

*Chant after 2nd Reading 5th Sunday Lent Ordinary Form.*

Gregorian Missal English p. 268-269 -- Ps. 128:1-4

VIII

**S** Aepe \* expugna-vé-runt me  
a iu- ven-tú- te me- a.

∇. Di- cat nunc Isra- el : saepe  
expugna- vé-runt me a iu- ven-tú- te me-  
a. ∇. Et-e-  
nim non po- tu- é- runt mi-hi : supra dorsum  
me- um fabri-ca-vé- runt pecca- tó-  
res. ∇. Pro- longa- vé- runt in-i-  
qui-tá- tem si-bi : Dóminus iustus con-  
cí- det cerví- ces pecca- tó-  
rum.

*Translation*

Often have they fought against me from my youth. Let Israel now say: Often have they fought against me from my youth. Yet, they have not prevailed against me: my back has become an anvil for the hammering of sinners. They have long oppressed me with their iniquities. But the Lord of justice will break the neck of sinners.

