

O magne pater

Antiphon for God the Father (D 153, R 466r) by Hildegard of Bingen

O mag - ne Pa - ter,

in mag - na ne - ces - si - ta - te su - mus.

Nunc i - gi - tur ob - se - cra - mus, ob - se - cra - mus te

per Ver - bum tu - um

per quod nos con - sti - tu - is - ti

ple - nos qui - bus in - di - ge - mus.

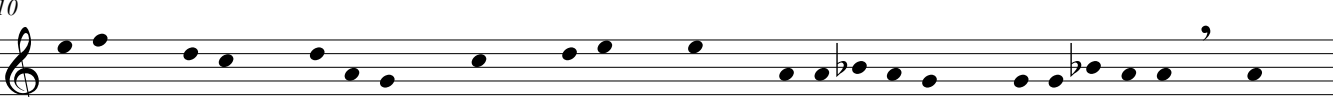
Nunc pla - ce - at ti - bi, Pa - ter,

qui - a te de - cet, ut as - pi - ci - as in nos

per ad - iu - to - ri - um tu - um,

○ magne pater

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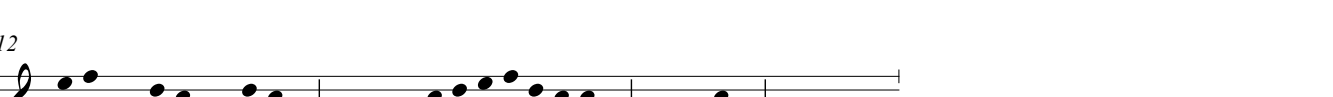
ut non de - fi - ci - a - mus, et

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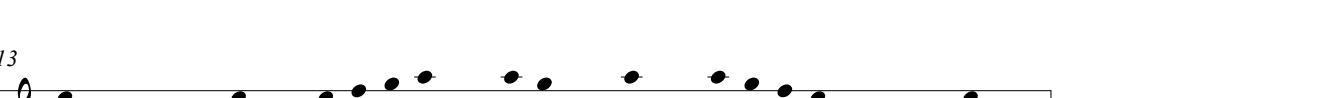
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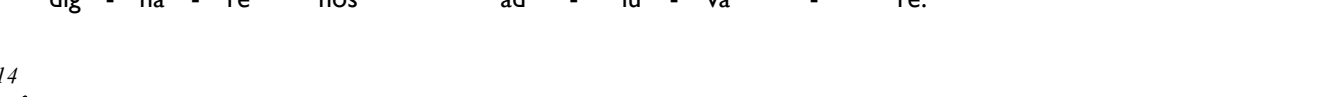
et per ip - sum no - men tu - um

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dig - na - re nos ad - iu - va - re.

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O Father great,
in great need we are.
Thus we now beseech you, we beseech you,
according to your Word,
through which you once established us
full of all that we now lack.
Now may it please you, Father,
as it befits you, look upon us
with your kindly aid,
lest we should fail again
and, lost, forget your name.
By your name we pray;
please help and bring us aid.