



HYMNS

ATTENDE DOMINE — HEARKEN, O LORD

Mozarabic chant, 10th century

The Lenten prose: a plea for mercy



LATIN

℟. Attende, Domine, et miserere, quia
peccavimus tibi.

Ad te Rex summe, omnium redemptor,
oculos nostros sublevamus flentes:
exaudi, Christe, supplicantum preces.

℟.

Dextera Patris, lapis angularis,
via salutis, ianua caelestis,
ablue nostri maculas delicti. **℟.**

Rogamus, Deus, tuam maiestatem:
auribus sacris gemitus exaudi:
crimina nostra placidus indulge. **℟.**

Tibi fatemur crimina admissa:
contrito corde pandimus occulta:
tua, Redemptor, pietas ignoscat. **℟.**

Innocens captus, nec repugnans ductus,
testibus falsis pro impiis damnatus:
quos redemisti, tu conserva, Christe. **℟.**

ENGLISH

℟. Harken, O Lord, and have mercy,
for we have sinned against thee.

To thee, highest King, Redeemer of all,
we lift up our weeping eyes:
hear, O Christ, the prayers of thy
suppliants. **℟.**

Right hand of the Father, corner-stone,
way of salvation, gate of heaven,
wash away the stains of our sin. **℟.**

We beseech thy majesty, O God:
with thy holy ears hear our groaning;
graciously forgive our crimes. **℟.**

To thee we confess the sins we have
committed;
with contrite heart we lay bare what was
hidden:
let thy kindness, O Redeemer, pardon
us. **℟.**

Taken captive, innocent, led away
unresisting,
condemned by false witnesses for the
sake of the wicked:
those whom thou hast redeemed, keep
safe, O Christ. **℟.**