

Passer invenit

The musical notation consists of four staves of red square neumes on a four-line staff system. The first staff begins with a large capital 'P'. The lyrics are written below each staff. The neumes are primarily square shapes, with some diamond shapes and small dots indicating specific note heads or rhythmic values.

P Asser * invé-nit si-bi domum, et turtur ni-dum, u-bi repó-
nat pul-los su- os : altá- ri- a tu- a Dómi- ne virtú- tum,
Rex me- us, et De- us me- us : be- á- ti qui há- bi- tant
in domo tu- a, in saé- cu- lum saé- cu- li lau- dábunt te.

Passer invénit sibi domum, et
turtur nidum, ubi repónat pullos
suos: *

altária tua, Dómine virtútum, Rex
meus, et Deus meus.

Beáti qui hábitant in domo tua, *
in sáculum sáculi laudábunt te.

For the sparrow hath found herself a house,
and the turtle a nest for herself where she
may lay her young ones: *

Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my
God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
they shall praise thee for ever and ever.

—Ps. 83:4–5