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**Two Breviary Fragments with Staffless Neumes (2 cut Bifolia), De Regum Summer Histories
Germany s. XII?**

Fragment In Front Of Host Volume Transcription:

[Recto 1 - Inwards Facing Column One]

[[runt uitulum et obtulerunt pu]]

erum hely . Et ait anna . Obse

cro d(omi)ne mi uiuit anima

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que steti cora(m) te hic orans

d(omi)n(u)m p(ro) puero isto . Oraui (et)

dedit m(ihi) d(omi)n(us) petacione(m) mea(m)

qua(m) postu[[lavi eum † . idcirco (et) †]]

ego com[[modavi eum domino cunc]]ti(s)

dieb(us) [[† quibus vivet postulatus † er]]it

[Recto 1 - Inwards Facing Column Two]

tam (sed) cruda(m) . Dicebatq(ue) illi

immolans . Incendat(ur) primu(m)

iu[[xta mor(em) hodie adep]]s (et) tolle

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t(ib)i quantu(m)cumq(ue) desiderat a(n)i(m)a

tua . Qui respondens aiebat ei .

[[Nequaqua(m) nunc]] eni(m) dabis ali

[[oquin tolla(m) er]]at [[ergo pecca]]

[[tu(m) † puerorum grande †]] nimis cora(m)

d(omi)no [[quia detrahe]]bant ho(m)i(n)es sacr

[Verso 1 - Inwards Facing Column One]

u(er)so (et) post t(er)gum . elegit . ex o(mn)ib(us)

electis isr(ae)l (et) instruxit aciem

[[contra syros † uidens igitur loab quod † p(re)parat(um)]]

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p(o)p(u)li tradidit abisai f(rat)ri suo .

Et ait loab . Si p(re)ualuerint ad

uersu(m) me syri eris m(ihi) in adiu

torium . **f . ii .**

Si aut(em) filii ammon p(re)ua

luerint adu(er)sum te auxilia

[Verso 1 - Inwards Facing Column 2]

Contra eu(m) . Fugeruntq(ue) sy[[ri]]

a facie isr(ae)l (et) occidit dauid

[[de syris septingentos curros]]

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(et) q(ua)draginta milia equitu(m) (et)

sobach principe(m) militie p(er)cussit

Qui statum mortuus est . **Vi**

dentes aut(em) uniu(er)si reges qui

erant in p(re)sidio adadezar uictos

se as isr(ae)l fecer(un)t pace(m) cum isr(ae)l

[Recto 2 - Outwards Facing Column One]

inmu(n)ditia . (et) reu(er)sa do

mu(m) sua(m) concepto fetu . mitte(n)s

[[nu(n)sauit dauid (et) ait con]]

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[[† misit aut(em) †]]

[[† dauid ad loab dicens mitte]] ad me

u[[ria(m) † hetth †]]eu(m) . Misitq(ue) loab uria(m)

ad da[[vid q]]uesiuitq(ue) dauid

q(ua)m recte [[ager]]et loab (et) p(o)p(u)l(u)s (et)

quomo(do) adm[[in]]istraretur bellum .

[Recto 2 - Outwards Facing Column Two]

ier(usa)l(e)m die illa (et) alt(er)a . Et uoca

uit eu(m) dauid ut comedernet

cora(m) se [[(et) biberet (et) inebriauit]]

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eu(m) . **Qui** egressus uesp(er)e . dor

miuit [† †] [[in strato su]]o

cu(m) seruis d(omi)ni sui (et) in domu(m)

sua(m) n(on) descendit . **Factum** e(st)

(er)go mane , (et) sc(ri)psit david episto

lam ad ioab mistq(ue) p(er) manu(m)

[Verso 2 - Outwards Facing Column 1 + Musical Notation]

[[† Montes gelboe † nec ros]] nec plubia ueni

a(n)t sup(er) te quia in te abiectus est clype

us fortium clypeus saul quasi non es

[[† set unctus oleo quomodo ceciderunt †]]

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morte [[† quoq(ue) n(on) †]] sunt separati .

R Planxit aut(em) d. **Feri(a)** . ii .

Factum e(st) aut(em) cu(m) illa multi
plicaret p(re)ces coram d(omi)no

[Verso 2 - Outwards Facing Column Two]

[[† uultusq(ue) illi(us) s(unt) † amplius]] in
diu(er)sa mutati. **E**t surrexer(unt)
mane (et) adorauer(un)t cora(m) d(omi)no
[[† reu(er)s iq(ue) †]]

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e(st) ei(us) d(omi)ni . Et factu(m)
e(st) post circulu(m) dieru(m) concepit
anna (et) pep(er)it filiu(m) uocauitq(ue)
nom(en) ei(us) samuel eo q(uo)d a d(omi)no

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[Recto 1 - Inwards Facing Column One]

[[tas † massas caricaru(m) (et) † posuit su]]
p(er) asinos . dix(it)q(ue) pueris suis .
[[† p(re)cedite me ecce † ego post ter]]

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gum sequar uos . Uiro aut(em)
suo nabal n(on) indicauit .
Cum (er)go ascendisset asinu(m) .
(et) descenderet ad radice(s) mon
tis . dauid (et) uiri ei(us) descendē
bant in occ(u)rsum ei(us) . Quib(us) (et)
Illa occ(u)rit . **E**t ait dauid .
vere frustra seruau om(ni)a

[Recto 1 - Inwards Facing Column Two]

tuos d(omi)ne mi q(u)o[s] [[misis]]ti

Nunc (er)go d(omi)ne [[mi uiuit d(omi)n(u)s

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(et) uiuit anima tua . q(ui) p(ro)hibu
it te ne uenires in sanguine(m)
(et) saluauit manu(m) tua(m) tibi .
Et nu(n)c fiant sic(ut) nabal ini
mici tui . (et) qui querunt
d(omi)no meo malu(m) . **F . vi**
Et ait dauid ad abigal .
Benedictus d(omi)n(u)s d(eu)s isr(ae)l qui

[Verso 1 - Inwards Facing Column One]

(et) tuos fr(atre)s uisitabis si recte
[[† agant (et) cu(m) quib(us) ordinati †]]

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s(unt) disce. Saul aut(em) (et) om(ni)s fi
lii isr(ae)l in ualle therebinti
pugnaba(n)t adu(er)sum philisti(m)
Surrexit itaq(ue) dauid mane
(et) co(m)mendauit grege(m) custodi
(et) onustus abiit sic(ut) p(re)cep(er)at ei
ysai . (et) uenit ad locu(m) magala
(et) ad exercitum . Feri(a) . iiiii .

[Verso 1 - Inwards Facing Column Two]

[[it galea(m) erea(m) sup(er) caput eius .]]

(et) uestiuit eu(m) lorica . Accinc

[[tus (er)go dauid † gladio † ei(us) super]]

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ueste(m) sua(m) cepit temptare si
armatus posset incedere .
n(on) eni(m) habebat co(n)su[[† et †]]udine(m) .
Dix(it)q(ue) dauid ad s[[† aul no †]]n
possu(m) sic incedere . [[† quia † n]]ec
usu(m) habeo . Et depositus ea .
(et) tulit baculu(m) suu(m) quem
semp(er) habebat in manib(us)

[Recto 2 - Outwards Facing Column One]

[[ego aut(em) uenio † ad te in d(omi)ni † ex]]

ercituu(m) d(e)i agminu(m) isr(ae)l quib(us)

[[exp(ro)brasti hodie † ? † dabit te]]

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Cum (er)go surrexisset philiste
us (et) uenisset (et) ad p(ro)pinq(u)asset
contra dauid . festinauit da
uid e(t) cuc(ur)rit ad pugna(m) ex ad
uerso philistrei(um) .(et) misit manu(m)
sua(m) in pera(m) . tulitq(ue) unu(m) lapi

[Recto 2 - Outwards Facing Column Two]

[[Et reuertentes filii isr(ae)l post]]

qua(m) p(er)secuti s(unt) philisteos . inua

[[ser(un)t castra eor(um)]

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in tabernaculo **Dom .** **iiii .**

Samuel aut(em) mortuus e(st) (et)
congregatus e(st) uniu(er)sus
isr(ae)l . (et) planxer(un)t eu(m) (et) se
pelier(un)t in domo sua in rama
tha . Consurgeusq(ue) dauid . de

[Verso 2 - Outwards Facing Column 1]

[[trib(us) meis (et) t(ibi) pax (et) domui]]
tue (et) om(n)ib(us) quecu(m)q(ue) habes
[[sit pax . † Hec multis annis fa †]]

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Pastores tui grege(m) qui erant
nobiscu(m) in deserto . Nunq(u)am
eis molesti fuim(us) nec aliq(u)an
do defuit eis quicq(u)am de gre
ge om(n)i tempore quo fuer(un)t
nobiscu(m) in carmelo . Int(er)roga

[Verso 2 - Outwards Facing Column 2]

[[dauid ait uiris suis accingat(ur)]]
unusq(u)isq(ue) gladio suo . Et accincti
[[s(unt) singuli gladio suo accinctusq(ue)]]

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porro ducenti remanserunt
ad sarcinas . **Feri(a) .** **iii .**

Abigail aut(em) [[uxori nabal]]
nunciauit un(us) [[de pueris di]]
cens . Ecce misit [[dauid nun]]
cios de deserto . ut [[† benedic †]]

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