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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 letterexcept 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