

# **The Litany**

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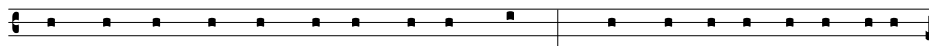
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**by H. B. Briggs and W. H. Frere, 1902**

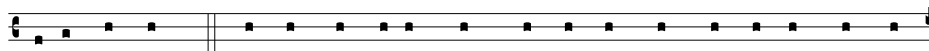
## The Litany from the Sarum Processional



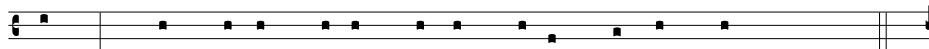
O GOD the Father, of heaven: have mercy up-on us mise-rable sinners.



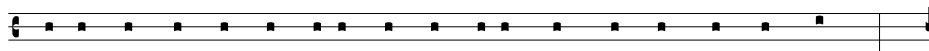
O God the Son, Re-deemer of the world: have mer-cy up-on us mise-



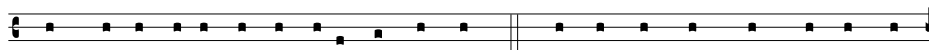
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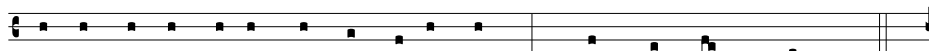
Son: have mercy upon us mi - se-ra - ble sin - ners.



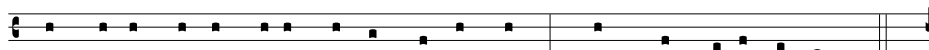
O ho - ly, bless-ed, and glori - ous Tri - nity, three Persons and one God:



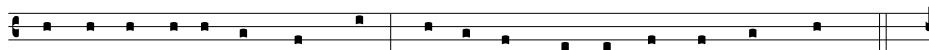
have mercy upon us mi-sera-ble sinners. Remember not, Lord, our offences,



... and be not angry with us for e - ver. *Spare us, good Lord.*



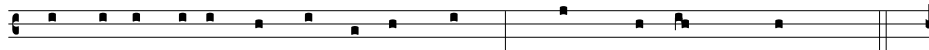
From all e - vil ... ever-lasting damna-tion, *Good Lord, deliv-er us.*



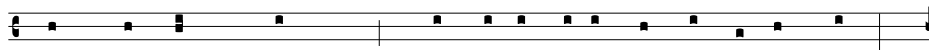
We sinners ... in the right way; *We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.*



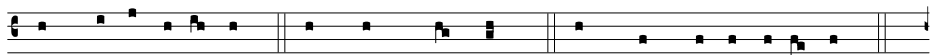
Son of God: we beseech thee to hear us. O Lamb of God:



that takest away the sins of the world; *Grant us thy peace.*



O Lamb of God: that takest away the sins of the world;



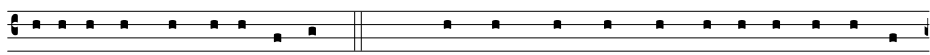
*Have mercy upon us.* O Christ, hear us. Lord, have mercy upon us.



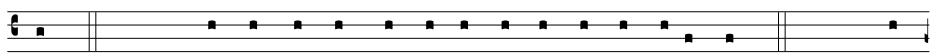
Christ, have mer-cy up - on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.



*Lord, have mer-cy upon us.* OUR Father, ... in-to temptation, But



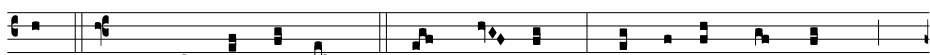
deliv-er us from e-vil. Amen. *Priest.* O Lord, deal not with us according to our



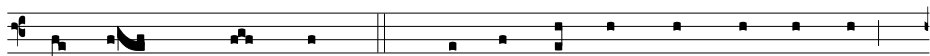
sins. *Answer.* Neither reward us according to our in - iquities. *Priest.* Let



us pray. O GOD, merciful Father ... through Jesus Christ our Lord. A-



men. *Ant.* O Lord, a-rise, help\_\_\_\_\_ us, and de-liv - er us



for thy Name's sake. *Ps.* O GOD, we have heard with our ears,



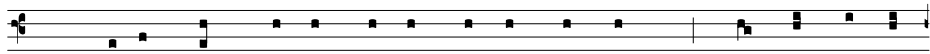
and our fathers have de-clar-ed un-to us, the no-ble works that thou didst



in their days, and in the old time before them. *Ant.* O Lord, a-rise,



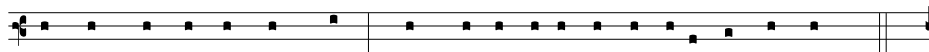
help\_\_\_\_\_ us, and de-liv - er us for thine hon - our.



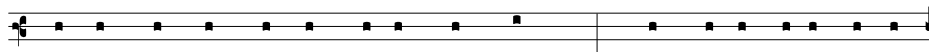
*Ps.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-

ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
world without end. A - men. From our en - e - mies  
defend us, O Christ. *Gra - cious - ly look upon our af - fictions.*  
Pi - ti - ful - ly be - hold the sorrows of our hearts. *Mer - ci - ful - ly for - give the*  
*sins of thy people.* Favour - a - bly with mer - cy hear our prayers.  
*O Son of David, have mercy up - on us.* Both now and ev - er  
vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ. *Gra - ciously hear us, O Christ; gra -*  
*ciously hear us, O Lord Christ. Priest.* O Lord, let thy mercy be showed up -  
on us; *Answer.* As we do put our trust in thee. *Priest.* Let us pray.  
WE humbly beseech thee, ... Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. A - men.  
ALMIGHTY God, ... in the world to come life ev - er - lasting. A - men.  
THE grace ... be with us all evermore. Amen.

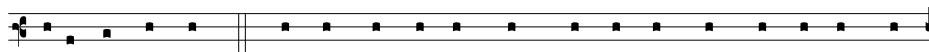
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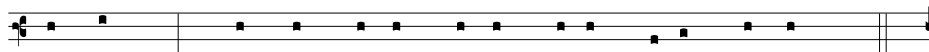
O GOD the Father, of heaven: have mercy upon us mi-sera-ble sinners.



O God the Son, Redeem-er of the world: have mercy upon us mi-



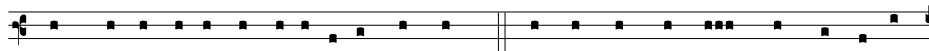
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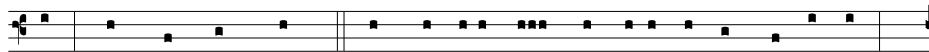
the Son: have mer - cy up - on us mise - rable sinners.



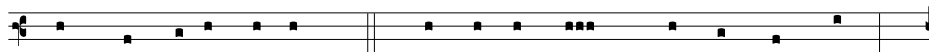
O holy, blessed, and glo - rious Trini - ty, three Persons and one God:



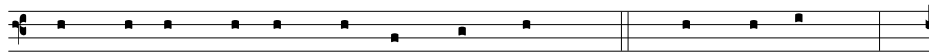
have mercy upon us mise-rable sinners. Remember not, ... with us for e-



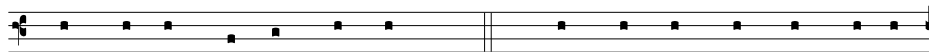
ver. *Spare us, good Lord.* From all evil ... from everlasting damnation,



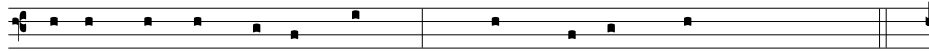
*Good Lord, deliv - er us.* We sinners ... in the right way;



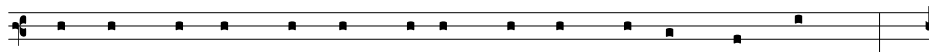
We *beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.* Son of God:



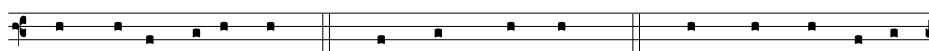
we beseech thee to hear us. O Lamb of God: that tak-est



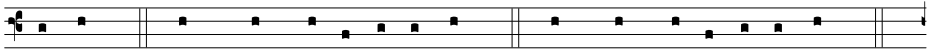
a-way the sins of the world; *Grant us thy peace.*



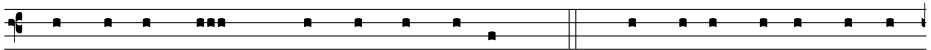
O Lamb of God: that tak - est a - way the sins of the world;



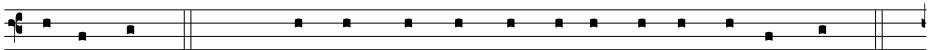
*Have mercy upon us.* O Christ, hear us. Lord, have mer-cy up-



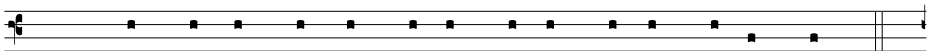
on us. Christ, have mercy up-on us. Lord, have mercy up-on us.



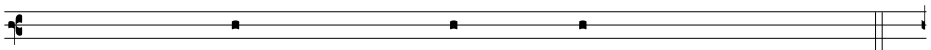
OUR Father, ... in - to temp-tation, But de-liv - er us from e-




vil. A-men. *Priest.* O Lord, deal not with us ac-cording to our sins.



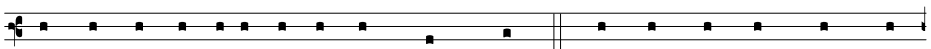
*Answer.* Nei - ther re - ward us accord - ing to our in - i - qui - ties.




*Priest.* Let us pray.



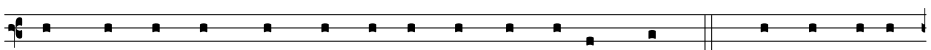
O GOD, merciful Father ... through Jesus Christ our Lord. O Lord, arise,



help us, and de-liver us for thy Name's sake. O GOD, we have heard with



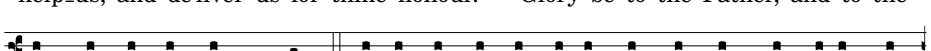
our ears, and our fathers have de - clared un-to us, the noble works that



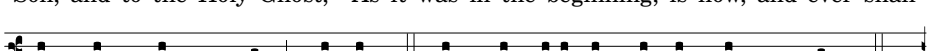
thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them. O Lord, arise,



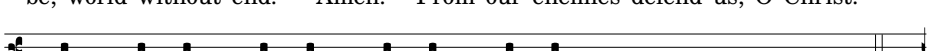
help us, and deliver us for thine honour. Glory be to the Father, and to the



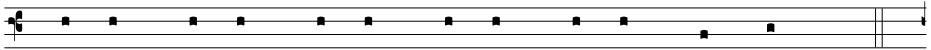
Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall



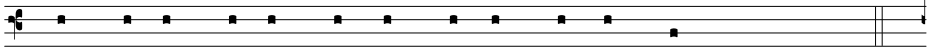
be, world without end. Amen. From our enemies defend us, O Christ.



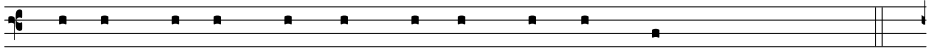
Gra - cious-ly look up - on our af - flic - tions.



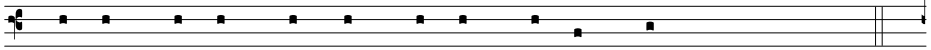
Pi - ti - ful - ly be - hold the sor - rows of our hearts.



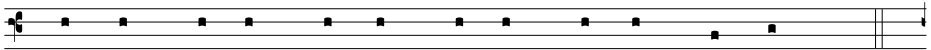
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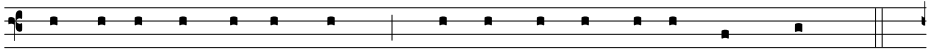
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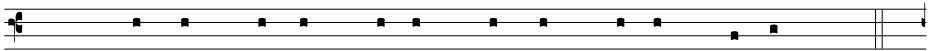
O Son of Da - vid, have mer - cy up - on us.



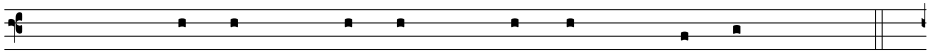
Both now and ev - er vouch - safe to hear us, O Christ.



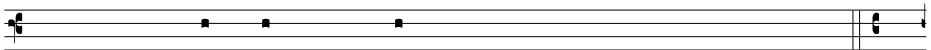
Graciously hear us, O Christ; gracious - ly hear us, O Lord Christ.



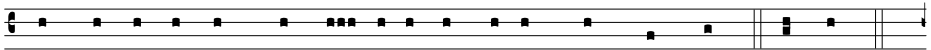
*Priest.* O Lord, let thy mercy be show - ed up - on us;



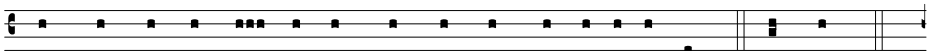
*Answer.* As we do put our trust in thee.



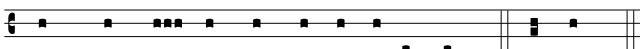
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