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for Cantor, ATTB, Chant

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CANTOR NOTATION

BLACK NEUMES ARE SUNG TONES, MODIFIED BY RED DIACRITICS

THEY ARE RELATIVE, I.E. A
NEUME IS SUNG IN RELATIONSHIP
TO THE ONE THAT CAME
BEFORE, E.G. UP AFTER DO IS
EQUIVALENT TO RE

RED NEUMES ARE INTONED TONES

THEY ARE DETERMINED BY THE PITCH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE VOWELS.

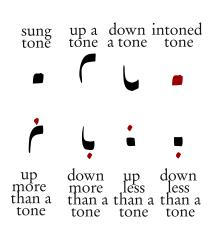
A BLACK THAT FOLLOWS A RED WILL BE SUNG ACCORDING TO THE PITCH ESTABLISHED BY THE RED.

TEXTS WITHOUT EITHER FORMS OF NOTATION ARE SPOKEN

THERE IS NO TEMPO; RHYTHMIC RATE IS DETERMINED BY THE WORD

WHERE THERE IS NO WORD, THE LENGTH OF SHORT AND LONG IS TO BE DECIDED BY THE PERFORMER

WHERE THERE IS A BREAK, THE PAUSE SHOULD BE INDETERMINATE



CHANT NOTATION

As in the cantor, the black neume is the base value; its pitch is determined by where the C clef is placed on the four line staff.

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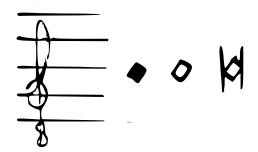
WHERE THERE IS A WORD, NEUMES WITHOUT DOTS ARE SHORT, NEUMES WITH DOTS ARE LONG



VOICE NOTATION

POLYPHONIC VOICES ARE PLACED ON THE FIVE LINE STAFF IN DIAMOND NEUME NOTATION, REPRESENTING SHORT, LONG, AND LONGEST IN A STANDARD 4:2:1 RATIO

THE TEMPO IS ACCORDING TO A SLOW TACTUS, WITHOUT ANY RHYTHMIC MENSURATION OR METRIC STRESS



MARIA, MATER GRATIAE, MATER MISERICORDIAE, TU ME AB HOSTE PROTEGE ET HORA MORTIS SUSCIPE.

AMEN

