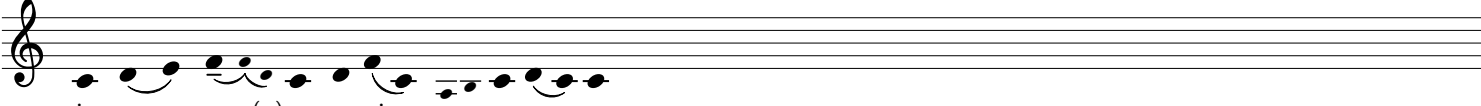
in pla -(n)gen-ti - a vu - (l)-ne - ra mo - (r)-tis,

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que E - va e - di - fi - ca - vit


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in tor - me-(n)-ta a-ni - ma - rum.


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Tu de - stru - xi - sti mo - (r) - tem,

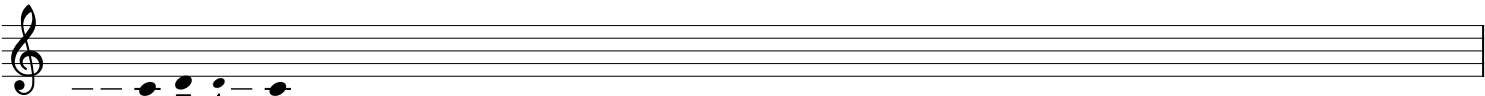
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e - di - fi - can - (n) - do vi - tam.

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R: 
O - ra pro

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no - bis

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ad tu - um na - tum,

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stel - (l) - a

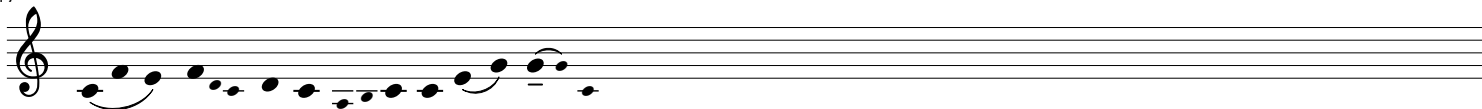
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ma - ris,

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Ma - ri - a.

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V: O vi - vi-fi - cum in-stru - men-tum

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et le - tum o - (r)-na-me - (n)-tum

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et du - (l)-ce - do o(m)-ni - um de - li - ci - a - rum,

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que i - (n) te non de - fi - ci - ent. REPEAT R: Ora...

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Glo - ri - a pa - tri et fi - li - o

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et spi-ri - tu - i san - (c)-to. REPEAT R: Ora...

*O clarissima mater
sancte medicine,
tu ungenta
per sanctum Filium tuum
infudisti
in plangentia vulnera mortis,
que Eva edificavit
in tormenta animarum.
Tu destruxisti mortem,
edificando vitam.*

*R. Ora pro nobis
ad tuum natum,
stella maris,
Maria.*

*V. O vivificum instrumentum et
et letum ornamentum
et dulcedo omnium deliciarum,
que in te non deficient.*

*R. Ora pro nobis
ad tuum natum,
stella maris,
Maria.*

*Gloria Patri et Filio
et Spiritui sancto.*

*R. Ora pro nobis
ad tuum natum,
stella maris,
Maria.*

O brightest mother
of holy medicine,
through your holy Son,
you have poured
ointments
on the wailing wounds of death,
wounds which Eve set up
as torments of souls.
You have destroyed death
by building life.

R. Pray for us
to your son,
star of the sea,
Mary.

V. Oh, life-giving instrument
and happy adornment
and sweetness of all delights,
which are not lacking in you.

R. Pray for us
to your son,
star of the sea,
Mary.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit.

R. Pray for us
to your son,
star of the sea,
Mary.

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