


At the Solemn Blessing

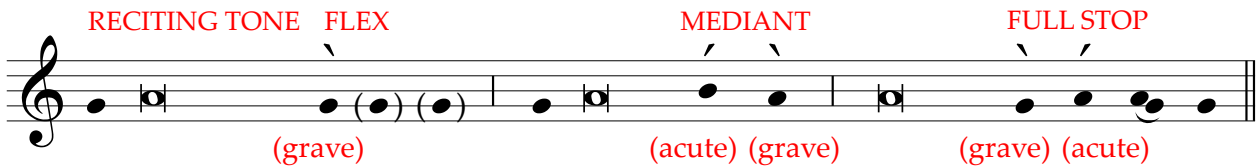
Solemn Tone

The Deacon or, in his absence, the Priest himself, sings the invitation:

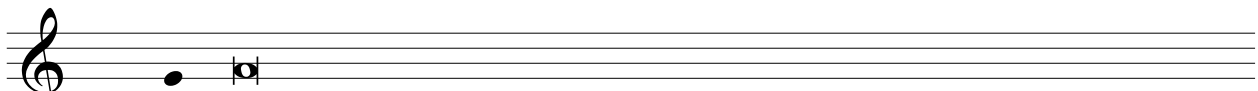


Bow down for the bless-ing.

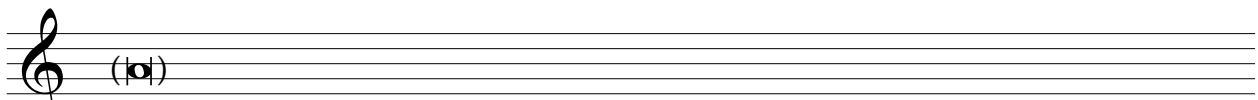
Then the Priest, with hands extended over the people, sings the blessing:



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(grave) (acute) (grave) (grave) (acute)



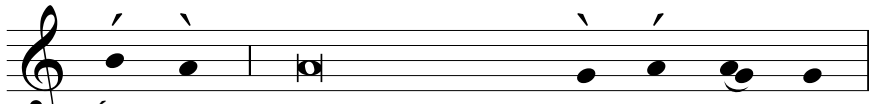
V. May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have



placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and



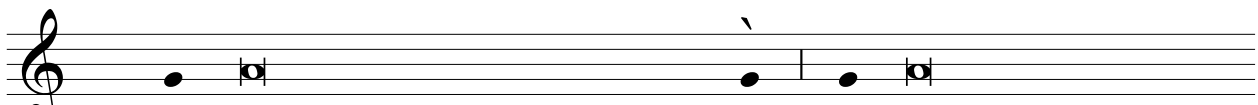
yearn for his coming a-gàin, sanc-tify you by the radiance of Christ's



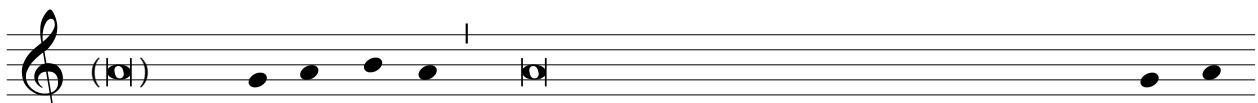
Ád-vent and enrich you with his bless-ing.



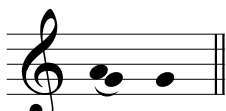
R. A-men.



V. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠



and the Ho-ly Spir-it, come down on you and remain with you for

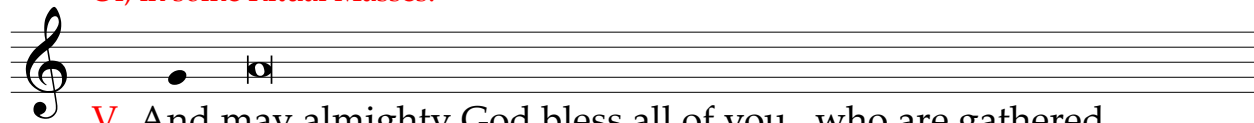


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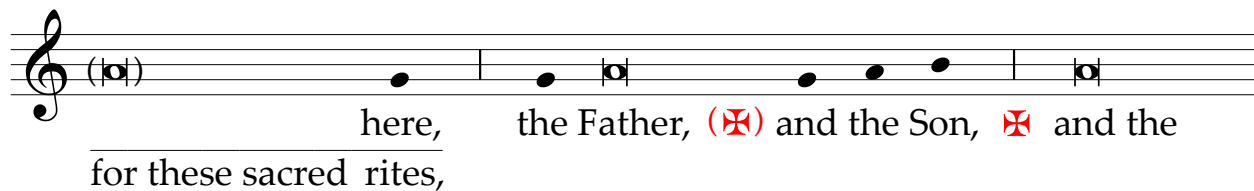


R. A-men.

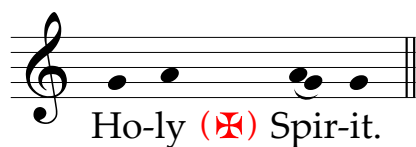
Or, in some Ritual Masses:



V. And may almighty God bless all of you, who are gathered



here, the Father, and the Son, and the
for these sacred rites,



Ho-ly Spir-it.



R. A-men.

Simple Tone

The Deacon or, in his absence, the Priest himself, sings the invitation:

Bow down for the bless-ing.

Then the Priest, with hands extended over the people, sings the blessing:

(flex sign) (grave) (acute) (double grave)

V. May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have

placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and

yearn for his coming a-gain, sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's

Ád-vent and enrich you with his bless-ing.

R. A-men.

V. And may the blessing of al-might-y Gód, the Father, and the

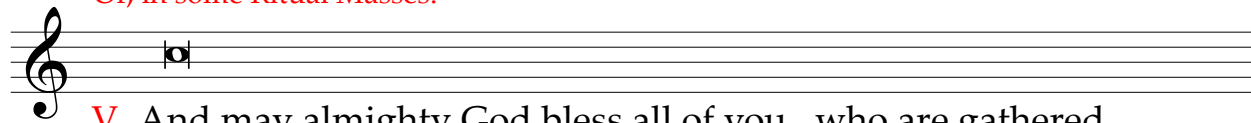
Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you

for ev-èr.

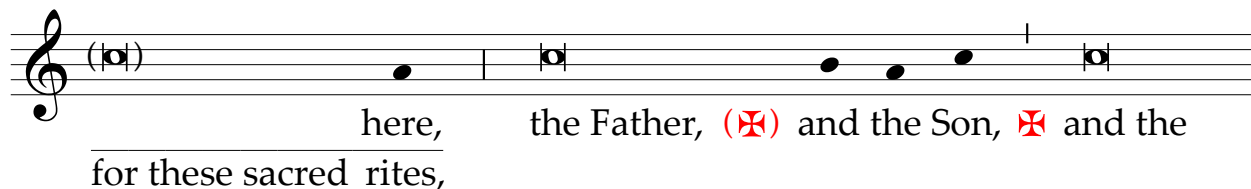


R. A-men.

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Holy Spirit.



R. A-men.