

## LISTENING QUIZ 1 ANSWERS

### 1. (chant)

- a. Hodie cantandus est nobis
- b. Puer natus est nobis
- c. Mass
- d. at the beginning (Puer natus est is an *introit*, the first part of the Mass)
- e. Christmas Day (Puer natus est = A boy is born)
- f. "Hodie cantandus" is a trope of "Puer natus est" which gives a longer and more florid line for the solo singer. It also lets new texts comment on the older liturgical text of "Puer natus est"

### 2. (secular song)

- a. A chantar (m'er)
- b. Beatriz di Dia (or Countess di Dia or Diaz)
- c. Trobaritz or Troubaritz. Troubadour was also acceptable. Troubadour/Trouvere received part credit.
- d. Unrequited love was the most important part here. Specifically that of a lower class person for a noble (note though that Beatriz was a countess; however, in her role as a troubadour, she took on the persona of someone of lower station; plus you can always pine for someone even higher on the totem pole)

### 3. Matching

1. m. Musica Enchiriadis was the oldest treatise (that is, theory book) on polyphony, which taught how to sing in parallel fourths (and fifths) below a *vox principalis*. It also taught how to alter the parallel singing to avoid tritones.
  2. i. Motet ("mot" = word or text)
  3. c. Leonin
  4. b. Conductus (see "Congaudeant Catholici" or "Oriens partibus")
  5. l. Benevento was the seat of Beneventan chant. Other cities associated with particular non-Gregorian chant traditions include Milan (Ambrosian Chant) and, surprisingly enough, Rome (Old Roman Chant).
  6. St. Gall
  7. plagal
  8. Notker
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- a. ad organum faciendum was a later treatise on polyphony which introduced the concept of contrary motion as a compositional device.
  - e. authentic mode chants are those where the final lies near the bottom of the range.
  - g. Perotin edited the Magnus Liber and was described as *optimus discantor*.
  - h. Guido of Arezzo invented many things (staff, do-re-mi-fa-sol, Guidoian hand, modern music education) but none of the items described here.

j. a mistake.

n. the Codex Calixtinus was an early, practical source of polyphonic works, associated with the Spanish cathedral of Santiago di Compostela with pieces associated with St. James (Santiago = Saint Iago = James).