

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

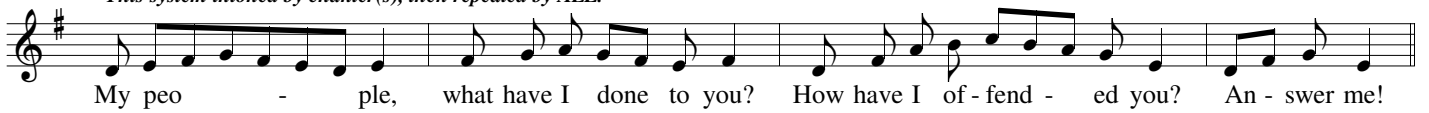
19-e. Adoration of the Holy Cross: Improperia (Reproaches)

Part I

a capella

This system intoned by chanter(s), then repeated by ALL.

Adapted from *Pópule Meus*; Chant, Mode I



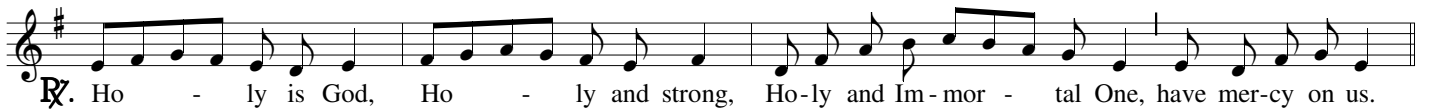
My peo - ple, what have I done to you? How have I of - fend - ed you? An - swer me!

Chanter(s) T. 1d

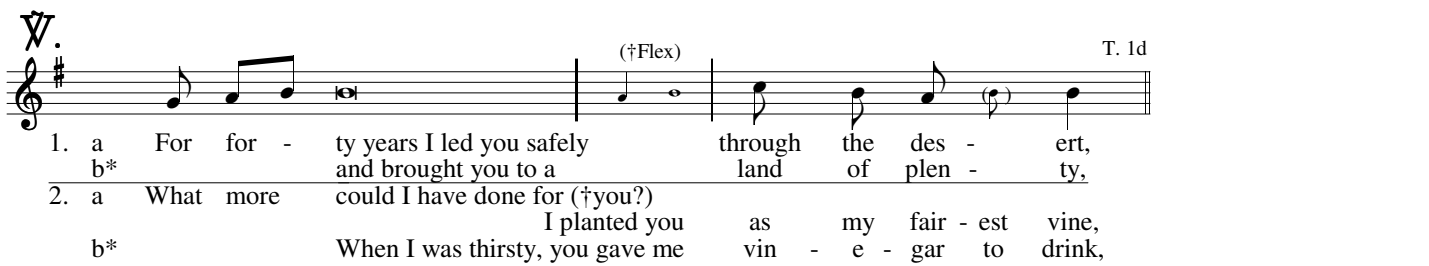


I led you out of Egypt, from sla-v'ry to free-dom, but you led your Sa-rior to the cross.

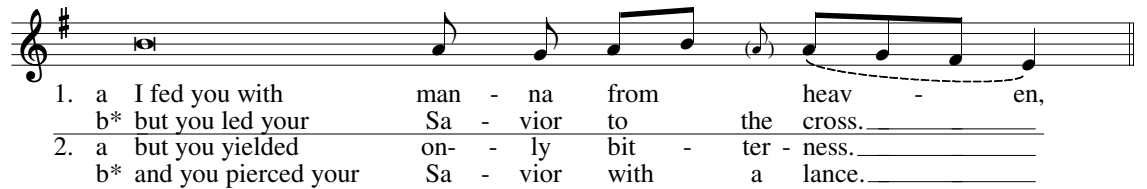
Rx. Ho - ly is God, Ho - ly and strong, Ho-ly and Im - mor - tal One, have mer-cy on us.



V. T. 1d



1. a For for - ty years I led you safely through the des - ert,
b* and brought you to a land of plen - ty,
2. a What more could I have done for (†you?)
b* I planted you as my fair - est vine,
When I was thirsty, you gave me vin - e - gar to drink,



1. a I fed you with man - na from heav - en,
b* but you led your Sa - vior to the cross.
2. a but you yielded on - ly bit - ter - ness.
b* and you pierced your Sa - vior with a lance.

* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles.

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1b. and brought you to a land of plenty; but you led your Savior to the cross.
2b. when I was thirsty, you gave me vine - gar to drink, and you pierced your Savior with a lance.

Part II

Adapted from *Pópule Meus*; Chant, Mode I

My peo - ple, what have I done to you? How have I of - fend - ed you? An - swer me!

(†Flex) T. 1d

1. For your sake I scourged your captors and their first - born sons,
- 2.* I led you from slavery to free-(†dom,) and you drowned your cap - tors in the sea,
3. I o - pened the sea be - fore you,
- 4.* I led you on your way to a pil - lar of cloud,
5. I bore you up with manna in the des - ert,
- 6.* I gave you saving wa - ter from the rock,
7. For you I struck down the kings of Ca - naan,
- 8.* I gave you a roy - al scep - tre,
9. I raised you to a height of maj - es - ty,

1. but you brought your scour - ges down on me.
- 2.* but you handed me over to your high priests.
3. but you opened my side with a lance.
- 4.* but you led me to Pi - late's court.
5. but you struck me down and scourged me.
- 6.* but you gave me gall and vin - e - gar to drink.
7. but you struck my head with a reed.
- 8.* but you gave me a crown of thorns.
9. but you raised me high up - on a cross.

* Alternate SATB setting: even-numbered versicles

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*NOTE: In Part II, the versicles may be sung individually or in pairs, at the director's discretion. In Part I, the versicles are to be sung in pairs.