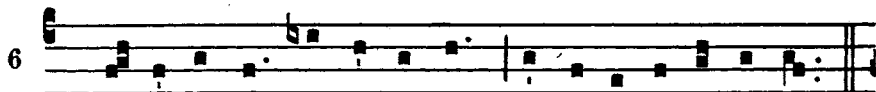


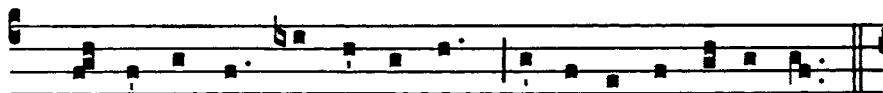
Ave Verum

[A chant in honor of the Blessed Sacrament
(Thirteenth Century).]

Hail, true Body, born
Of the Virgin Mary,
Who didst truly suffer and die
On the Cross for man,
From Whose pierced side
Flowed Blood and water,
May we receive Thee, a foretaste of Heaven,
When we are in the agony of death.
O gentle, O loving,
O sweet Jesus, Son of Mary.



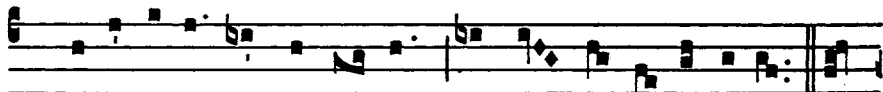
A - vé ve-rum Cór-pus ná-tum de Ma-rí-a Vír-gi-ne:



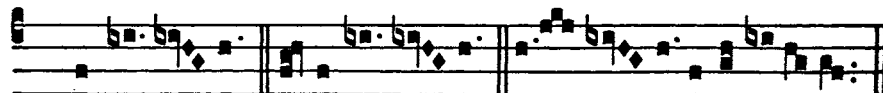
Ve-re pás-sum, im-mo-lá-tum in crú-ce pro hó-mi-ne:



Cu-jus lá-tus per-fo-rá-tum flú-xit á-qua et sán-gui-ne:



E-sto nó-bis prae-gu-stá-tum mór-tis in ex-á-mi-ne: . O



Jé-su dúl-cis! O Jé-su pí-e! O Jé-su fí-li Ma-rí-ae.

Accidental. The only accidental ever used in Gregorian Chant is flat 7 (*Te*). You will notice that the flat is not made as it is in modern music.