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Salve sancta Dei parens
GB-Otc 34, f.153v-154r

Source and Contents

Early contents list on 2v includes mention of the musical sequences "*divertissime sequentie de sancta maria*".

Alma redemptoris is not included in MB 95, as it is not poetic, so arguably not a song (in the sense of lyric) like everything else included in the volume.

Some things difficult to read on f.151v, because page is quite creased.

Notation

Winged puncta as for *Ave mundi spes Maria*. In both these pieces a normal punctum also appears, but less frequently. Cephalicus often preceded by a virga at same pitch (e.g. **1a SALve luna**).



The LHL neume whose third note is a liquescent appears (e.g. **1b CELla**), traditional climacus (3 or 4 notes), pes, clivis, porrectus.



Regularly a three-note figure of a repeated pitch then one lower - can take the form of virga then two connected squares (no descenders) or virga+clivis (e.g. **2b CHRISTo**, **3b REparatrix**). F clef and several places where alignment lines have been added to assist reading.





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Winged puncta:

1a deI, luNA; 1b spiritLIS, maTER

2a claRA, stella, auleA; 3b dulCIS, balSAmita, proLE

3a secreTUM, viTE, feRENS; 3b tu ES, mediAtrix, imperaTRIX, ceLI

4a solaMEN, atQUE; 4b veNENatum

5a IN porta; 5b preDIXit, gaBRIEL

8a exoraMUS; 8b naTUm, plaCA

Layout

These musical leaves are the back half of quire XIX, an 8. f.154v is the end of this quire. The *Tractatus Ieronimi* that precedes this finishes on 150v.

Usual writing block is c.135W x 210H in two columns, each c.60W. Music pages use single column, 132W and c.210H (around 196 to top line, plus text and stave above). These pages pricked for text lines but re-pricked for music systems. Staves ruled, probably individually as spacing and thickness are uneven and some wobbles.

References

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