

# St. Gall - Level Four

## Study Guide

### Group 1 – Letters with a melodic meaning

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
	altius	higher
<i>d</i>	deprimatur	lower
<i>e</i>	equaliter	same pitch
		half-step relation
<i>i</i>	inferius	lower
	iusum	downward
<i>l</i>	levare	higher
		lift up
<i>r</i>	sursum	higher

### Group 2 – Letter with a rhythmical meaning

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
<i>c</i>	celeriter	quickly
<i>A</i>	statim	immediately
<i>r</i>	tenere	hold
<i>x</i>	expectare	wait

Group 3 – Letters that modify other letters

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
ḅ	bene	well
ḿ	mediocriter	moderately
ᵑ	parvum	a little
	parum	
ᵕ	valde	very

Group 4 – Frequent combinations of letters

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
am	altius mediocriter	moderately higher
cm	celeriter mediocriter	moderately faster
im	inferius mediocriter	moderately lower
	iusum mediocriter	
iv	inferius valde	much lower
	iusum valde	
lm	levare mediocriter	moderately higher
mc	mediocriter celeriter	moderately faster
mt	mediocriter tenere	hold moderately
sm	sursum mediocriter	moderately higher
ḅ	tenere bene	hold well
tm	tenere mediocriter	hold moderately

Group 5 – Less Frequent Combinations

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
LB	levare bene	a lot higher
		lift up a lot
LP	levare parvum	a little higher
	levare parum	lift up a little
rb	sursum bene	a lot higher

Group 6 – Letters combined but retaining individual meaning

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
lc	levare, celeriter	higher, quickly
		lift up, quickly
lt	levare, tenere	higher, hold
		lift up, hold
pm	parvum, mediocriter	a little, moderately
	parum, mediocriter	
rc	sursum, celeriter	higher, quickly
rt	sursum, tenere	higher, hold

Group 7 – Other Letters and Abbreviations

Symbol	Latin Term	English Term
cō	coniunguntur	connected
	coniunctum	joined together
f	fragor	noisily
	frendor	crashing
fid	fideliter	surely
		firmly
g	guttare	with the throat
k	klangor	loudly
	klenge	
leñ	leniter	smoothly
		gracefully
mott	molliter	softly
par	paratim	decidedly
pfec̄	perfecte	completely
pulere	pulcre	beautifully
rimt	similiter	similarly
		likewise
vt	vel	or
vot	volubiter	flexibly
		pliantly