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| **SUNG ECCLESIASTICAL LATIN (ROMAN) PRONUNCIATION GUIDE** | | |
| **Vowels** | **Pronunciation** | **Examples** |
| **a** = ah | as in father | ad, mater |
| **e** = eh | as in met | te, video |
| **i** = ee | as in machine, feet | in, qui |
| **o** = aw | as in bought | gloria, omnis |
| <CENTER**u** = oo | as in tutor, coo | cum, summus |
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| **Two Vowels Together** | **Pronunciation** | **Examples** |
| **ae** = eh | as in met | prae, illae |
| **oe** = eh | as in met | coelum, coepi |
| **au** = ah and oo | two distinct syllables | aut, lauda |
| **eu** = eh and oo | two distinct syllables | euge |
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| **Consonants** | **Pronunciation** | **Examples** |
| c (before e,i, ae, oe) | as ch in church | certus, cibus |
| ch=k | as in ache | Christus |
| g (before e ,i, ae, oe) | soft, as in gentle | gens, agit |
| g (before other letters) | hard, as in go | gratis, glo |
| gn | ny as in canyon | angnus, ignis |
| h | silent | except h sounds as k in mihi, nihil |
| j (or consonant i) | as y in yes | Jesus, Justus |
| r | slightly rolled on the tongue | carnis |
| s | as s in sing (never z as in raise) | miser, fides |
| sc (before a, o, u or a consonant ) | as sc in scope | scutum, Pascha |
| sc (before e, i, oe, ae, and i) | as sh in shall | descendit, scio |
| th | as t in ten | Thomas |
| ti (when followed by a vowel  and proceeded by any letter except s, t, or x) | as tsee | bratia, etiam |
| x (in words beginning ex- and followed by a vowel, h, or s ) | as ks | exaudi, pax |
| xc (before e, ae, oe, i) | as ksh | excelsis =ekshelsees |
| z | as dz | zizania |
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*in* = een; *excelsis* = ekshelsees; *Deo* = Deh-aw; *hominibus* = awmeeneeboos; *te* = teh; *Jesu* = Yeh-soo