

O vos felices radices

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O vos felices radices cum quibus
opus miraculorum et non opus criminum
per torrens iter perspicue umbre plantatum est,
et o tu ruminans ignea vox,
precurrens limantem lapidem subvertentem abyssum:
Gaudete in capite vestro.
(Hildegard)

[O merry roots with whom the work of miracles —
but not the work of crimes — was planted by a journey
rushing, tearing forth, a path of shade perlucid;
and you, o voice of ruminating fire,
forerunner of the whetstone, the rock that overthrows the abyss:
Rejoice in him, your captain.]

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o - pus mi - ra - cu - lo - rum, et non o - pus cri - mi - num,

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per tor-rens i - terper - spi - cu - e, um-bre plan - ta - tum est,
spi - cu - e, um-bre plan - ta - tum est,

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et, et, o tu ru - mi - nans, ru - mi - nans, i - gne - a vox,
et, et, o tu ru - mi - nans, i - gne - a vox,

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pre - cur - rens, li - man-tem la - pi-dem, sub - ver - ten -
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tem a - bys - sum, ga - u - de - te, in ca - pi-te ve - stro!
tem a - bys - sum, gau - de - te, in ca - pi-te ve - stro!