

# G<sup>o</sup>uide for a Gregorian chant score

with  gregor<sup>o</sup>



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*een belevening*

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## Introduction

With this guide we want you to show how to make a Gregorian chant score with "Gregorio". Gregorio is a free scorewriter computer program for Gregorian chant, with the main task: convert a text file written in gabc (g for Gregorian chant - abc musical notes, ie square notation) with or without neumes of St. Gallen or Laon, and, if desired, with the addition of a translation below the Latin texts. The text file must be written in an unformatted form. We suggest word processors such as Notepad ++ for this purpose.

In the 1st Chapter we describe the rules for the creation of a good gabc file and we will discuss the tool offered on the website: <http://run.gregoriochant.org/cgi/process.pl>; called the 'engraver'.

In the 2nd chapter we will download "gregorio" on our pc, in order to write our own score for Gregorian Chant.

In the appendices you will find an overview on how to program the neumes of St. Gallen and of Laon together with both practical and technical information

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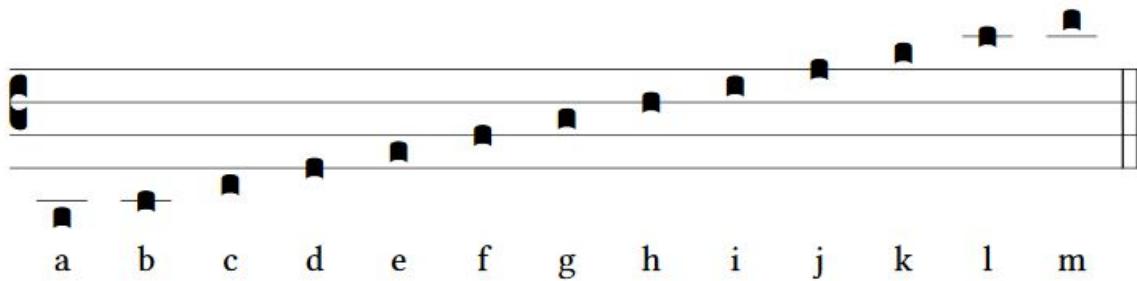
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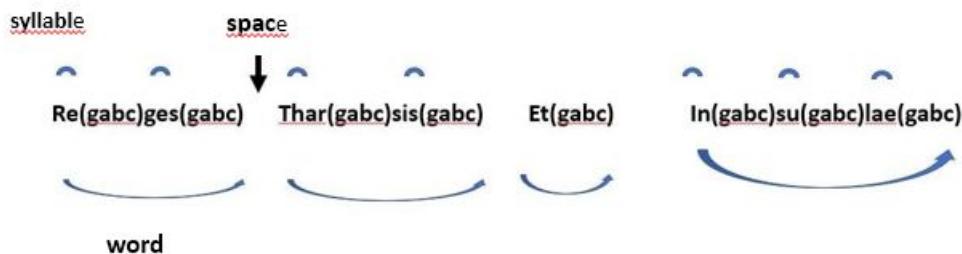
# Chapter 1

## Gregorio gabc|nabc and the 'Chant Engraver'

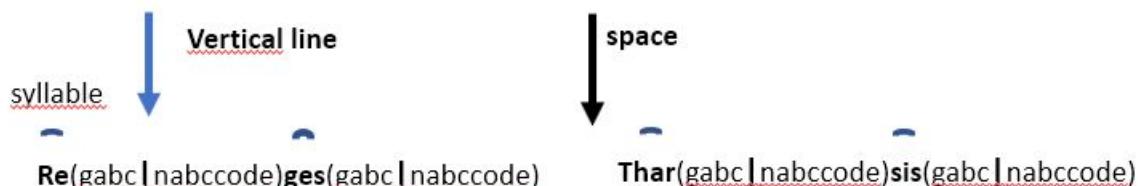
The letters for the **gabc notation from a - m** always stand in a fixed place



Text and gabc notation - p7-11



Text and gabc notation and nabc code - p13-15



Engraver  
(<https://run.gregoriorchant.org/cgi/process.pl>)  
Zie p16

## 1.1 Gabc notations.

### 1.1.1 Common gabc notation

Offertorium Reges Tharsis

Paste the following 3 lines in the empty window of the 'engraver' (see below) and press 'submit'  
name: Reges Tharsis;

%%%

(c3)Re(h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis(hhh/hv/hhh) et(fh) in(hhh/jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(fhGFh) (::)

Here the result of the pdf-file:

Reges Tharsis

e-ges Thar-sis      et in-      su- lae

capital R  
is black

### 1.1.2 Gabc notation with own designation options

Paste the following four lines in the engraver and press 'submit'  
name: Reges Tharsis;

%%%

(c3)<c>R</c>E(h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis(hhh[cs:t]//hv\_1/hhh[cs:t]) et(fq\_h\_)  
ín(hhh[cs:t]jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(f\_1hvGFhv.) (,)

Here the result of the pdf-file:

Reges Tharsis

E-ges Thar-sis      et ín-      su- lae

now  
capital R  
is red

Pay attention to where you placed a 'cs' choral sign or sign by the note.

The t of 'cs' means 'together' that the previous isotonic notes are taken together.

Note the pes quadratus on the word 'et': the difference with the previous pes on '-ges'

You made the first letter RED.

See also 'summary of square notations' below .<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Appendices- Notes and neumes

Reges Tharsis - cantor designation

*Cantor*

E-ges Tharsis      \* et ín-      su- lae

What is added is red!

(c3)<c>R</c><alt>Cantor</alt>E(h)ges(fh)  
Thar(h)sis(hhh[cs:t]hv\_1/hhh[cs:t])\* (,)

For this and subsequent pages always use the → [Engraver](#)  
(<https://run.gregoriorchant.org/cgi/process.pl>)

### 1.1.3 Gabc notation - with an option of the 'engraver' scaling factor 17 (Solesmes' choice) \*

Offertorium Reges Tharsis

Paste the following three lines in the engraver choose scaling factor = 17 and press 'submit'  
name: Reges Tharsis;

%%

(c3)Re(h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis(hhh/hv/hhh) \*(,) et(fqh) in(hhh/jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(fhGFh) (;)

Reges Tharsis

R e-ges Thar-sis \* et in su lae

### 1.1.4 Gabc notation with own designations and an option of the 'engraver' scaling factor 30 \*

Paste the next four lines in the engraver choose scaling factor = 30 and press 'submit'

name: Reges Tharsis;

%%

(c3)RE(h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis(hhh[cs:t]/hv\_1/hhh[cs:t]) et(fq\_h\_)  
ín(hhh[cs:t]jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(f\_1hvGFhv.) (,)

Here the result of the pdf-file:

Reges Tharsis

R E- ges Thar- sis et- in- su- lae

Beside the indication: cs: .. exists also the prolongation \_ and \_1 cfr p10 and 33 of this guide  
Placing horizontal epismata on p253 of the GregorioRef.pdf (see website p51).

The scaling factor is one of the options of the 'engraver': see p16 and next.

Note, as the scaling factor increases, the notes become larger.

This improves visibility and readability.

Practice with other options from the Gregorian Chant Engraver as well p16..

Use 'the engraver' (see below) to check the accuracy of your gabc notations.

#### Engraver

(<https://run.gregoriorchant.org/cgi/process.pl>)

>

### 1.1.5 Copy of Reges Tharsis from the GT 58 with corresponding gabc file

Ps. 71, 10. 11

OF. V  
RBCKS  
**R**

**E 51**

Eges Tharsis \* et in- su- lae mü-  
ne- ra óf- fe- rent: reges A- rá- bum et Sa-  
ba do- na ad- dú- cent: et ad-o-  
rá- bunt e- um omnes ré- ges fér- rae,  
o- mnes gen- tes sér- vi- ent e- i.

name: Offertorium Reges Tharsis;

commentary: Ps71,10.11;

annotation: Of. V;

%%

(c3)RE(h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis(h/h/h/hv./h/h/h) \*(,)  
 et(fh) ín(h/h/h/jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(fhGF/h.) (:)  
 mú(d!ef//ivHG)(z)ne(hVggfg)ra(g\_f) óf(gxdf!gvFE)fe(fVeede)rent:(ed..) (:)  
 re(f)ges(e) A(ef!gvgf)ra(ef!hhvFE)bum(feed.) (,)  
 et(de) Sa(f)(z)ba(hig/hvFE./hig/hvFEed.) (:)  
 do(fh/h'h/hi)na(i) ad(hhh)dú(hijvIH'G/hvGFg)cent:(gf..) (:)  
 et(hf) a(h)do(hi)(z)rá(iv.hih/he)bunt(fhg) e(h\_g)um(hig'/hvFD.) (:)  
 o(df)mnes(f\_e) re(f/hhh)ges(f\_e) ter(egFEfe)rae,(e.) (:)(z)  
 o(f/hih/h'h)mnes(ef/g\_f) gen(f/hih/h'h)tes(ef/g\_f) (:)  
 sér(fh/i\_1h)vi(gxf/h/hf/ge)ent(de/fhf) e(gx/egFE/fd)i.(d.) (::)

In this gabc file you will find 4x a '!' exclamatory mark.

This exclamatory mark moves the next higher note to the RIGHT.

However this '!' mark is not always necessary,

because the program usually knows where the square notes should go.

In gabc notation, never forget to put a blank space after a word to avoid hyphen (-).

Always test your gabc file in the 'engraver'.

# OFFERTORIUM REGES ThARSIS

Of. V

R Eges Tharsis et in- su- lae mü-  
ne- ra óf fe- rent: reges A- ra- bum et Sa-  
ba do- na ad- dú- cent:

Here below the 3 first lines of gabc notation of Reges Tharsis.

Some notes have been modified according to the neumatic designation. Compare with score p9

See 3rd line: mu (DEF, here with extension) instead of 'd! ef'(p9). D\_E\_F\_ = DEF\_\_

Note: the exclamation mark is not necessary.

Other example: dqe (6th line) represents a pes quadratum in square notation. hs represents a strofa.

Changes have also been made on the next page, try to discover them. See 'summary' p33.

name: Offertorium Reges Tharsis;

annotation: OF-V;

```
%%
(c3)RE(h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis(hshshs_12hv_12/hshsh_1) et(fqh__)
in(hshsh_1jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(f_1hvGFhv.) (,) mü(D_!E_!F_ivHG____)(z)
ne(hVggofg)ra(g_f) -> D E F diamond shaped notes replace d!ef
óf(gxDf__!gvFE_04)fe(fVeeode)rent:(ed_) (:)
re(f)ges(e) A(ef!vgggF_04)ra(ef!hhFE)bum(feeod.) (,)
et(dqe_) Sa(f)(z)ba(hig/hvFE./hig/hvFEeod.) (;)
do(fqh/hshs/hs)na(i)
ad(hshshs)dú(hi!jvIHG/hv.GFg)cent:(gf_) (:)
```

0 places the episema under the note

1 places the episema above the note

-1

2 avoids clinging of the episema

-14

with the following episema (unison)

e.g. (h\_12h\_12) on sis

3 use a narrow episema, left delineated

-13

4 use a narrow episema, centerline

-15

5 use a narrow episema, delineated right

(z) is end of line

the '!' exclamation mark moves the note to  
the right.

-0

### 1.1.7 Of Reges Tharsis - with changes and with translation on the 2nd line

OF. V

R E- ges Thar- sis et ín- su- lae mü-  
The kings of Tharsis and the isle offer their gifts

ne- ra óf fe- rent: re- ges A- ra- bum et Sa-  
The kings of Arabia and Sheba

ba do- na ad- dú- cent: et a- do-  
bring gifts And will adore Him

rá- bunt e- um omnes re- ges ter- rae, \*  
All the kings of the earth

o- mnes gen- tes sér- vi- ent e- i.  
All peoples will serve Him

(c3)RE[The kings of Tharsis](h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis[/] (hhh[cs:t]//hv\_1/hhh[cs:t])  
et [and the isle](fq\_0h\_1) ín(hhh[cs:t]jvIH)su(hvGF)lae[/](f\_1hvGFhv.) (,)  
mú[offer their gifts](D\_14!E\_14!F\_14iv\_14H\_14G\_14)(z)  
ne(hVggoFgv.)ra(g\_f\_) óf(gxDf\_\_!gvFE\_04)  
fe(fVeoDev.)rent:[/](ed\_) (:)  
re[The kings of Arabia](f)ges(e) A(EF!GvGgF\_04)ra(EF!HHFE\_\_)bum[/](feeoD.) (,)  
et [and Sheba](dqe\_) Sa(f)(z)ba[/](hig/hvFE\_04//hig/hvFEe[cs:t]d) (;)  
do[bring gifts](fh/h[ub:1;3mm]h/hi)na(i\_14)  
ad(hhh[cs:t])dú(H!I!jvIH\_13G\_15hv.GFgv.)cent:[/](gf\_) (:)  
et [And will adore Him](hf) a(h)do(hi)(z)rá(iv\_14hih\_0h\_1e)bunt(fhg)  
e(h\_g\_)um[/](highFD\_\_); o[All the kings of the earth](df)mnes(f\_e\_)  
re(f/hhh[cs:t])ges(f\_e\_) ter(e\_1gvFEfe)rae,[/](e.) \*(:) (z)  
o[All peoples will serve Him](f\_1/hih/hh[cs:t])mnes(EF/g\_f\_)  
gen(f\_1/hih/hh[cs:t])tes(EF/g\_f\_) (;)  
sér(FH/i\_h\_)vi(gxf/hh[cs:t]f/ge)ent(DE/fhf) e(gxe\_1/gFEfd)i.[/](d) (:)

Numerous changes have been made above:

They are codes that are applied for a way of singing. Arcs, chorus characters, extension marks, change of note shape. You can leave out these characters if you wish, and restore the note shape. You can make and check other indications in the 'engraver' and see on the 'engraver website' under Resources: 'one-page summary'

Text [translation] (gabc|nabc) ..... text [/] (gabc|nabc):

Start the translation text immediately after the 1st syllable [translation text] and when the translation has been processed, place [/] usually after the last syllable of translated part. You can only determine the printing type of the translation text if you work with gregorio on your PC installed. (z) indicates the end of the line.

## 1.1.8 Working with 'gregobase'

Open the following website

It contains the database, called 'Gregobase':

<https://gregobase.selapa.net>

The screenshot shows the GregoBase website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Scores (circled in red), Participate, Todo, About, Summary of GABC, Login, and Please fix. To the right of the navigation bar is a small illustration of a group of people in medieval-style clothing gathered around a book stand. Below the navigation bar, there is a large musical score for 'Reges Tharsis'. The score consists of several staves of Gregorian chant notation with Latin text underneath. The text includes 'Offert.', 'R', 'eges Tharsis, et in- su- lae mü- ne-', 'ra of- fe- rent: reges A- ra- bum, et Sa-', 'ba do- na addú- cent: et a- do-', 'rá- bunt e- um omnes re- ges ter- ræ:', 'o- mnes gen- tes sér- vi- ent e- i.'. To the right of the score, there is a detailed description of the piece:

- Reges Tharsis**
- Version**
  - Dominican
- Usage**
  - Offertorium
- Sources**
  - [Graduale O.P. \(Suarez\). Dominican, 1950. p. 45](#)
- Download**
  - [GABC](#)
  - [PDF](#)
  - [EPS](#)
  - [PNG](#)
- History**
  - Dec 29, 2014: Added to the database (Andrew Hinkley)
  - Original transcriber: Andrew Hinkley

A modal dialog box titled 'Graduale-reges\_tharsis-dominican.gabc openen' is displayed in the bottom right corner. It contains the following text:

U hebt gekozen om het volgende bestand te openen:  
of--reges\_tharsis--dominican.gabc  
van het type: Text Document (453 bytes)  
vanaf: https://gregobase.selapa.net

Wat moet Firefox met dit bestand doen?

Openen met Notepad++ : a free (GNU) source code editor

Bestand opslaan

Dit vanaf nu automatisch doen voor dit type bestanden

OK Annuleren

*Instead of making your gabc file yourself, almost all of them can be found right here ready for use under the 'scores' tab of Gregobase. Download it or open it with 'notepad' or another unformatting word processor.*

Afterwards you can adjust this gabc file to your wishes.

If you place this file in the 'engraver' you will receive a score in PDF format.

## 1.2 Gabc and Nabc codes

syl(gabc|nabc)syl(gabc|nabc)

### 1.2.1 Text, gabc and nabc(neumcode-SG) by Reges Tharsis

Text, gabc with neumatic designation and nabc (neumcode-SG)

name: Of.Reges Tharsis;  
commentary: Ps.71,10.11;  
user-notes: GT 58 - Epiphania Domini ;  
annotation: OF. V;  
nabc-lines: 1;  
%%

```
(c3)RE(hV>|vi>lsl2lsi6)ges(fqh|pelsm2)
Thar(h|vilse4)sis(hsss|///ts-hk|hv|///vi-hklse2|hsss|///ts-hm) *(,,
et(fqh|peSlsi8) ín(hsss|ts-|jvIH|cihhls12lsc3)
su(hvGF|ci)lae(fhGFh|vippt1su2lse7vihg) (;
```

Of. Reges Tharsis

GT.58 - In Epiphania Domini - July 2, 2020

Ps. 71, 10. 11

The image shows handwritten musical notation on five-line staves. The first staff is labeled 'OF - V' and contains a large 'R'. The second staff is labeled 'E-ges Tharsis'. The third staff has red neumes above the staff line. The fourth staff has red neumes above the staff line. The fifth staff is labeled 'su- lae'. Red ink is used to draw neumes and some square notes.

The square notes of the syllable(-ges) do not match the neum (the q in fqh), see notation, but with the word (et).

Text, gabc without neumatic designation and nabc (neumcode-SG) by Reges Tharsis

The image shows handwritten musical notation on five-line staves. The first staff is labeled 'OF.V' and contains a large 'R'. The second staff is labeled 'E-ges Tharsis'. The third staff has red neumes above the staff line. The fourth staff has red neumes above the staff line. The fifth staff is labeled 'su- lae'. Red ink is used to draw neumes and some square notes.

nabc-lines: 1;  
%%

```
(c3)RE(h|vi>lsl2lsi6)ges(fh|pelsm2) Thar(h|vilse4)sis(hhh|///ts-hk|hv|///vi-hklse2|//hhh|//ts-hm) *(,,
et(fh|peSlsi8) ín(hhh|ts-|jvIH|cihhls12lsc3)su(hvGF|ci)lae(fhGFh|vippt1su2lse7vihg) (;
```

**Note!**For the neumcodes of St Gallen see p37-40 .In the headings: nabc-lines: 1; add .

After the text, put notes and neumes together between brackets.

And between the notes and the neumes a vertical line '|'.

The slashes '/' are used here to prevent the neumes from entangling.

## 1.2.2 Full text, gabc and nabc (neumcode-SG) by Reges Tharsis



Offertorium Reges Tharsis - text(gabc|nabc)

name: Offertorium Reges Tharsis;  
 commentary: Ps.71,10.11;  
 user-notes: GT 58 - Epiphania Domini ;  
 annotation: OF. V;  
 nabc-lines: 1;  
 %%



(c3)RE(hV>|vi>lsl2lsi6)ges(fh|pelsm2) Thar(h|vilse4)  
 sis(hsss///ts-hk|hv|//vi-hklse2||/hsss///ts-hm) \*(,) et(fqh|peSlsi8)  
 ín(hsss|ts-|jvIH|cihhlsl2lsc3)su(hvGF|ci)læ(fhGFh|vippt1su2lse7vhg) (;)  
 mú(d!efivHG|vippt3sut2lsi7lsl2lst6)(z) ne(hggofg|cl!prvihi)ra(gf|cl-)  
 óf(gxdf!gvFE|vihippt2su2lsi7lsm2lsc3)fe(feeode|cl!prvihh)rent:(ed|cl-lst2) (: re  
 (fV>|vi>lsl9)ges(e|ta) A(ef!gvgf|tgpp2lse7)ra(ef!hhvFE|tgS3pp2)  
 bum(feedod|cl!pilst3) (,) et(dqe|peSlsi7lsm2) Sa(f|vi)(z)ba(hig///hvFE|  
 toS2lsal7///vihisu1sut1lsi2|/highvFE|/toS2hhlsl1/ciS1lsi2|eod|//pilst2) (;)  
 do(fqhhsssi|peSlsi4lsm7ts-hivihilss2)na(i|/vilse1)  
 ad(hsss/tlsi2)dú(hi!jvIHG|vihmpp2su1sut2lst8|hvGFg|ci-vi)cent:(gf|cl-) (:)  
 et(hf|cllsi2) a(h|vi)do(hi|pe)(z)rà(ivhihhe|vi-toS2hhlsi7clM-hhlst2lsi8)bunt(fhg|to>1)  
 e(hg|cl-lss9)um(highvFD|to!ciGlsi3lsi9) (;)  
 om(dqf|peSlsi7lss2)nes(fe|cl-) re(f!hsss|vi-//ts>hh)ges(fe|cl-lst2)  
 ter(egFEfe|vippt1su2lse7cl)ræ,(e|ta) (:)(z)  
 Om(f|vi-lsal1|///hih|///toS2hilsx8lsp2lst3|//hshs>|//ds>hilss6) nes(ef/gf//sf-)  
 gen(f!hihhshs>|tohhppt1lse7ds>lss6)tes(ef/gf|sf-) (;)  
 ser(fh/ih//cl>ppt2lse7lsi6)vi(gxf!hhf|///tghipppt1|/ge|clhilsc3lsi8)  
 ent(de/fhf|to>pp2lsi7)e(gxegFE|vippt1su1suw1lsc3|fd|cl)i.(d|ta) (:)

In this gabc file there are square notations, which are different from the normal squared form and which take on a 'neumatic' shape, depending on the neum that goes with it.

The litterae significativa around Fig. Basis-NEUM have a place number.

On the 1st line, the littera significativa has 'levare' place 2 (lsl2) - 'iusum' place 6 (lsi6).

These litterae are placed immediately after the neum name.

To move the neumes horizontally to the RIGHT use one or more '/'. To the LEFT "“".

The neumes can be set higher or lower with a fictional scale

of a-m, n and p, hf = default. h = height comes before the ls place, immediately after the neum.

For long neumes it is best to opt for an alternating split of square notation and matching neum.

Take yi from servient: note|neum|note|neum-> gxf! Hhf | /// tghipppt1 | / ge | clhilsc3lsi8 ->

gxf! hhf is a square notation: at place g (si) there is a mole, at f (la) an ordinary punctum.

The exclamation mark '!' moves the next note to the right, do at position h, then hf (dola).

This group includes the neum trigonum praepunctum1, placed after a ']' tgpppt1, neum, which is placed at a somewhat higher (hi) relative height for clarity.

The '///' means that the neum moves to the right; often this is decided 'post hoc'.

After a second ']' follows a note part again and then after ']' the neumcodes:

Move 'ge' (si mol, sol) up with '/' to the right, after ']' put the 'cl' clivis at the relative height 'hi' and finally two litterae: celeriter in place 3 and iusum in 8.

The Decorative letter of the Offertorium can be made with a template p. 25. >

# Offertorium Reges Tharsis

GT.58 - In Epiphania Domini

Ps. 71, 10. 11

OF V

**R** E- ges Thar- sis \* et ín- su- læ mú-  
 ne- ra óf- fe- rent: re- ges A- ra- bum et Sa-  
 ba do- na ad- dú- cent: et a- do-  
 rá- bunt e- um om- nes re- ges ter- ræ,  
 Om- nes gen- tes sér- vi- ent e- i.

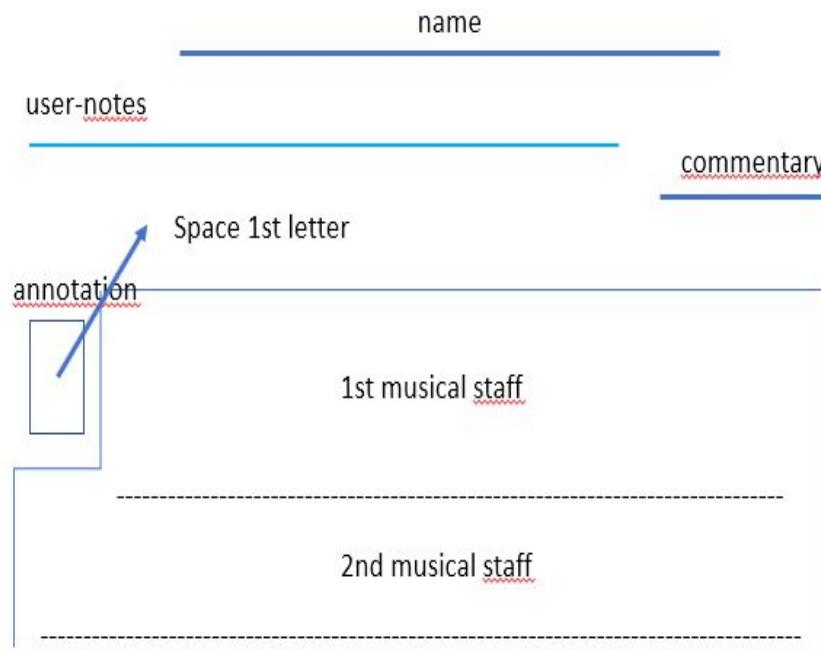
Ps. The gabc notation of this song is on the previous page.



Note in this code the relative height (a-m, n and p) of the neum ABOVE.  
 see Fragment from "GregorioNabcRef.pdf p2,3,5 (Jacub Jelinek)" p36  
 The horizontal move of the neum is done by '//' to the right and to the left by '''''.  
 For the location of the ls (litterae significativae) see fig. 'Basis-Neum' p14.

## 1.3 The Gregorian Chant Engraver.

### 1.3.1 Diagram of a score



Paste your Gregorio gabc file in the box:

The header lines for *name*, *annotation*, *user-notes*, *mode*, and *commentary* produce markup for the output page.

*name*: page title  
*commentary*: right-justified text above first line  
*user-notes*: left-justified text above first line  
*annotation*: small text above initial capital  
*mode*: the mode, indicated as an Arabic numeral; it will be displayed as a Roman numeral  
(note: only one of *mode* and *annotation* may be used at a time in this system.)

Scaling factor for music: 17 ▾  
Lyric font size: 12 ▾  
Initial size: 43 ▾  
Space above lines: 7mm ▾  
Red staff lines? N ▾  
Staff line thickness: 10 ▾  
Paper size: letterpaper ▾  
Typeface: libertine ▾  
Crop margins: N ▾  
Alternate punctum cavum: N ▾  
Initial style: 1 ▾  
Automatic custos: Y ▾

Submit

**Resources**

- [gabc tutorial](#)
- [gabc](#)
- [reference](#)
- [one-page](#)
- [summary](#)
- [demo video](#)

### Engraver

Place your 'gabc' in the empty window and click on 'submit'.  
The 'Server' sends you a score in PDF format.

### 1.3.2 The headings or what precedes the singing

The screenshot shows a web page with a green header bar containing the text "run.gregoriochant.org: web access to Gregorio software (using v. 5.0.2)". To the right of the header is a sidebar titled "Resources" with links: "gabc tutorial", "gabc reference", "one-page summary", and "demo video". Below the header, there is a yellow bar with the text "Paste your Gregorio gabc file in the box:". Underneath this, a note says "The header lines for *name*, *annotation*, *user-notes*, *mode*, and *commentary* produce markup for the output page." Below this note is a large white rectangular input field. At the bottom of the page, there is some explanatory text about the meaning of the header fields: "name: page title", "commentary: right-justified text above first line", "user-notes: left-justified text above first line", "annotation: small text above initial capital", and "mode: the mode, indicated as an Arabic numeral; it will be displayed as a Roman numeral (note: only one of *mode* and *annotation* may be used at a time in this system.)".

Headings for the gabc file

<b>heading :</b>	<b>description;</b>
name:	name of the song;
commentary:	biblical origin of the text;
user-notes:	book and day of use;
annotation:	liturgical place and mode; <sup>a</sup>
mode:	the mode;

<sup>a</sup>use either annotation or mode

Each heading starts with a small letter and ends with a colon: the description ends with a ;  
example 'gabc' with headings

name: Offertorium Reges Tharsis;  
commentary: Ps.71,10.11;  
user-notes: GT 58 - Epiphania Domini ;  
annotation: OF. V;  
%%  
(c3)Re(h)ges(fh) Thar(h)sis(hhh/hvhhh) et(fh) in(hhh/jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(fhGFh) (.:Z)

*Open the items 'Resources' at the top right: they contain interesting information.*

Paste your 'gabc' with or without headings in the empty window, click 'submit': 'pdf' with score follows.

### 1.3.3 Select the option(s) here, which will change the appearance of the song

Scaling factor for music: 17  
Lyric font size: 12  
Initial size: 43  
Space above lines: 7mm  
Red staff lines? N  
Staff line thickness: 10  
Paper size: letterpaper  
Typeface: libertine  
Crop margins: N  
Alternate punctum cavum: N  
Initial style: 1  
Automatic custos: Y

Submit

### 1.3.4 List and explanation of the options offered by the 'engraver'.

Options for the 'engraver'

option	description
Scaling factor	note size in pt
Lyric font size	size of the latin text in pt
Initial size	size of the 1st letter in pt
Space above line	white part above staff line in mm
Red Staff line	the lines are colored red
Barline thickness	the thickness of a line in pt <sup>a</sup>
Paper size	A4, A5, Stationery (drop down list)
Font	Print Font (drop down list)
Crop margin	in case of y there are no margins
Alternative cavum punctum	modification of the cavum punctum
Initial style	space 1st letter - if = 0 gn separate 1st letter *
Automatic custos	Yes or no (manual)

<sup>a</sup>=gresetinitiallines p28

*As far as the non-diastematic neumes are concerned,  
only those of St Gallen can be printed with the 'engraver'.  
But with Texlive on your PC you can also print the Laon ones (see p41).*

>

### 1.3.5 Error messages

When using the engraver, you may receive an error message (see image) instead of a score.

**Especially the first lines in the error message can give a 'hint'. Usually what follows is the cause.**

1. A writing error of note or neum code, using a character that is not a code.
2. Forgotten: %% at the beginning of gabc notation.
3. An '(' or ')' too much or too little at the note display after the text.
4. A '|' forgotten as a separation between notes and neumes.
5. When using headings, a: or; forgotten-first letter of heading must be small. <sup>a</sup>
6. Write Gabc notation in a formatting word processor, such as 'WORD' e.g.
7. Copying from PDF to the engraver sometimes gives errors due to transfer of formatting characters.  
Note: Write your notations and codes in a unformatting text editor.

---

<sup>a</sup>cfr rules headings

Whenever you place a gabc file in the engraver, you must put %% before the notes.

After this sign follows between brackets (the music clef)

Then the first syllable text, followed between brackets (the note code).

After a word there is a blank space. At the end of the song, put a pause sign (summary p33), (: :) also between brackets.

Even before this sign (%%) it is best to state in the headings:

the name of the song, not strictly necessary for the gabc file. See options engraver. (P18)

%%

```
(c3)RE(h|vi>ls12ls16)ges(fh|pelsm3)
Thar(h|vilse4)
sis(hshshs>hv//hshshs>|dsstSvi-
lse1dsstS) *,(,)
et(fqh<|peS1si7)
* -->in((hshshs>jvIH|dsstScihhls12lsc3)
su(hvGF|ci)læ(fhvGFh|vippt1su2lse7vihg) (;)
mú(d!efivHG|vippt3sut2ls17ls12lst6)
ne(hgogfg|cl!pivihi)ra(gf|cl-)
óf(gxdf!gvFE|vihippt2su2ls17lsm2lsc3)
fe(feode|cl!pivihh)rent:(ed|cl-
lst2) (:)
```

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [run.gregoriochant.org](http://run.gregoriochant.org). The page title is "run.gregoriochant.org: web access to Gregorio". On the right side, there is a sidebar with links like "Resource", "gabc tutorial", "gabc reference", "one-page", and "demo video". The main content area has a yellow background. It displays the input gabc notation and the error message. The error message text is as follows:

```
Length of text submitted was 486.
Writing file a31626.gabc
Running gregorio...
Error during execution of 'gregorio a31626.gabc'
error:unrecognized character: "("
Continuing...
Running lualatex...
Error during execution of '/usr/local/texlive/2017/bin/x86_64-linux/lualatex
--shell-escape maina31626.tex'
This is LuaTeX, Version 1.0.4 (TeX Live 2017)
system commands enabled.
(/maina31626.tex
LaTeX2e <2017-04-15>
(using write cache: /texlive2017/texmf-var/luatex-cache/generic)(using read cache: /usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-var/luatex-cache/generic ./texlive2017/texmf-var/luatex-cache/generic)put: No value for STERM and no -T specified
luatofloat | main : initialization completed in 0.193 seconds
Babel <3.12> and hyphenation patterns for 1 language(s) loaded.
(/usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-dist/tex/latex/base/article.cls
Document Class: article 2014/09/29 v1.4h Standard LaTeX document class
(/usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-dist/tex/latex/base/size12.clo)(load luc: ./texlive2017/texmf-var/luatex-cache/generic/fonts/otf/lmroman12-regular.luc))
(/usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-dist/tex/latex/preprint/fullpage.sty)
(/usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-dist/tex/latex/vmargin/vmargin.sty
Package: vmargin 2004/07/15 V2.5 set document margins (VK)
)(/usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-dist/tex/latex/base/fontenc.sty
(/usr/local/texlive/2017/texmf-dist/tex/latex/base/t1enc.def)
```

The error message indicates '(: See after \* ->  
the syllable 'in')

>

### 1.3.6 Score made with the 'engraver'

## Offertorium Reges Tharsis

GT 58 - In Epiphania Domini

Ps. 71, 10. 11

%%

```
(c3)RE(h)ges(fh)
Thar(h)sis(h[ob:1;6mm]hh//hv_1/h[ob:1;6mm]hh)
et(fqh_) in(h[ob:1;6mm]hhjvIH)
su(hvgf)lae(f_1hvGFhv.) (, )
mú(D_!E_!F_ivHG__(z)ne(hVggoFgv.)ra(g_f_)
óf(gxDf_!gvFE_04)fe(fVeoDev.)rent:(ed_) (:)
re(f)ges(e) A(EF!GvGf_04)
ra(EF!HHFE_)bum(feeoD.) (, )
et(dqe_) Sa(f)(z)
ba(hig/hvFE_04//hig/hvFEe[cs:s]d) (;)
do(fh/h[ob:1;3mm]h/hi)na(i_14)
ad(hhh[cs:s])dú(H!I!jvIH_13G_15hv.GFgv.)
cent:(gf_) (:) et(hf)
a(h)do(hi)(z)rá(iv_14hih_0h_1e)bunt(fhg)
e(h_g_)um(highFD_) (;;)
o(df)mnes(f_e_) re(f/h[ob:1;6mm]hh)ges(f_e_)
ter(e_1gvFEfe)rae,(e.) *(:) (z)
o(f_1/hih[ob:1;6mm]hh)mnes(EF/g_f_)
gen(f_1/hih[ob:1;6mm]hh)tes(EF/g_f_) (;
sér(FH/i_h_)vi(gxf/h[ob:1;3mm]hf/ge)
ent(DE/fhf) e(gxe_1/gFEfd)i.(d) (:)
```

>

**name:** page title  
**commentary:** right-justified text above first line  
**user-notes:** left-justified text above first line  
**annotation:** small text above initial capital  
**mode:** the mode, indicated as an Arabic numeral; it will be displayed  
**note:** only one of *mode* and *annotation* may be used at a time in

**name:** Offertorium Reges Tharsis;  
**user-notes:** GT58 - In Epiphania Domini;  
**commentary:** Ps. 71,10.11;  
**annotation:** Of - V;

Scaling factor for music: 17 ▾  
 Lyric font size: 12 ▾  
 Initial size: 43 ▾  
 Space above lines: 7mm ▾  
 Red staff lines? N ▾  
 Staff line thickness: 10 ▾  
 Paper size: a4paper ▾  
 Typeface: libertine ▾  
 Crop margins: N ▾  
 Alternate punctum cavum: N ▾  
 Initial style: 1 ▾  
 Automatic custos: Y ▾

For practice:

Clef at will with this gabc notation  
 and compare with the gabc notation on p9  
 See for choral sign 'bow' one-page summary  
 'Resources' in the "engraver".

# **Gregorio on your PC**

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**The result after activating this template - p30-31.**

## Chapter 2

# Working with Tex and gregoriotex on your own PC.

To work with gregorio on your PC, without the help of the Chant Engraver, you need to install TexLive on your PC and work with a 'Template'.

This is a grid to place a gabc file in.

### Here is a simple 'Template'

```
% !TEX TS-program = lualatex - !TEX encoding = UTF-8
% This is a template for a LuaLaTeX document using gregorio scores.

\documentclass[a4paper,12pt]{article}
\usepackage{fontspec}
\usepackage{gregoriotex}
% here we begin the document
\begin{document}
% simplify commands
\newcommand{\cent}[1]{\begin{center}{#1}\end{center}}
\newcommand{\lside}[1]{\begin{flushleft}{#1}\end{flushleft}}
% The title:
\cent{\begin{LARGE}Offertorium Reges Tharsis\end{LARGE}}
\gresetgregoriofont [op]{greciliae}
\grechangestaffsize {17}
\grechangestyle{initial}{\fontsize{43}{43}\selectfont \relax}
% Here we set the space around the initial.
\grechangedim{beforeinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}
\grechangedim{afterinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}
% We set Of and V above the initial- will overrule annotation in gabc file
\greannotation{\small \textbf{OF – V}}
\lside{\small GT 58 – In Epiphania Domini}
% We type a text in the top right corner of the score:
\grecommentary[5mm]{\emph{Ps. 71, 10. 11}}
% and finally we include the score.
\gregorioscore[a]{gabc/RT_E2}%name of the gabc-file,without extension .gabc.
\end{document}
```

**On the following pages: the installation of Tex Live on your PC**

## 2.1 Install Tex on your PC

### 2.1.1 Installation for MS Windows

<http://gregorio-project.github.io/installation.html>  
<http://gregorio-project.github.io/installation-windows.html>

#### 1. Install TeXLive 2019:

Click on "the official site" in this website

Unzip the downloaded file = install-tl.zip -> 3 options

Choose the first option (simplest -takes 4GB): install-tl.bat

(It is best to switch ANTIVIRUS progr off in advance.)

And say "yes" all the time of the installation (takes + -2h)

When TexLive is installed , RESTART the PC.

#### 2. Texlive 2019 already contains gregorio version 5.2

#### 3. To use gregorio you need an "Editor". TexLive

it contains one = TeXWorks. In your program file open TexWorks.

Look up lualatex in your texlive folder .

Choose Edit-> preferences -> typesetting -> LuaLaTeX

(+ se) add in bottom window and press

"+": first is --shell-escape, second is \$ syncTeXoption , third is \$ fullname.

Press Ok. Then Restart TexWorks.

#### 4. Situate "gregorio program" in your texlive folder .

Configure it like lualatex .

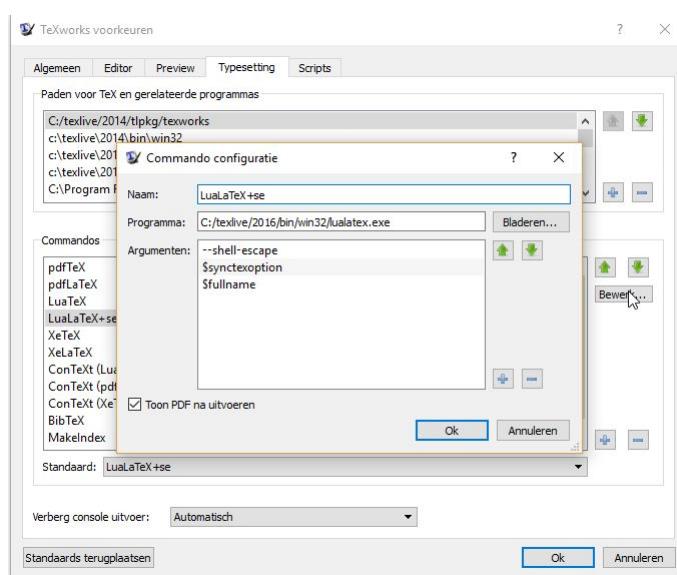
To create a score: Open TeXWorks and check LuaLateX + se in Typeset.

Choose the template (p22) and change the command: \gregorioscore[a]{gabc/name},  
'gabc' is the name of the folder where you store your gabc files .

The extension '.gabc' after the name (name.gabc) should not be mentioned.

Place this template in the editor 'TeXWorks' and save it in your workmap.

Then click on the green arrow in the editor . Your TeX file (template) is compiled and converted into a score in PDF format. (p25 ...)



## 2.1.2 Installation for MAC

OPEN THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE

<http://www.tug.org/mactex/index.html> Download the MacTex-2019 Distribution. Once the file (4Gb) has been downloaded, click 2x on MacTeX.pkg to start the installation. TexLive is included in this installation, as well as LATEX and gregoriotex. 2019 version gregorio 5.2 included. Choose TexShop as 'Editor'. The configuration has already been done. When downloading a version of 'gregorio', which is not supplied with the above MacTex download, you must Update TexShop. With the delivered gregorioverson (see /users/shared/gregorio/contrib /TexShop) Here is the file: lualatex + se.engine, copy this file to /libraries/TexShop/Engines. The next time you start TexShop this file will be 'lualatex + se.engine' in the dropdown. See also URL:

<https://gregorio-project.github.io/configuration-texshop.html>

## 2.1.3 Installation under Linux (Ubuntu)

There are several ways.

<https://www.tug.org/texlive/acquire-netinstall.html>

or type in your browser: install Texlive via ppa

Install TexLive via PPA (personal package archive). Type in Terminal:

sudo add-apt-repository ppa: jonathanf/texlive

sudo apt update

sudo apt install texlive-full

Install the 'EDITOR' TexWorks as follows:

sudo apt update \$\$ sudo apt install texworks

TexWorks configuration:

Open TexWorks.

Choose edit preferences – typesetting

1. Lualatex : choose command lualatex and open edit : write as program name: lualatex + se.

Look in browse for the location of the file lualatex : usually in usr-bin and click it .

Then press + and write --shell-escape press ok, you will see the following in the window:  
–at the top --shell-escape  
then \\$ syncTeXoption  
then \\$ fullname

At the bottom next to 'Standard' in the window you will see lualatex + se.

2. gregorio : Choose in command gregorio, if not on the list : open edit and put gregorio as program name–then browse, find the location of gregorio ,  
usually in usr local bin and click it  
Then press + and write in the window: --shell-escape.  
Close TexWorks and restart . The editor is now ready for the template .

>

## 2.2 About a template

```
% !TEX TS-program = lualatex- !TEX encoding = UTF-8
% This is a template for a LuaLaTeX document using gregorioscores.

\documentclass[a4paper,11pt]{article} % use larger type; default would be 10pt
%usual packages loading
\usepackage[French]{babel}% language loading between square brackets-the default is 'english'
\usepackage{fontspec}
\usepackage{graphicx}%for import of images(includegraphics)
\usepackage{color}
\usepackage{gregoriotex} % for gregorioscore inclusion
\usepackage{fullpage} % to reduce the margins
\begin{document}% here we begin the document
\pagestyle{empty}
% simplify your commands
\newcommand{\red}[1]{\textcolor{red}{#1}}
\newcommand{\black}[1]{\textcolor{black}{#1}}
\newcommand{\cent}[1]{\begin{center}#1\end{center}}
\newcommand{\lside}[1]{\begin{flushleft}#1\end{flushleft}}%left is a reserved word-use lside
%input the fonts
\input AnnSton.fd%cfr Latex fonts
\input Acorn.fd
\newcommand{\initfamily}{\usefont{U}{Acorn}{xl}{n}}
\newcommand{\yourfont}{\usefont{U}{AnnSton}{xl}{n}}
% The title:
\lside{\begin{small}\textbf{Of.}\red{R}\black{eges Tharsis }\end{small}}
\cent{\LARGE\begin{yourfont}\red{O}\end{yourfont}\black{ffertorium Reges Tharsis }}

As nabcfont we choose 'gregall' with 10 as size- or 'grelaon' for the neumes of Laon
```

```
\gresetnabcfont{gregall}{10}%cfr gregorioNabcRef.pdf
\gresetgregoriofont [op]{greciliae}%cfr gregorioRef.pdf
\grechangestaffsize{19}%17 is Solemnes size
\gresetbarspacing{new} %instead of gresetbarspacing(old)
\rechangedim{maxbaroffsettextleft}{0 cm}{scalable}%
\vspace{0.2cm}
% Here we set the space around the initial.
\rechangedim{beforeinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}
\rechangedim{afterinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}
% Here we set the initial font. Change 43 if you want a bigger initial.
\rechangestyle{initial}{\initfamily \fontsize{36}{36} \selectfont \color{red}}
%A MINIATURE CAN ALSO BE PLACED INSTEAD OF THIS INITIAL - PAGE 29
% We set linecolor.
\resetlinecolor{black}
% We set OF and V above the initial- will overrule annotation in gabc file
\reannotation{\small \textbf{OF – V}}
\lside{\small GT.58 – In Epiphania Domini – \today}
% We type a text in the top right corner of the score:
\recommentary[8mm]{\emph{Ps. 71, 10. 11}}
% and finally we include the score. The file must be in the same directory as this one.
\gregorioscore[a]{gabc/RT_N26}%note about gregorioscore P.28,29
\cent{\reseparator{2}{20}}
\end{document}
```

---

Score on p.30

## 2.2.1 The preamble

```
% !TEX TS-program = lualatex- !TEX encoding = UTF-8
% This is a template for a LuaLaTeX document using gregorioscores.

\documentclass[a4paper,11pt]{article} % use larger type; default would be 10pt
% usual packages loading:
\usepackage[French]{babel}%the default is 'english'
\usepackage{fontspec}
\usepackage{graphicx}%for import of images(includegraphics)
\usepackage{fullpage} % to reduce the margins
\usepackage{color}
\usepackage{gregoriotex} % for gregorioscore inclusion
\definecolor{Blue}{rgb}{0.3,0.3,0.9}
\pagestyle{empty}
```

A Template is a collection of commands = a TeX file , which after compilation produce a 'PDF'. This operation is performed by clicking Run in the 'Editor' that contains the template .

This Tex file (template) , together with the gabc file located in the same folder , produces a score in PDF format.

A template consists of two parts :

Part 1: The 'preamble' contains information that applies to the entire document.

Part 2: the 'document' containing the necessary commands.

Some commands require the user to enter the so-called variables .

Usually there are two lines at the top of the template , just above the preamble preceded by a '%' sign

**%! Tex TS program = lualatex**

TS stands for TexShop, TexWorks and TexStudio and all three are ' editor '.

Lualatex is the program (called Engine) that executes the commands in the template , resulting in a score .

**%! Tex encoding = UTF-8 (Unicode Transformation- 8 bits, best suited for Latin)**

These announcements follow a '%' and do not play a role in the execution of the texfile.

---

Actually beginning of the preamble:

**\documentclass:** is the start of the template . Here you have to specify what you will do.

An article , a report , a book. So eg **\documentclass{article}**

after **\documentclass** between [ ] put options , such as: a4paper, 12pt ( size of sheet and letter )

**% usual packages loading**

Each package is a collection of commands (macros) that can be used in the document.

With the fontspec package you can easily use OT and TT printing types

(Open Type and TrueType fonts )

Graphics allows you to place images in your document.

Choose the option eg [dutch] for package {babel} to put your date in Dutch, or any other language. Without indication between square brackets , English is used.

Color allows more colours . Fullpage reduces margins.

With Gregoriotex package you make the Gregorian chant.

**\pagestyle{empty}** this will not print page numbers in your document.

>

## 2.2.2 The document and the latex commands.

The SMALLEST TEMPLATE:

```
\documentclass{ article } %obligatory - on 'preamble' level
\begin{document} %start of 'document'
Hello world. %any text
\end{document} %obligatory end of document
```

These 4 lines in an editor upon execution give -> Hello world

Analysis of the document:

```
\begin{document}
% simplify your commands
\newcommand{\red}[1]{\textcolor{red}{#1}}
\newcommand{\black}[1]{\textcolor{black}{#1}}
\newcommand{\cent}[1]{\begin{center}#1\end{center}}
\newcommand{\lside}[1]{\begin{flushleft}#1\end{flushleft}}%left is a reserved word-use lside
%input the fonts
\input AnnSton.fd%cfr Latex fonts
\input Acorn.fd
\newcommand{\initfamily}{\usefont{U}{Acorn}{xl}{n}}
\newcommand{\yourfont}{\usefont{U}{AnnSton}{xl}{n}}
% The title:
\lside{\begin{small}\textbf{Of.}\red{R}\black{eges Tharsis }\end{small}}
\cent{\LARGE\begin{yourfont}\red{O}\end{yourfont}\black{ffertorium Reges Tharsis }}
% NOTE: below the gregoriotex commands, which we discuss on p28,29.
\end{document}
```

We discuss the regular latex commands here.

1. Simplify commands: Create macro.

To make a long command short e.g.

```
\begin{center} ... text .. \end{center} replaced by the command: \cent{ ... }
\newcommand{\cent}[1]{\begin{center}#1\end{center}}
Similarly \lside{ ... } = \begin{flushleft} ... \end{flushleft} through the macro:
\newcommand{\lside}[1]{\begin{flushleft}#1\end{flushleft}}
%left is a reserved word-use lside instead
```

2. In Regular Latex Fonts you will find special Printing Types: including Acorn.

To load this type: `\input Acorn.fd` (font definition)

With a `\newcommand` we shorten the command line again.(see above)

What follows are gregoriotex commands, to be discussed separately further .

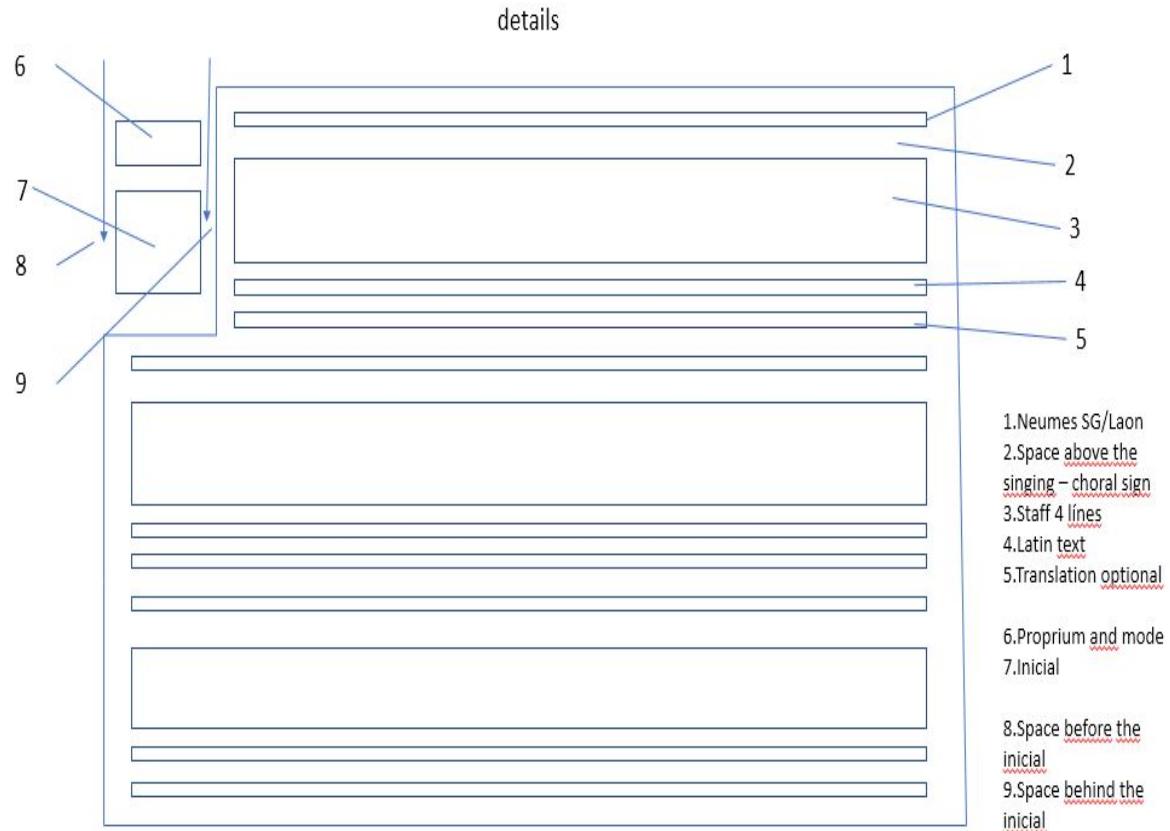
The following website contains detailed explanation about 'preamble' and 'document'

<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2d/LaTeX.pdf>—>LATEX Guide

*After a % follows a remark - After a \ a command.*

>

### 2.2.3 Gregoriotex commands for the score



a

```
\gresetnabcfont { gregall }{10}%
\cfr gregorioRef.pdf - Nr.1
\gresetgregoriofont [op]{ greciliae }%
\cfr gregorioRef.pdf
\rechangestaffsize {19}%
is Solemnes size
\resetbarspacing {new} %
\ipv \resetbarspacing{old}
\rechangedim{ maxbaroffsettextleft }{0 cm}{scalable}%
\rechangedim{spaceabovelines}{0.5cm}{scalable} – Nr. 2
% Here we set the space around the initial.
\rechangedim{ beforeinitialshift }{3.2mm}{scalable} – Nr. 8
\rechangedim{ afterinitialshift }{3.2mm}{scalable} – Nr. 9
% Here we set the initial font. Change 43 if you want a bigger initial.
\rechangestyle { initial }{ \initfamily \fontsize {36}{36} \selectfont \color {red} } – Nr. 7
\resetinitiallines {1}%
space for the 1st letter - default=1 - if=0 no initial
% We set OF and V above the initial- will overrule annotation in gabc file
\reannotation{\small \textbf{OF – V}} – Nr. 6
\links { \small GT.58 – In Epiphania Domini }
\recommentary[8mm]{\emph{Ps. 71, 10. 11}}%
text in right corner of the score:
\gregorioscore [a]{RT_N26}%
and finally we include the score - see p29
\cent { \reseparator {2}{20} }
```

<sup>a</sup>if you wish neumes 'Laon' put 'grelaon' instead of 'gregall' cfr p42

<https://github.com/gregorio-project/gregorio/releases>

Open the above mentioned and find the *GregorioRef* and *GregorioNabcRef* PDFs

## Package van {\gregoriotex}

command	argument	description
\gresetgregoriofont	[op]{greciliae}	print type of the square notes
\grechangestaffsize	{19}	size of the notes (Solesmes = 17)
\gresetlinecolor	{red}	color of the lines, default = black
\grechangedim	{beforeinitialshift}{3.2mm}	blank space for the initial
\grechangedim	{afterinitialshift}{3.2mm}	blank space after the initial
\grechangestyle	{initial}{}{}	1st text letter, default = black Capital letter
\gresetinitiallines	{1}	space for 1st letter - default = 1 - if = 0 no initial
\grechangedim	{spaceabovelines}{0.5cm}	space above the line
\gresetbarspacing	{new}	placement bar at = height of * star
\grechangedim	{maxbaroffsettextleft}{0}	id reason as above
\grechangestyle	{translation}{\small\it}{ex:small italic}	printing method translation text between the } fill in
\greannotation	{Of - V}	liturgical moment and mode
\grecommentary	[5mm]{Ps. ...}	biblical text origin
\gregorioscore	[a]{of_reges_tharsis}	location of the gabc file
\greseparator	{2}{20}	type of decoration (height, length)

The Swash (Ornamental letter ) as initial letter is determined by the command: \grechangestyle{ initial }{}

Between these last 2 brackets {See appendices: brackets }

comes font size and type of this letter .\\

\grechangestyle{ initial }{ \initfamily \fontsize{36}{36} \selectfont \color{red} }

Here you are using with ' initfamily ' a short name for the fonttype 'Acorn.fd' you loaded before -> \newcommand{\initfamily}{\usefont{U}{Acorn}{xl}{n}}

You fill in the size : ' fontsize ' {36} – in ' pt ' 1pt = 0.35mm – \selectfont \color

\grecommentary [5mm] this text is 5mm above the song

\gregorioscore [a]{gabc/RT\_N26}: [a] = automatic conversion from gabc to gtex (p47) gabc/ is the name of the directory that contains file RT\_N26 (gabc extension omitted ).

### 2.2.4 Error messages in the editor when compiling the Template

1. In the error message window, the line number is indicated where the error occurs
2. List a start command without end command. Consult 'LaTeX'
3. If you do not enter anything between two{ } - must always contain an argument.
4. The number { is not equal to the number } cfr appendices - parentheses.

## 2.2.5 Score after compilation of the template

Of. Reges Tharsis

### Offertorium Reges Tharsis

GT.58 - In Epiphania Domini - July 2, 2020

Ps. 71, 10. 11

OF - V

Ps. 71, 10. 11

OF - V

R E- ges Tharsis \* et in su- lae mu-

ne- ra of fe- rent: re- ges A ra- bum et Sa-

ba do- na ad- du cent: et a- do-

ra- bunt e- um omnes re- ges ter- rae,

Om- nes gen- tes ser- vi- ent e- i.

2cm

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This is the score of the template on p25.

On the next page you will find the same template, but now with a miniature as the 1st letter.

This miniature is an 'image' with extension \*.jpg or \*.png, and is located in the 'images' folder.



## 2.2.6 Reges Tharsis with miniature 1st letter and snippet (= piece of gabc notation)

```
\documentclass[a4paper,11pt]{article} % use larger type; default would be 10pt
\usepackage[French]{babel}%or any other language- default is English
\usepackage{graphicx}%for import of images and graphics
\usepackage{color}
\usepackage{gregoriotex} % for gregorio score inclusion
\pagestyle{empty}
\begin{document}
\newcommand{\red}[1]{\textcolor{red}{#1}}
\newcommand{\black}[1]{\textcolor{black}{#1}}
\newcommand{\cent}[1]{\begin{center}#1\end{center}}
\newcommand{\lside}[1]{\begin{flushleft}#1\end{flushleft}}%left is a reserved word
\input AnnSton.fd%cfr Latex fonts
\input Acorn.fd
\newcommand\initfamily{\usefont{U}{Acorn}{xl}{n}}
\newcommand\yourfont{\usefont{U}{AnnSton}{xl}{n}}
\cent{\LARGE\begin{yourfont}\red{O}\end{yourfont}}\black{ffertorium Reges Tharsis}}
\gresetgregoriofont{op}{greciliae}%cfr gregorioRef.pdf
\grechangestaffsize{19}%17 is Solemnes size
\gresetbarspacing{new} %instead of gresetbarspacing(old)
\grechangedim{maxbaroffsettextleft}{0 cm}{scalable}%
\grechangedim{beforeinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}%
\grechangedim{afterinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}%
\gresetinitiallines{1}%the number of lines necessary for the initial - default = 1 - if = 0 no initial
\greillumination{\includegraphics[scale=0.6]{images/Remin}}%GreIllumination - here image
\lside{\small GT.58 – In Epiphania Domini – \today} \\
\hspace{0.5cm}OF – V
\grecommentary[8mm]{\emph{Ps. 71, 10. 11}}
\gabcsnippet{(c3)RE(hV>)ges(fh)
Thar(h sis (// hsss/hv/hsss) *(.) et(fqh) in(hsss/jvIH)su(hvGF)lae(fhGFh) (:)
mu(d!efivHG)ne(hggofg)ra(gf) of(gxdf!gvFE)fe(feeode) rent :(ed) (:)}
\end{document}
```

### Offertorium Reges Tharsis

GT.58 - In Epiphania Domini - July 2, 2020

OF - V

Ps. 71, 10. 11

E-ges Tharsis \* et in- su- lae mu-  
ne- ra of- fe- rent:

>

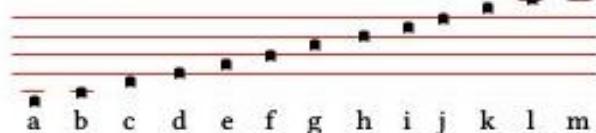
# **Appendices**

# Appendix A

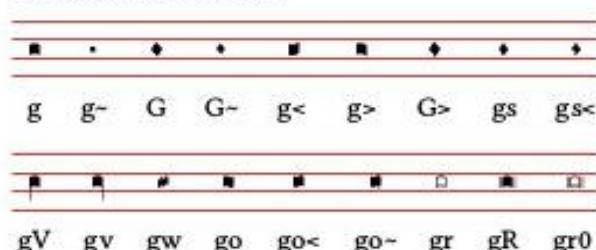
## Notes en Neumes

### SUMMARY of GABC

#### PITCHES



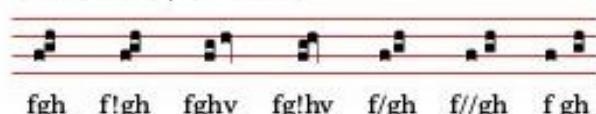
#### ONE-NOTE NEUMES



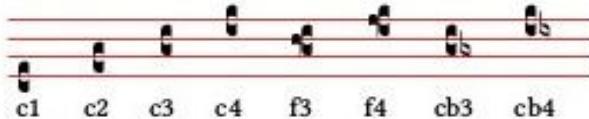
#### COMPLEX NEUMES



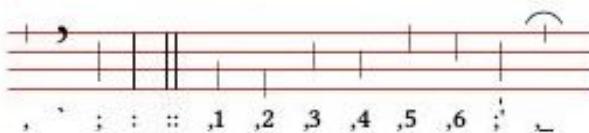
#### GROUPING / SPACING



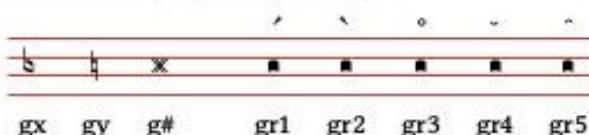
#### CLEFS



#### SEPARATION BARS



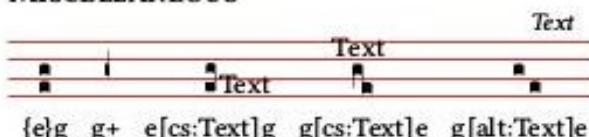
#### ALTERATIONS & ACCENTS



#### RHYTHMIC SIGNS



#### MISCELLANEOUS



#### SPECIAL CHARACTERS AND TEXT FORMATTING

<sp>V/</sp>	ꝝ
<sp>R/</sp>	ꝝ
<sp>A/</sp>	ꝝ
<sp>'oe/</sp>	œ
<sp>'ae/</sp>	æ
<sp>~-</sp>	~
*	*
+	+
<v>\grecross</v>	ꝝ

<b>bold</b>	<b>bold</b>
<i>italic</i>	<i>italic</i>
<ul>underlined</ul>	<u>underlined</u>
<sc>smallcaps</sc>	SMALLCAPS
<tt>monospace</tt>	monospace

## Versatility in the code of square notations

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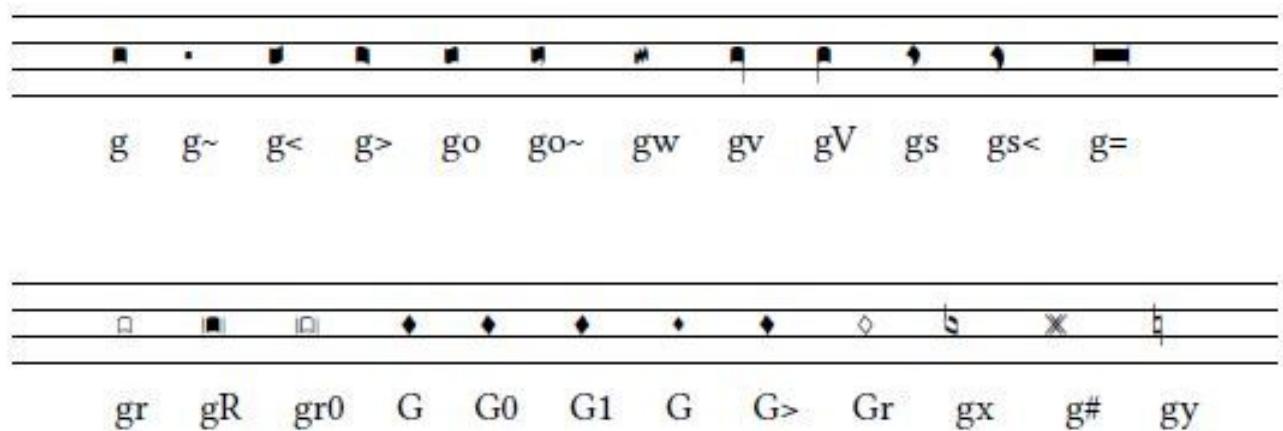
pc punctum quadratum (regular note)  
Pc punctum inclinatum (square or diamond-shaped note)  
Pc0 left deviating square note (descending)  
Pc1 right deviating square note (ascending)

pco oriscus  
pcw quilisma  
pcv virga (tail right)  
pcV virga reversa (tail left)  
pcs stropha  
pc~ liquescent deminutus (small note)  
pc< augmented liquescent - (ascendens)  
pc> diminished liquescent - (descendens)  
pc= linea  
pcr cavum (hollow note)  
pcR punctum quadratum with lines on both sides  
pcr0 punctum cavum with lines on both sides  
pcx bmol  
pc# hash  
pcy becard

-pc (hyphes before note) gives an initio debilis  
pc0 oriscus scapus  
pcq quadratum  
pcW quilisma quadratum  
pcss distropha  
pcsss tristropha  
pcvv bivirga  
pcvvv trivirga

Cfr One-page-summary in 'Resources' of the engraver and also in:  
GregorioRef.pdf on p247-250 and for 'Font Glyph Tables' p264 on url.

<https://github.com/gregorio-project/gregorio/releases>



# Reges Tharsis: notes and neumes of St Gallen

	Reges	Tharsis	et insulae	
Re	ges	Thar	neum designation	nabc code - gabc notation
			cefalicus - pes - virga	vi>lsl2lsi6 / pelsm3 / vilse4
.	.	.		hV> / fh / h
sis	sis	et	neum designation	nabc code - gabc notation
			tristrofa lq - virga ep - tristr lq - pes quad	ts-hh / vi-lse1 / ts-hm / peSlsi7
				hshshs> / hv / hshshs> / fqh
in	su	lae	neum designation	nabc code - gabc notation
			tristr lq - climacus - tract - clim resup	ts- / cihhlsl1lsc3 / vippt1su2lse7vihg
				hshshs>/jvIH~ hvGF~ fhGF~h

Abbr.: ls=litterae significativa - ep=episema - lq=liquiscens - /=separator i=iusum - p=parvum - e=equaliter - x=expectare - t=tenere - m=mediocriter - sut1=1dash sub a=altius - sta=statim - ppt = preceding dash instead of preceding punctum(pp) - l=levare - su1=1subp - su2=subcip

From the 3rd line, 1st and 3rd box, we discuss the nabc codes:

ts tristrofa the 3rd strofa is larger (-) dash after ts

ci climacus hh = relative height of the ci ls1 levare at place 1 lsc3 celeriter at 3

vippt1su2lse7vihg: virga praempt1 = 1 dash before the neume (vi)

subcipunctum = 2 points after the neume (vi) - equaliter at position 7 hg = relative height of the neume (vi)

munera offerent

mu	ne	ra	neum designation	nabc code - gabc notation
			sc subbitractuli-cl pressusmaj - virga -cl episema	vippt3sut2lsi7lsl2lst6- cl!prvihi / cl-  d!efivHG / hggofg / gf
of	fe	rent	neum designation	nabc code - gabc notation
			sc subbipuncti-cl pressusmajor- virga -cl episema	vihmppt2su2lsi7lsm2lsc2- cl!prvihh / cl-lst2  gxdf!gvFE / feeode / ed

Explanation of 2 complex neumatic codes of the 1st box line1 and 2

vippt3sut2lsi7lsl2lst6 :virga prept3=3 precede dash sut2=2dash after, iusum on 7, levare on 2, tenere 6  
 vihmppt2su2lsi7lsm2lsc2 :vi relative height of hm-2dash(t) before and su2 2puncta after the neum  
 -iusum on 7, m en c on 2

Explanation of the basic neume: change - vertical position - sub and pre

If Dom Cardine's table contains multiple glyphs with the same modifiers, a positive number is added afterwards. E.g. for augmentive liquescent clavis the table shows two different glyphs, the ancus `cl>1` and then another neume - `cl>1 2`, the first neume does not contain any number after it, while the 1 indicates first variant.

The *pitch descriptor* allows to specify the vertical position of the neume. There are no staves, so the vertical position is only rough. For pitches the same letters as in gabc are used, a through n and p. If the *pitch descriptor* is missing, the default is hf, otherwise it consists of the letter h followed by the pitch letter. Within the *complex glyph descriptor*, each *basic glyph descriptor* has its own pitch, but in the current fonts there are no glyphs with different relative pitches, so if you use a *pitch descriptor* on any of the *basic glyph descriptors* in the *complex glyph descriptor*, it is best to use the same one on all the other *basic glyph descriptors* in the same *complex glyph descriptor*.

The *subpunctis and prepunctis descriptor* consists of the letters su for subpunctis or pp for prepunctis, followed optionally by a modifier letter from the following table and finally a mandatory positive number of repetitions. If the modifier letter is missing, it is a punctum.

Fragment from 'GregorioNabcRef.pdf p2,3,5 (Jacub Jelinek)'

# Neumes of St Gallen

The nabc language provides the ability to describe some adiastematic neumes, for now just the St. Gallen and Laon (Metz notation family) style. The language is partially based on Dom Eugène Cardine's Table of neumatic signs, but for more complex neumes doesn't always match how the neumes are called; instead attempts to make it easier to compose complex neumes from basic glyphs. To describe adiastematic neumes in gabc, the header should contain nabc-lines: 1; line, like:

```
nabc-lines: 1;
(f3) AL(ef-|ta>)le(fg/hggf|peclhgpi)lú(ef-|ta>)ia.(f.|ta-) (,
(ii//|bv-|gh!ivHG//|vi-hhppu2su1suti|fhg/|to|eef.|pt) (;
```

The nabc snippets are then separated by | character from gabc snippets or other nabc snippets. Every gabc snippet may be followed by multiple nabc snippets. The maximum number of consecutive nabc snippets is the number declared in the header field nabc-lines: x;. After reaching that number of consecutive nabc snippets another gabc snippet followed by nabc snippets can follow. A single nabc snippet is not split into multiple lines, so for larger melismatic pieces it is desirable to synchronize the gabc snippets with corresponding nabc snippets. With nabc-lines: 1; the gabc and nabc snippets form an alternating pattern, like (gabc|nabc|gabc|nabc|gabc), in this case the last gabc snippet does not have any corresponding nabc neumes. With nabc-lines: 2; the snippets ordering could be e.g. (gabc|nabc1|nabc2|gabc|nabc1).

Each nabc snippet consists of a sequence of *complex neume descriptors*. Each *complex neume descriptor* consists of optional *horizontal spacing adjustment descriptor*, then *complex glyph descriptor*, optionally followed by a sequence of *subpunctis and prepunctis descriptors*, optionally followed by a sequence of *significant letter descriptors*.

The *horizontal spacing adjustment descriptor* consists of a sequence of horizontal spacing adjustment characters / and ^.

- // move by nabclargerspace skip to the right
- / move by nabcinterelementspace skip to the right
- ^ move by nabclargerspace skip to the left
- ~ move by nabcinterelementspace skip to the left

The *complex glyph descriptor* consists of a *glyph descriptor*, optionally followed by a sequence of other *glyph descriptors*, all separated by the ! character. This is used to describe more complex glyphs, where certain basic glyphs are connected together.

Each *glyph descriptor* consists of a *basic glyph descriptor*, followed by optional *glyph modifiers*, followed by optional *pitch descriptor*. The following description is for the St. Gall family of neumes, when using the gregall or gresgmodern fonts. For details on Laon (Metz notation family) neumes see [4].

The *basic glyph descriptor* is a two-letter string from the following table:

vi ✓ virga	po ↗ porrectus	tr ↘ torculus resupinus	tv ↙ trivirga	pq ✓ pes quassus
pu . punctum	to ↗ torculus	st , stropha	pr ↗ pressus maior	ql ↗ quilisma (3 loops)
ta . tractulus	ci ↗ climacus	ds .. distropha	pi ↗ pressus minor	qi ↗ quilisma (2 loops)
gr , gravis	sc ↗ scandicus	ts ... tristropha	vs ↗ virga strata	pt ↗ pes stratus
cl ↗ clavis	pf ↗ porrectus flexus	tg ↗ trigonus	or ↗ oriscus	
pe ✓ pes	sf ↗ scandicus flexus	bv ↗ bivirga	sa ↗ scandicus	

The *glyph modifiers* is a possibly empty sequence of following characters optionally followed by a number:

- u ↗ tractulus with episema
- v ↗ tractulus with double episema
- w , gravis
- x , liquescens stropha
- y , gravis with episema
- S modification of the mark
- G modification of the grouping (neumatic break)
- M melodic modification
- - addition of episema
- > augmentive liquescence



scandicus nexus	sf stlsc3	sf trls2 trlst2	sf- stS tr-1	sf trS	sfM trG1 trG2	sf trM	sf cl>pp2	sc>
torculus respinus	tr						tr>	tr-
apostropha	st		st- stS				st>	
distropha	ds	ds-1sx6	ds- ts-1sx6				ds>	
tristropha	ts		ts- tg tg1				ts>	
trigonus bigirga & trivirga		tg tg1 bv tv		tgS tgS1 tgSS3			ds>	
pressus	pr pi		pr- prlsc2 pr-lsc2 prlst2	pr- pilsc2 pilst2 vs.lsc3 vslst2			prM	
virga strata	vs			vs-			vs>	
orisicus	or						or>	
salicetus	sa sa1		sa- sa1sfr1 sa11sfr1 pq pq1sfr1	sa-1 pq- pq1- pq1-			sa>	sa->1
pes quassus	pq						pq>	
quilisma	qi qi1						qi>	
pes stratus	pt							

Only subpunctis are normally used in neume classification, the prepunctis is a nabc concept to describe the rising sequence of punctis, tractulis etc. in the left low corner of some neume. While e.g. vipp2 ↗ describes the same neume as sc ↗, the former form allows better control on how many punctis or tractulis or tractulis with episema etc. there are. Some examples: ppt3 ↘ stands for 3 raising tractulis with episema, while suisut1sus1 ↘ stands for a punctum, followed by tractulus, followed by liquescens stropha.

The *significant letter descriptor* consists of the letters ls, followed by a shorthand of the significant letter or common group of them, followed by a number - a rough position relative to the *complex glyph descriptor* glyph with prepunctis and subpunctis attached to it. If more than one *significant letter descriptor* is used on the same *complex neume descriptors* for the same position, then they are ordered in the order they are written in the nabc snippet at that position. The position numbers are:

1 ↗ left upper corner	2 ↗ above the neume	3 ↗ right upper corner
4 ↙ to the left of the neume		6 ↛ to the right of the neume
7 ↙ left bottom corner	8 ↘ below the neume	9 ↘ right bottom corner

The shorthands, including the ls prefix, which should be followed by the above mentioned position digit:

lsal ↗ altius	lsiv ↗ iusum valde	lss ↗ sursum
lsam ↗ altius mediocriter	lsk ↗ klenche	lssb ↗ sursum bene
lsb ↗ bene	lsl ↗ levare	lssc ↗ sursum celeriter
lsc ↗ celeriter	lslb ↗ levare bene	lssimil ↗ similiter
lscm ↗ celeriter mediocriter	lslc ↗ levare celeriter	lssimul ↗ simul
lscw ↗ coniunguntur	lslen ↗ leniter	lssm ↗ sursum mediocriter
lscw ↗ celeriter (wide form)	lslm ↗ levare mediocriter	lsst ↗ sursum tenere
lsd ↗ deprimatur	lslp ↗ levare parvum	lssta ↗ statim
lse ↗ equaliter	lslt ↗ levare tenere	lst ↗ tenere
lseq ↗ equaliter	lsm ↗ mediocriter	lstb ↗ tenere bene
lsew ↗ equaliter (wide form)	lsmoll ↗ molliter	lstm ↗ tenere mediocriter
lsfid ↗ fideliter	lsp ↗ parvum	lstw ↗ tenere (wide form)
lsfr ↗ frendor	lspar ↗ paratim	lsv ↗ valde
lsg ↗ gutture	lspfec ↗ perfecte	lsvol ↗ volubiliter
lsi ↗ iusum	lspm ↗ parvum mediocriter	lsx ↗ expectare
lsim ↗ iusum mediocriter	lspulcre ↗ pulcre	

Finally a commented example of a nabc snippet:

```po///pe>21se71s13qlhh!vshhppt1sut2ql>ppu3

*N ↗ o ↗ l ↗ u ↗ s ↗*

``` stands for a negative horizontal skip (move to the left) by nabcenterelementspace and nabclargerspace.

po ↗ is a basic porrectus, at the default pitch (height hf).

/// stands for a horizontal skip (move to the right) by two times nabclargerspace.

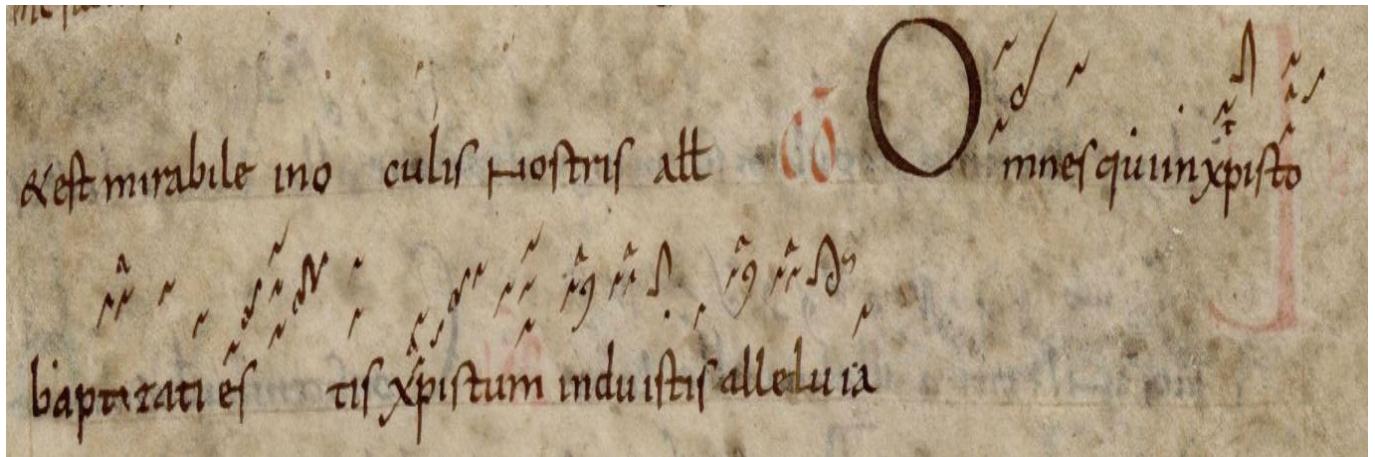
pe>21se71s13 ↗ stands for the 3rd augmentive liquescent form of podatus (epiphonus with tractulus, see the following page) at the default pitch, with equaliter in the low left corner and levare in the upper right corner.

qlhh!vshhprt1sut2 ↗ stands for a 3 loop quilisma joined with virga strata, both at relative pitch 2 above the default one, with a single tractulus before it and two subpunctis - tractulis.

ql>ppu3 ↗ is a 3 loop liquescent quilisma with 3 tractulis with episema before it.



# Neumes of Laon



Manuscript 239 p117 Bibliothèque municipale Ville de Laon

gabc and nabc with neumes of Laon

Place number of the ls of Laon

name: Communio Omnes qui;  
user-notes:GT 61 - In Baptismati Domini;  
commentary: Gal.3,27;  
annotation: Co-II;  
nabc-lines: 1;

|   |       |   |
|---|-------|---|
| 1 | 2     | 3 |
| 4 | N 5 N | 6 |
| 7 | 8     | 9 |
|   |       |   |

%%  
(f3)OM(f\_c/ef~|clGhhta>)nes(f.|unhg) \*(), qui(e|puhd)  
in(f|pu) Chris(f/ghf|un1helst8`tohi)to(f\_ef.|clGhgsa5vi) (,) > lsa on 5  
bap(f|puhd)ti(hh|bvlsa2)zá(h|un)ti(fe|unhd) (z)  
es(e!gwh!ivHG'/hwih|un1hbppn1ppq1sun2ql!po)tis,(ie..|unhisun1hi) (;)  
Chris(f\_e/f!gwhh|clGlsa5vihgqlhj`unhj) tum(//////hiH'F|///un1heppn1sun2)  
in(hhf~|unlsa2`vi>)du(hh|bvlsa2)i(fgF'E|tosu1)stis,(e.|unhd) (;)  
al(hhf~|unlsa2`vi>)le(hh|bvlsa2)lú(hih|to>ltsr6)ia.(f.|unhd) (:)

lsa 'augete' (see ls p43) above in position 5 ,compare with SG ls (p14) - in the template(p42) - {\gresetnabcfont}

type between {} as argument 'grelaon' , laon is now the nabcfont.

Communio Omnes qui

GN 51 - GT.61 : In Baptismate DOMINI

Cf. Gal. 3, 27

As many of you have been baptized in Christ have put on Christ.



Template for 'Omnis qui in Christo' with neumes of Laon

```
%!TEX TS-program = lualatex - !TEX encoding = UTF-8
% This is a template for a LuaTeX document using gregorioscores.

\documentclass[a4paper,11pt]{article} % use larger type; default would be 10pt
% usual packages loading:
\usepackage{fontspec}
\usepackage{graphicx} % for import of images
\usepackage{geometry} % See geometry.pdf to learn the layout options. There are lots.
\usepackage{gregoriotex} % for gregorioscore inclusion
\usepackage{fullpage} % to reduce the margins
\pagestyle{empty}
\usepackage{color}
% here we begin the document
\begin{document}
\newcommand{\red}[1]{\textcolor{red}{#1}}
\newcommand{\black}[1]{\textcolor{black}{#1}}
\newcommand{\cent}[1]{\begin{center}#1\end{center}}
\newcommand{\lside}[1]{\begin{flushleft}#1\end{flushleft}}%left is reserved word
\input AnnSton.fd
\input Acorn.fd
\input Rothdn.fd
\newcommand*\initfamily{\usefont{U}{Acorn}{xl}{n}}
\newcommand*\mynfont{\usefont{U}{Rothdn}{xl}{n}}
\newcommand*\yourfont{\usefont{U}{AnnSton}{xl}{n}}
% The title:
\grechangedim{beforeinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}% Here we set the space around the initial.
\grechangedim{afterinitialshift}{3.2mm}{scalable}
% Here we set the initial font. Change 43 if you want a bigger initial.
\grechangestyle{initial}{\initfamily \fontsize{36}{36} \selectfont \color{red} \relax }
\grechangedim{spaceabovelines}{0.5cm}{scalable}
\gresetbarspacing{new}%
\grechangestaffsize{19}
\gresetlinecolor{black}%black is default-red if you want
% we set the nabcfont for neumes of Laon

\resetnabcfont{relaon}{14}
\cent{\Large \begin{yourfont}\red{C}\end{yourfont}\black{ommunio Omnes qui}}
\greannotation{\small \textsc{\textbf{Co – II}}} % We set II above the initial.
\lside{\small GT.61 : In Baptismate DOMINI} % We type a text in the top left corner
\grecommentary[8mm]{\emph{Cf. Gal. 3, 27}} % comes on the right side
% and finally we include the score. The file must be in the same directory as this one.
\gregorioscore[a]{co_omnes_qui4}
\cent{ \scriptsize \textbf{All of you who have been baptized into Christ ,} \\
you have put on Christ .}
\cent{\greeseparator{2}{20}}
\end{document}
```

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The *basic glyph descriptor* for Laon neumes is very similar to the one used for St. Gall neumes, but with uncinus and oriscus-clivis added and stropha, 2 loops quilisma and gravis removed:

|                     |  |   |  |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
| un , uncinus        | pe  pes       | tr  torculus resupinus | pi  pressus minor |
| vi , virga          | po  porrectus | ds .. distropha   | vs  virga strata  |
| pu , punctum        | to  torculus  | ts ... tristropha   | or  oriscus       |
| ta , tractulus      | ci  climacus  | tg  trigonus           | sa  scandicus     |
| gr gravis           | sc / scandicus   | bv .. bivirga   | pq / pes quassus   |
| cl clivis           | pf \ porrectus flexus  | tv ... trivirga   | q1 / quilisma  |
| oc \ oriscus-clivis | sf A scandicus flexus  | pr * pressus maior  | pt @ pes stratus   |

The *subpunctis and prepunctis descriptor* consists of the letters su for subpunctis or pp for prepunctis, followed optionally by a modifier letter from the following table and finally a mandatory positive number of repetitions. If the modifier letter is missing, it is a punctum.

- n , uncinus
- q / quilisma
- z , virga
- x g cephalicus

The *significant letter descriptor* for Laon neumes allows another position, 5, which stands for inside the neume. The exact position of the letter depends on the glyph, if there is no glyph with the neume inside of it, it can't be positioned inside the neume.

The shorthands, including the ls prefix, which should be followed by the above mentioned position digit for Laon neumes are:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| lsa , augete  | lsnl  non levare       |
| lsc , celeriter   | lsnt  non tenere       |
| lseq  equaliter        | lsm .. mediocriter  |
| lseq-  equaliter       | lsmd  mediocriter      |
| lsequ  equaliter       | lss / sursum  |
| lsf  fastigium         | lssimp  simpliciter    |
| lsh  humiliter         | lssimpl  simpliciter   |
| lshn  humiliter nectum | lssp  sursum parum     |
| lshp  humiliter parum  | lsst  sursum tenere    |
| ls1  levare            | lst , tenere  |
| lsn , non (tenere), negare, nectum, naturaliter   | lsth  tenere humiliter |

p43-45 : from 'GregorioNabcRef.pdf p4,6 (Jacub Jelinek.)'

| Name of Symbols   | Simple Symbols | Symbols differentiated by |             |  |          | Symbols indicating a special meaning |          |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                   |                | of the mark               |             | the modification of the grouping (grammatical break) |          | melodic                              | phonetic |
|                   |                | augment.                  | Liquescence | augment.   | diminut. |                                      |          |
| uncinus           | un             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| punctum           | pu             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| virga             | v1             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| tractus           | ta             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| clivis            | c1             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| pes               | pa             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| porrectus         | po             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| torculus          | to             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| climacus          | c1             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| scandicus         | sc             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| ponctus           | pt1            |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| lexus             |                |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| (pes subipunctis) |                |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |
| scandicus         | st             |                           |             |  |          |                                      |          |

Table from Cardine's Gregorian Semiology, pp. 14-15 with nabc strings and graelon glyphs.

# Appendix B

## Technical info

### B.1 About TeX and TeXLive

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<https://www.tug.org/texlive/doc/texlive-en/texlive-en.html>

TeX is a language, used worldwide, informing how your document is printed.

The commands of this language are entered in an 'editor',  
linked to a program, which is called with 'shell' (cf. fig.)

and convert the commands in the editor (template) into a PDF.

Since Donald Knut created the basis of this language in 1976,  
initially for mathematical use, many modules and packages are included,  
of which LaTeX is the best known and TeX is used as:

.word processor for document creation,  
personal or business letters and all kinds of publications:  
book, newsletter, report, music score and as a letterpress system.

<https://www.integralist.co.uk/posts/terminal-shell>

In 1996 **TexLive** was created with the collaboration of TUG (Tex User Groups).

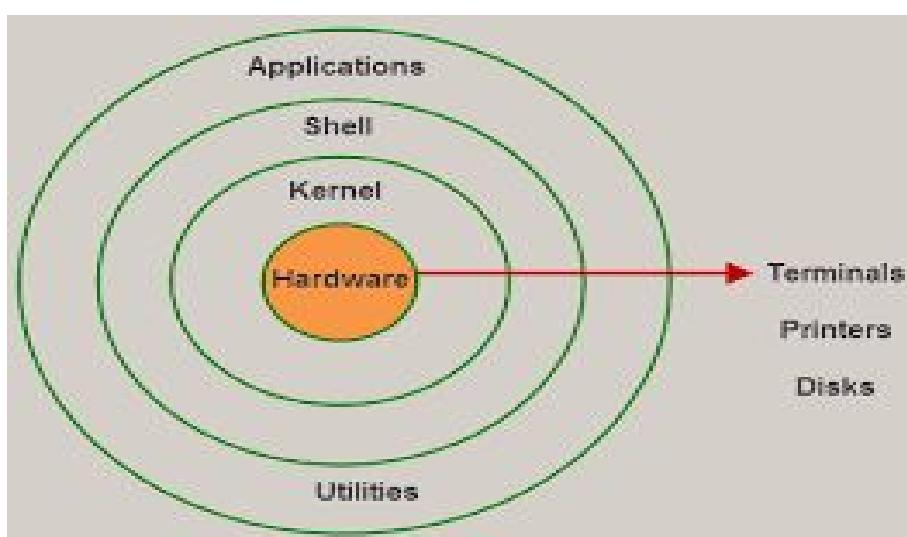
**TeXLive** is covered by GPL and is updated every year. MacTeX is especially for MAC users.

Gregorio is run by volunteers, programmers, constantly improved and updated:

the 'gregorio project' is growing, and every year there is a new version 'gregorio'.

GregorioTeX package is included in the consecutive annual versions of TexLive.

The latest version 2019 also includes the latest version of gregorio.



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## B.2 Brackets

{      }

Curly brackets

(      )

Curved brackets  
Or parenthesis

[      ]

Square brackets

<      >

Angle brackets

-

hyphen

The curly brackets { }: a mandatory statement of the argument is to be put.

The curved brackets (): in gabc the notes and neumes – may remain empty.

The square brackets []: fill in optional entries , when used.

The hyphes -: in gabc after each syllable an – is automatically placed.

A blank space avoids this hyphe, so put a blank space after a word in gabc.

It is important to pay close attention with these brackets , both in gabc and upon creating a template ; if you start a bracket , you must end one.

The number of '{' brackets must be equal to the number of '}' brackets in the same command line.

Also make sure you close with the same type of brackets . When writing texts , and reserved characters , such as an underscore ,

a { , 'n \$ character or # must preceded with a' \ ': eg '\\_ ' or '\\$'.

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Note regarding 'font' indications :

xl and n for fonts indicate font series and shapes ,  
respectively : x = extended light – n = normal.

Further information by looking up 'fonts' in Latex . The website below:

<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2d/LaTeX.pdf>(p50)

What means 'scalable ': Postscript and Truetype fonts  
may produce characters of variable size .( scale ).

Something about the gabc file extension :

Our example: 'of\_reges\_tharsis.gabc' gabc is the extension of the name of the text in gabc notation , separated from the name by a period .

When compiling, the extension 'gtx' is used instead of 'gabc'  
and the name is extended with: -5\_1\_0

so the result is: of\_reges\_tharsis-5\_1\_0.gtx (5\_1\_0 is the version of gregorio used.)  
You can check these changes in the folder on your PC.

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# Appendix C

## Exercises

### C.1 Make your own gabc notation

The following song is taken from the Graduale Triplex 1979 p37  
 Let yourself be guided by the place and signs of this song and create a gabc notation.

### Solution

name: Communio Ecce Virgo;

user-notes: GT. 37 - 4th sunday of the advent;

commentary: Is.7,14;

annotation: Co - I;

%%

```
(c4) EC(d)ce(dfe) vir(fg)go(d.) *(), con(ce)cí(gh)pi(g_f)et,(fv.efd.)
(); et(de) pá(gh!jj/kh)ri(gh)et(h) (z) fí(h)li(h!iwjh)um:(h.)
(:) et(h_g) vo(jj)cá(h_g)bi(ixihi)tur(gh/i_h)(,)
no(fe)men(f) e(ixg!hw!ivHG~)jus(hg..)
(,)(z) Em(fge__/_ed)má(d!ewf!g'h)nu(fvED)el.(d.) (::)
T.P. Al(fg~)le(e_1d/fh/ghg/e!fg/hf/gvFE)lu(d!ewfef)ia(ed..) (::)
```

Note the sign (z) after 'et' and after 'ius': this ends the staff,  
 as it ends in the GT image. Of course you can also omit this (z).

Note: the '!' exclamation mark in the gabc notation after the syllable 'pá' (riet) (fi) 'lí'  
 'e' (ius) and (Em) 'ma' and (Al) 'lu': the note after the  
 exclamation mark is shifted upwards to the right

## C.2 Now create the gabc notation and the nabc code

```
name: Communio Ecce Virgo;
commentary: Is.7,14;
annotation: Co.I;
nabc-lines: 1;
%%
(c4) EC(d|vi)ce(dfel|tolysi8lsvol2) vir(fg|ta>)go(d.|ta)
con(ce|pe>1lse7)cí(gh|peS1ss7)pi(g_f_|cl-)et,(fv.efd.|vi-toM1) (,)
et(de|pe>1) pá(gh!jjkh|peSvi-lsl2pqhh!clhh)ri(gh|pelse7)et(h|vi) (z)
fí(h|vi)li(h!/iwjh|vi-/ql!cl)um:(h.|ta) (:)
et(h_g|cl-) vo(jj|bv)cá(h_g|cl-)bi(ixihi|po)tur(gh/i_h|cl-ppt2) (,,
no(fe|cllsi1)men(f|vi) e(ixg!/hw!ivHG|vi-qlhh!cl>hh)ius(hg..|cl-) (,,z)
Em(fge___//ed|peSprlsi7)má(d!ewf!/g'h|qlppt1lse7`pqhp)nu(/fvED//ci)
el.(d.|ta) (:)
```

When you place this gabc|nabc code in the 'engraver' and press 'submit', you will get a 'pdf' containing the score.

Note adding '**nabc-lines: 1;**' in the headings.

Some neumes are composed. We discuss one of them:**peSvi-lsl2pqhh!clhh**

On p39.40 you will find a summary of the most special neumes of St. Gallen:  
peS = pes quadratum, followed by a virga with episema 'vi-',  
above the virga is a 'levere' sign, then a pes quassus, follows  
a clivis, hence the code: pq! cl, this special neume can only be found in  
the 'GregorioNABCRef.pdf' which is located in the website below  
We draw your attention to 2x'hh' after pq and after cl, ie:  
move the neume at relative height h (see p15,36)  
Characters such as 'ls' and others see also p37 and 40.

<https://github.com/gregorio-project/gregorio/releases>

## C.3 Create a gabc file with a translation

```
name: Communio Ecce Virgo;
user-notes: GT. 37 - 4th sunday of the advent;
commentary: Is.7,14;
annotation: Co - I;
%%
(c4) EC[The Virgin will receive](d)ce(dfel) vir(fg)go(d.) *(,,
con(ce)cí(gh)pi(g_f)et, [/](fv.efd.)
(,) et[and will give birth to a son](de) pá(gh!jj/kh)ri(gh)et(h) (z)
fí(h)li(h!iwjh)um:[/](h.)
(:) et[and his Name will be heard](h_g) vo(jj)cá(h_g)bi(ixihi)tur(gh/i_h)(,,
no(fe)men(f) e(ixg!/hw!ivHG~)jus[/](hg..) (,,z)
Em(fge___/ed)má(d!ewf!g'h)nu(fvED)el.(d.) (:)
```

### The translation is to be placed between square brackets []

After the first syllable of the Latin sentence, the translation sentence is introduced,

By opening the square brackets '[' and closing these brackets at the end of the translation ']'.

At the end of the translated Latin sentence, after the last syllable of this sentence,

between [] a '/', which means: 'end of the translation'.

View this sequence in the gabc notation.

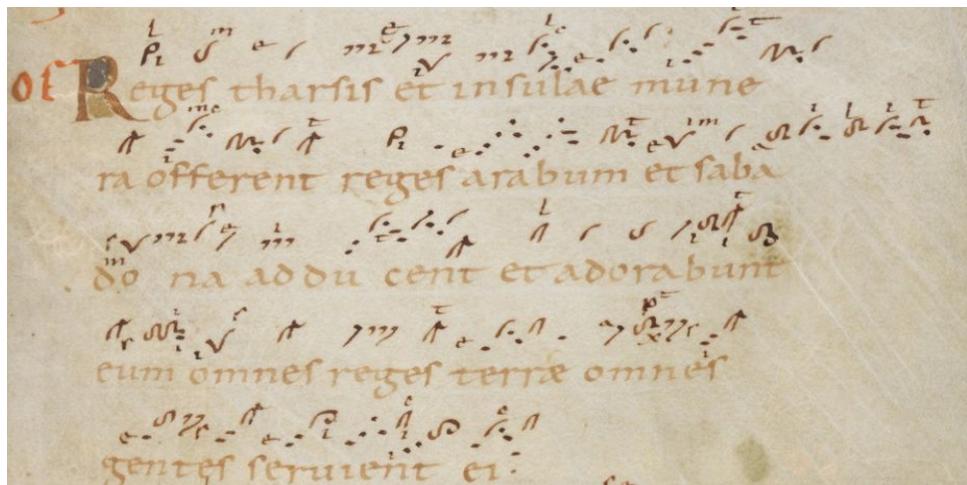
**Websites in this guide : scan the QR code.**

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|  >Gregorio project |  >GregorioRef      |  >Gregobase   |
|  -> Engraver      |  >TeXLive install |  >MacTeX     |
|  >TeXShop        |  >LATEX pdf      |  >Gregowiki |
|  >TeX            |  >Shell ea*      |  >E121 - 51 |

## Websites mentioned in this guide

<http://gregorio-project.github.io/index.html>—>Gregorio project  
<https://github.com/gregorio-project/gregorio/releases>—>GregorioRef.pdf  
<http://gregoriochant.org/dokuwiki/doku.php>—>Gregowiki  
<https://run.gregoriochant.org/cgi/process.pl>—>Gregoriochant-engraver  
<https://gregobase.selapa.net>—>Gregobase  
<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2d/LaTeX.pdf>—>LATEX Guide

<https://www.tug.org/texlive/acquire-netinstall.html>—>TeXLive install  
<http://www.tug.org/mactex/index.html>—>MacTeX by MAC  
<https://gregorio-project.github.io/configuration-texshop.html>—>Configuration of TeXShop  
<https://www.tug.org/texlive/doc/texlive-en/texlive-en.html>—>TeX  
<https://www.integralist.co.uk/posts/terminal-shell>—>Shell \*



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