

Molles in Agnos ceu Lupus

Medieval Office Hymn for the Evensong of Holy Innocents

Medieval Latin Office Hymn
tr. John Chandler (1806-1876)

"PUER NOBIS NASCITUR," L.M.
Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

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1. As wolves at - tack their help - less prey, So He - rod
2. The cra - dles flow with in - fant blood, But God his
3. Ye mo - thers, let no tears be shed, -- Yea, weep not,
4. The Fa - ther's name we loud - ly raise, The Son, the

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1. holds his mur - d'rous way, And hopes, but oh! he hopes in
2. fu - ry hath with - stood; The Lord a - lone he sought to
3. though your babes be dead, For now they stand a - round the
4. Vir - gin - born, we praise; The Ho - ly Ghost we all ad -

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1. vain, To min - gle Je - sus with the slain.
2. slay, The Lord a - lone es - capes a - way.
3. Throne, And Je - sus counts them as his own.
4. ore, One God, both now and ev - er - more.