



8 Virgo Dei genetrix

The Gradual verse for the Nativity (and associated Marian feasts) and for the votive Mass of the B.V.M. from Purification to Easter, and from Pentecost to Advent. At the Nativity, Visitation and Conception it leads directly into *Felix es sacra Virgo Maria* (9). In the votive Mass it is followed before Septuagesima by the alleluia verse *Virga Fesse floruit* (second part of 20), after Pentecost by *Post partum Virgo* (18). From Septuagesima to Easter it is curtailed at bar 14 and followed by the Tract *Gaude Maria* (21).

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Vir - go De - i ge - ni -

Vir - - go De - i ge - ni - trix,

Vir - go De - i ge - ni - trix, De - i ge - ni - trix

Vir - - go

Vir - go De - i ge ni - trix quem

- trix, quem to - tus non ca - pit or - -

Vir - go De - i ge - ni - trix, quem to - tus non ca - pit or - bis,

quem to - tus non ca - pit or - bis, in tu -

De - i ge - ni - trix, quem to - tus non ca - pit or - -

to - tus non ca - pit or - bis, in tu - a se