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- 1. An accented syllable.
- 2. A weak syllable with empty time or slowing: mora ultimae vocis.
- 3. A common syllable, having only as much value as is needed for it to be cleanly articulated.
- 4. A group pronounced with a single impulse of the voice, with a final pause in the manner of a fermata.
- 5. A group of joined notes, without stopping either in the middle or at the end of the group.
- 6. A group of joined notes, with an empty beat (temps vide) or a slowing of the voice without a silence.
- 7. Two groups of joined notes, with a pressus at the juncture between the groups.
- 8. A group beginning with two notes united in the manner of a syncope and closing with a barely audible slowing of the voice.
- g. A group joined to the preceding and thus pronounced in the manner of a torculus, i.e., lightly.
- 10. A group of notes joined and prolonged because of the rest.
- 11. A group of joined notes with a light accent on the highest.
- 12. A note emphasized to prepare the quilisma.
- 13. A group of three notes, the first of which is a trill (which, if it is to be simplified, should be sung very lightly without sudden movements). The last note receives some bite (du mordant) to prepare the second quilisma.
- 14. A group beginning with a trill and finishing with a light slowing of the voice.