

O cruor sanguinis  
Antiphon for the Redeemer

Transcribed by Allison Mondel

Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

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*O crux sanguinis  
qui in alto sonuisti,  
cum omnia elementa  
se implicuerunt  
in lamentabilem vocem  
cum tremore,  
quia sanguis Creatoris sui  
illa tetigit,  
ungue nos  
de languoribus nostris.*

O stream of blood  
which cried on high  
when all the elements  
enfolded themselves  
within the voice wailing  
with dread,  
because the blood of their Creator  
had spattered them:  
anoint us  
against our frailty.

Latin translation by Hugh McElroy

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