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Interni festi gaudia

GB-Cccc 253, ff.140v-141r

Source and Contents

Only one song contained in the source, *Interni festi gaudia*. The scribe of the music is not the same as the text before. An elegantly designed and laid out page, well written. Initial I in blue occupies part of left margin; minor initials throughout are in red.

Clefs are D, round B and square B, frequently changing to accommodate the range on mostly three-line staves. Notes are in a darker ink than the brown-black stave lines.



Text is written on alternate pre-ruled lines, and then the 3-line staves are fitted in above (the lowest and second stave lines are on either side of the pre-ruled text-line). Pre-ruled text-lines are about 6.5mm, so the systems are 13mm. Stave lines are straight, parallel and pretty evenly spaced – carefully done.

Stave increases to four lines on the penultimate and antipenultimate systems of f.140v to accommodate the range there. Well-spaced notes and no confusion of text and notes, despite relatively narrow systems.

Notation

The notation is well-practised, fluid and occasionally slightly leaning. Virga and punctum used, puncta usually for relatively lower notes. The tail of the virga often protrudes above the note-head slightly (**1a FES**ti).



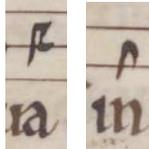


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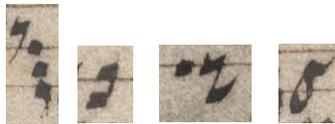
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Clivis (**3b suA**) and cephalicus (**3b IN**) are distinct, the latter having a sloping head.



No opportunity for longer neumes until the melismatic **Amen**, where an extended climacus (traditional form, with three puncta after the virga), a pes, a pressus-type figure and the S-shaped neume (interpreted here as epiphonus joined to a punctum at the upper pitch) appear.



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