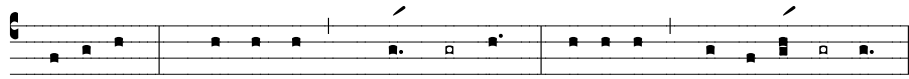


A GUIDE FOR CHANTING THE PSALM TONES



TONE I.A.I, that is, Intonation I, Mediant Cadence A, Final Cadence I.

INTONATION	RECITING TONE	FLEX	MEDIANT CADENCE	RECITING TONE	FINAL CADENCE
<i>Sung only on first verse of the Psalm, traditionally by the cantor.</i>	<i>On first verse, sung from the intonation until the first dot (·). Thereafter, sung from beginning of each verse until the first dot.</i>	<i>When present, sung immediately before the dagger (†).</i>	<i>Sung from the first dot until the asterisk (*) The contemplative pause then follows.</i>	<i>Sung from the mediant cadence until the second dot.</i>	<i>Sung from the second dot until the verse end.</i>

☞ A hollow punctum (◻) indicates a pitch that is sung only when the number of syllables requires it.

☞ The accent marks (´) above a punctum and over a syllable of text indicate where the pitch and syllable are aligned, while simultaneously signifying in most cases the natural syllabic stress of the word when chanted.

☞ An accent shared between two notes (as shown here in Tone III) indicates that the accent may go on either the first hollow note, if used, or the second required note, depending on the number of syllables.

Psalm 50:1-4. Miserere mei, Deus

I. Intonation Reciting Tone Mediant Cadence Reciting Tone

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 Final Cadence

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☪ Simple Psalm Tones derived directly from the *Monastic Diurnal Noted*, a reprinting by Lancelot Andrewes Press of *The Music of Vespers, the Little Hours, and Lauds of Great Feasts* by the Western Province of the Community of Saint Mary (Inc.) 1952. Adapted from the Original Benedictine Plainsong by the Reverend Winfred Douglas, *Mus. Doc.*

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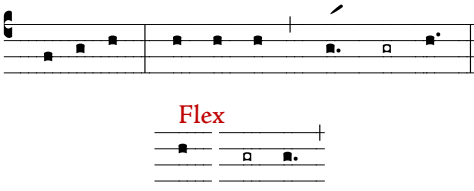

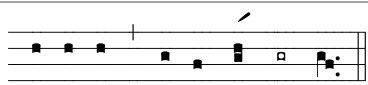
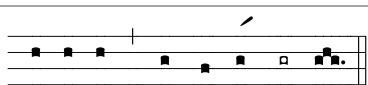

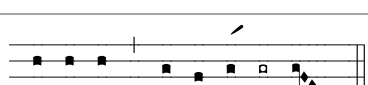
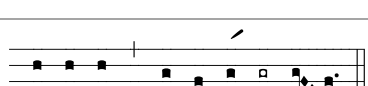
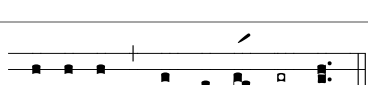
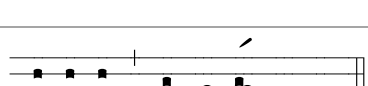
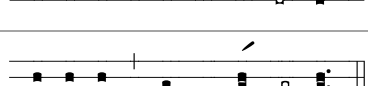
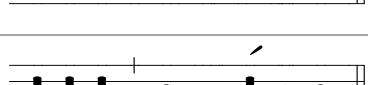
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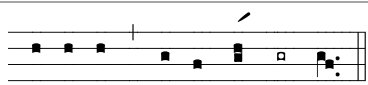
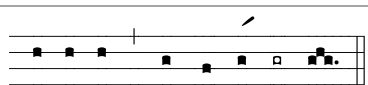

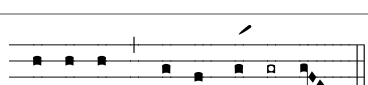
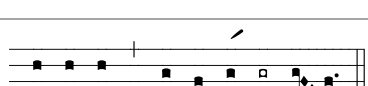
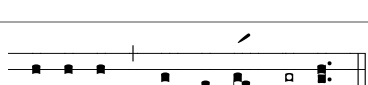
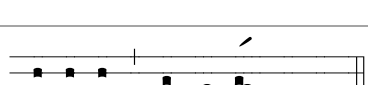
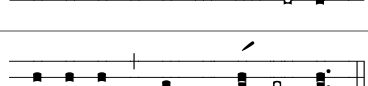
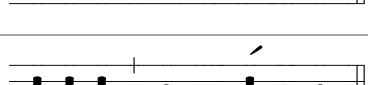
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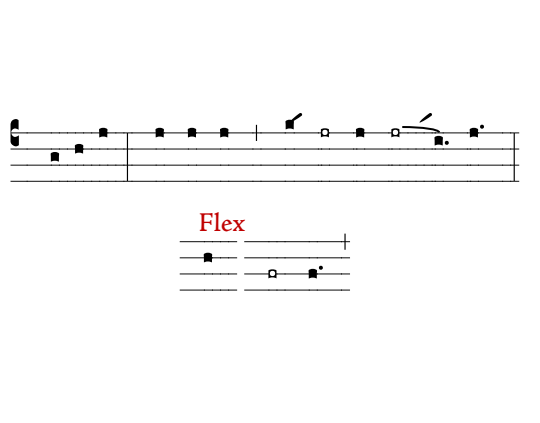


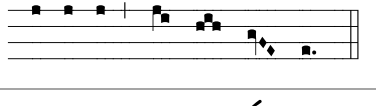

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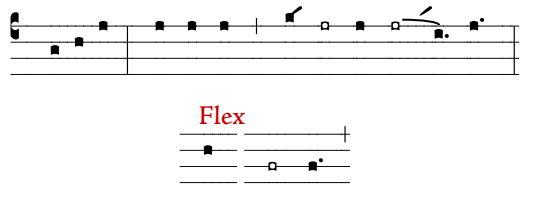


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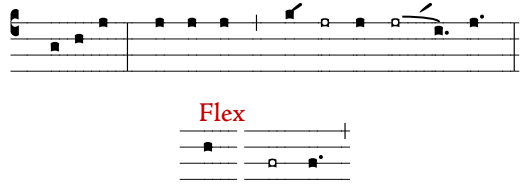
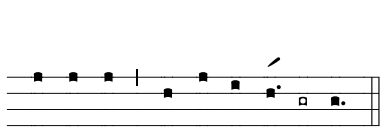
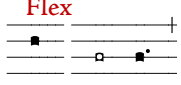
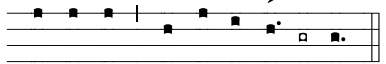
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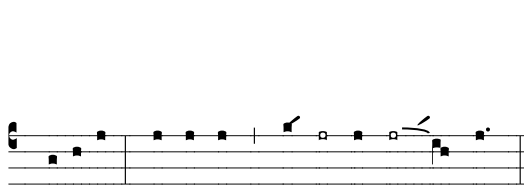


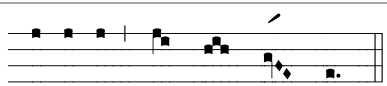

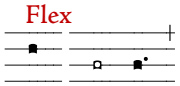
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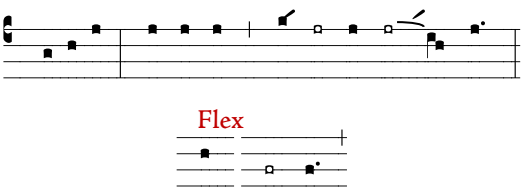
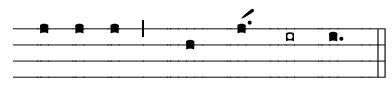
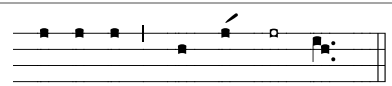
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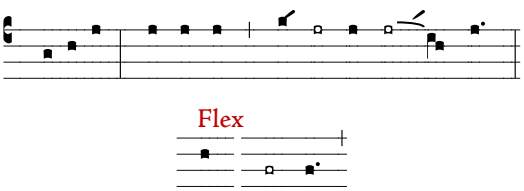

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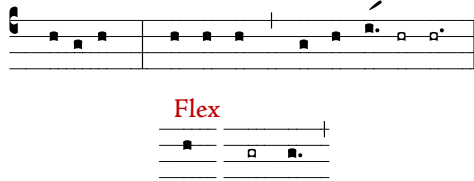





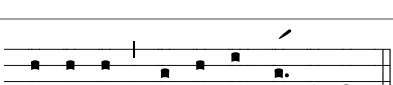


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TONE V.1, TONE V.2

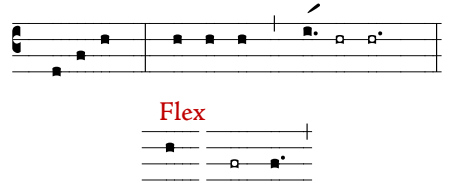

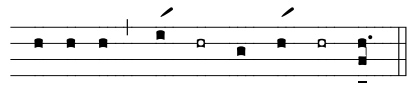
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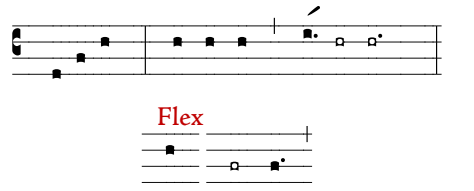

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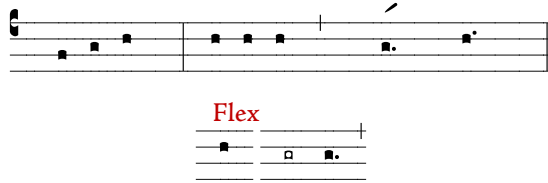
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TONE VI.B

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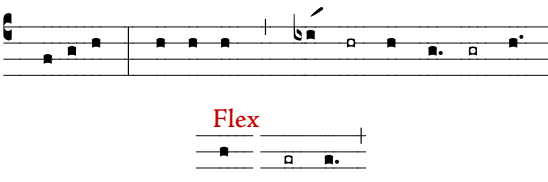
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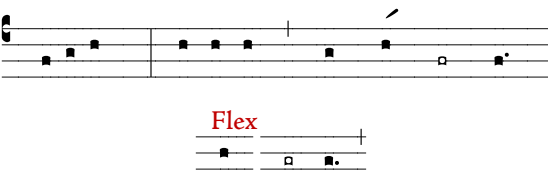
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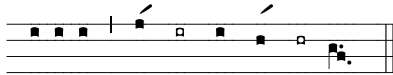
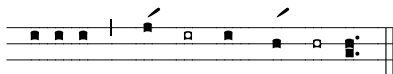
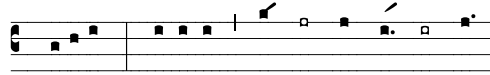
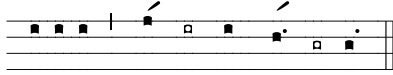
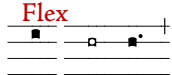
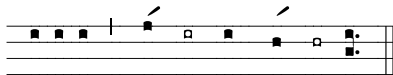
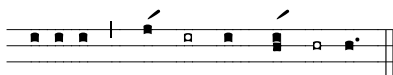
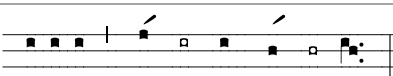
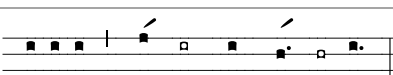
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2 Wash me throughly • from my wickedness, * and • cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I ac•knowledge my faults, * and my sin is • ever before me.

4 Against thee only have I sin•ned, † and done this • evil in thy sight; * that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when • thou art judged.

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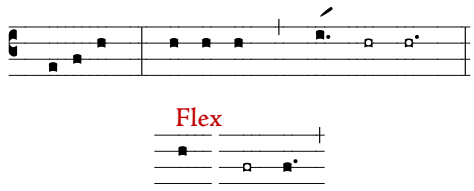

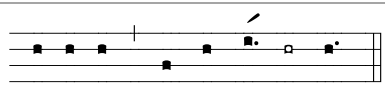
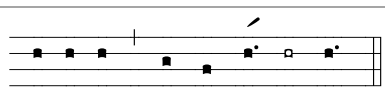
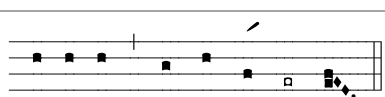
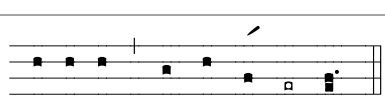
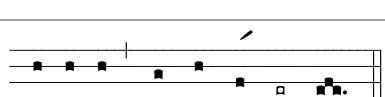
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PEREGRINE TONE A

Psalm 50:1-4. *Miserere mei, Deus*

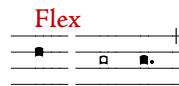
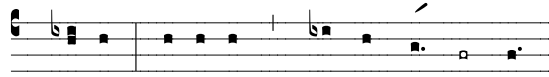
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PEREGRINE TONE A



PEREGRINE TONE B

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PEREGRINE TONE B

