

# THE EIGHT TONES OF THE PSALMS

**Re** *Pro Omnium* *Dorian*  
 Dom: La Mediant: 2 accents Ending: 1 accent, 2 preparatory syllables

mediant prep D D<sup>2</sup> f  
 g g<sup>2</sup> a a<sup>2</sup> a<sup>3</sup> †

**Re** *Doloroso* *Hypo-Dorian*  
 Dom: Fa Mediant: 1 accent Ending: 1 accent, 1 preparatory syllable

mediant prep D †

**Mi** *Iratus* *Phrygian*  
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mediant prep b a †

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prep a<sup>2</sup> g †

**Mi** *Mysticus* *Hypo-Phrygian*  
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prep E †

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**Fa** *Pius* *Hypo-Lydian*  
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mediant prep F †

**Sol** *Iuvenalis* *Mixed-Lydian*  
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mediant prep a b c

c² d †

**Sol** *Sapientis* *Hypo-Mixed-Lydian*  
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mediant prep G G\* †

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prep C †

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