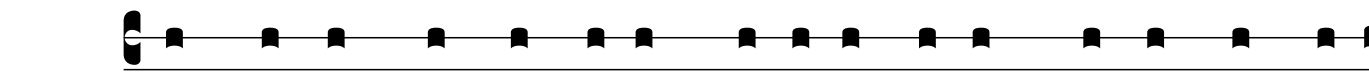
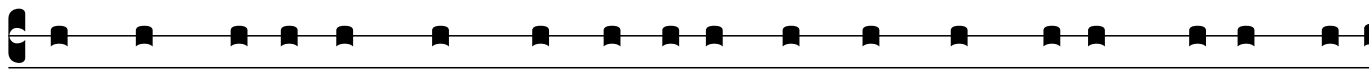


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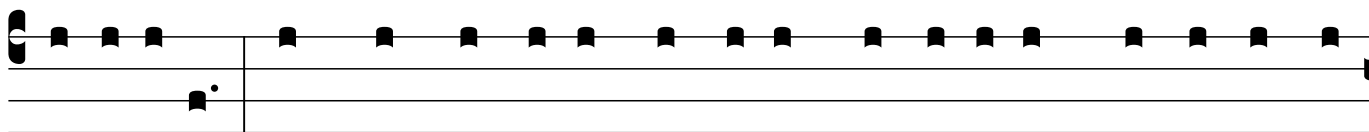
## Lesson 2: The Flood



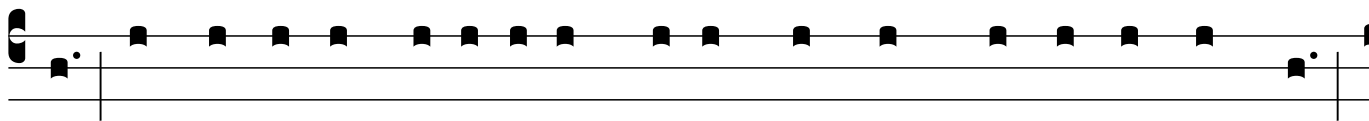
**T**hen the Lord said to No-ah, "Go into the ark, you and all your



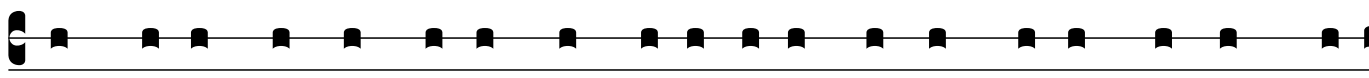
household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this



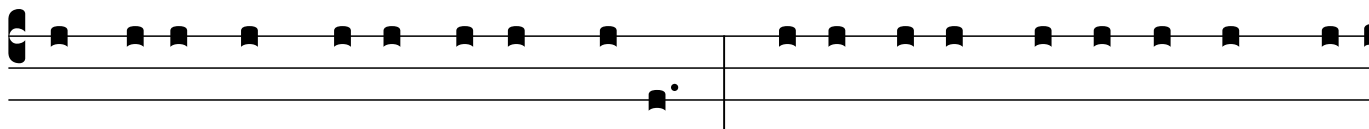
generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its



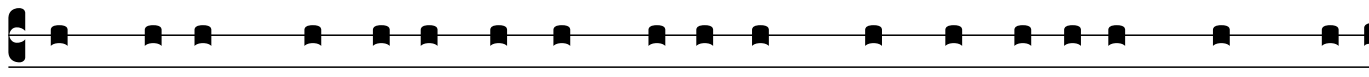
mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate;



and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their



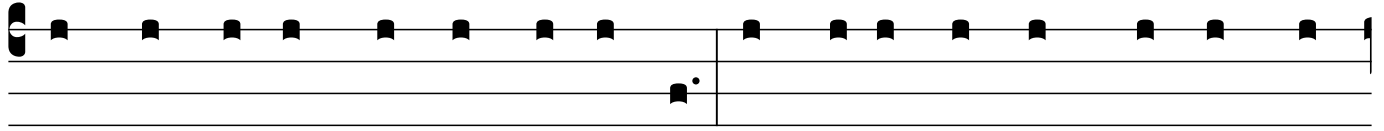
kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain



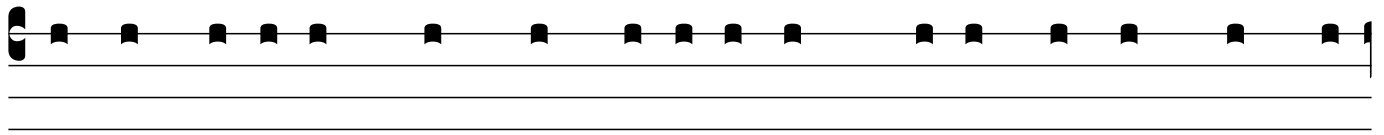
on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that



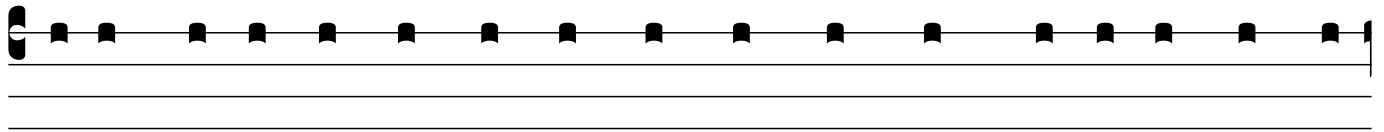
I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.” And No- ah did



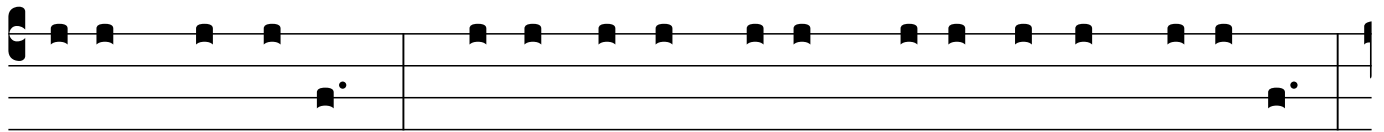
all that the Lord had commanded him. In the six hundredth year of Noah’s



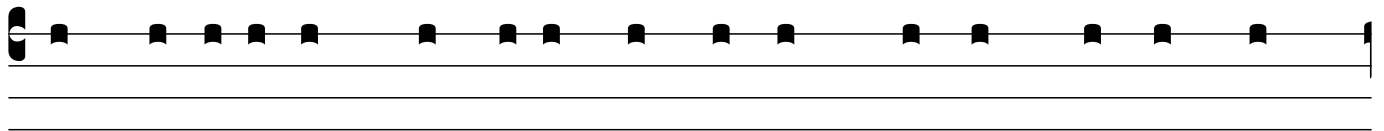
life, in the sec-ond month, on the sev-enteenth day of the month, on that



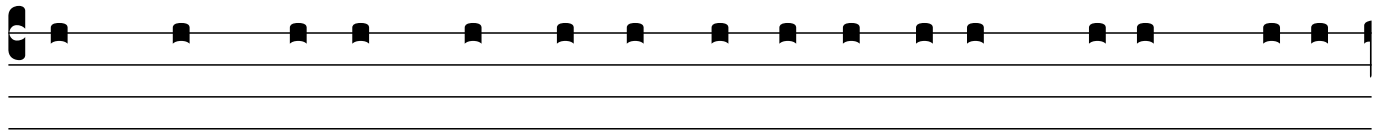
day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the



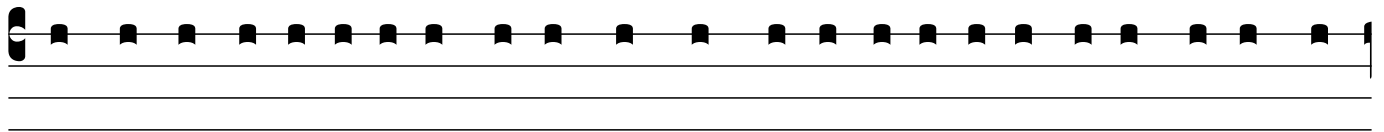
heavens were o-pened. The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.



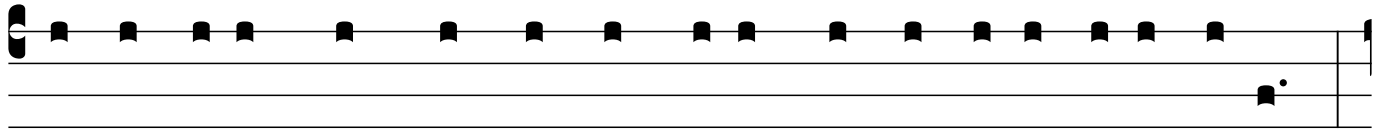
On the ver-y same day No- ah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth,



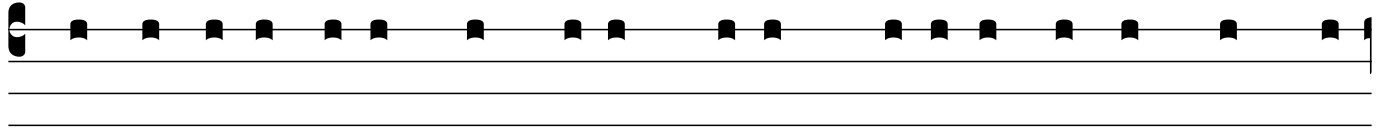
and Noah’s wife and the three wives of his sons entered the ark, they and



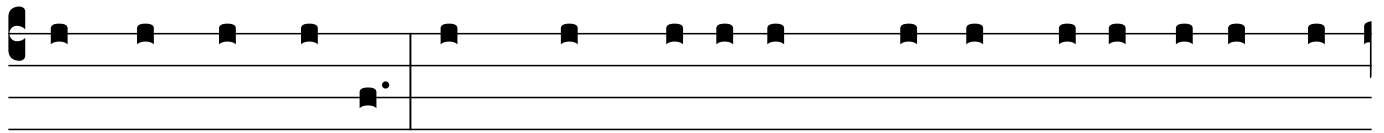
every wild an-imal of every kind and all domes-tic an-imals of every kind and



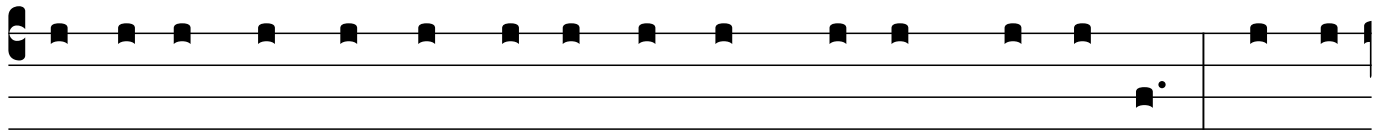
every creeping thing that creeps on the earth and every bird of every kind.



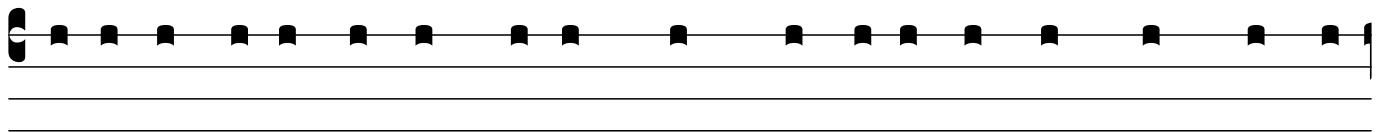
They went into the ark with No-ah, two and two of all flesh in which there



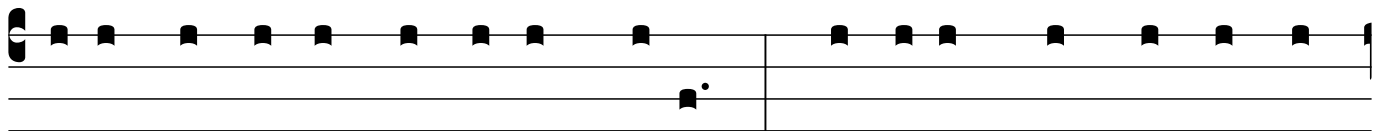
was the breath of life. And those that entered, male and female of all flesh,



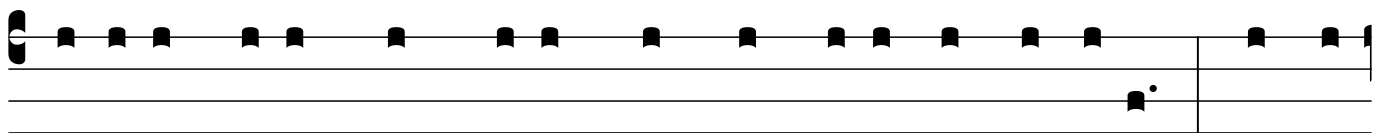
went in as God had commanded him, and the Lord shut him in. The flood



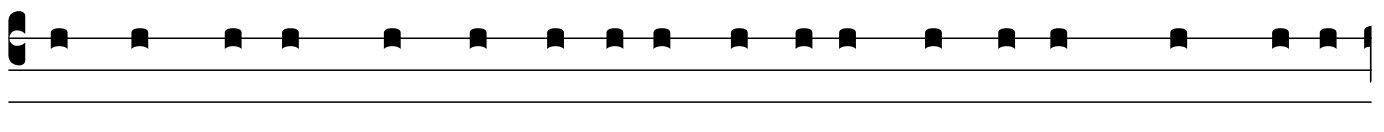
continued forty days on the earth, and the wa-ters increased and bore up



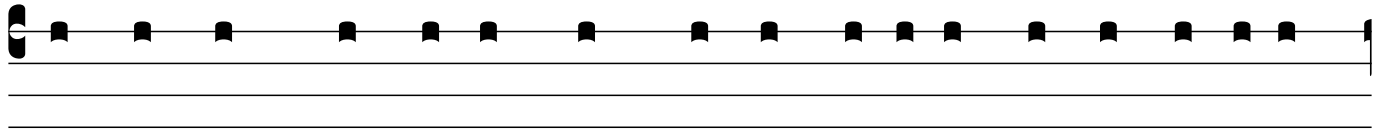
the ark, and it rose high a-bove the earth. The wa-ters swelled and increased



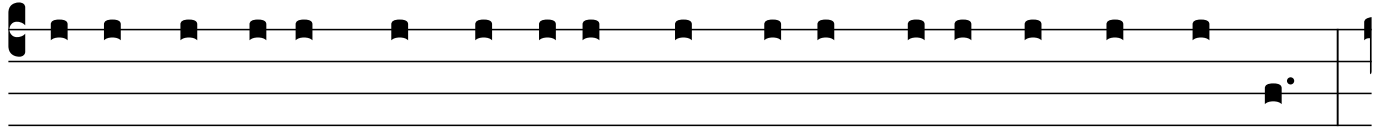
greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the wa-ters. Then he



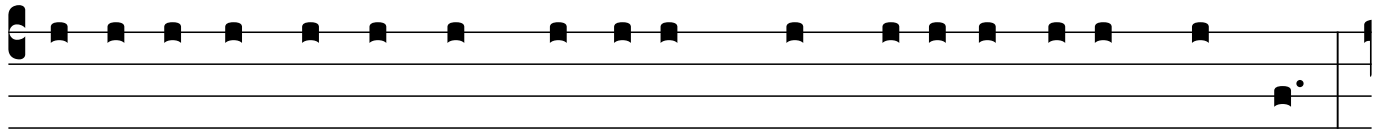
sent out the dove from him to see if the wa-ters had subsided from the face



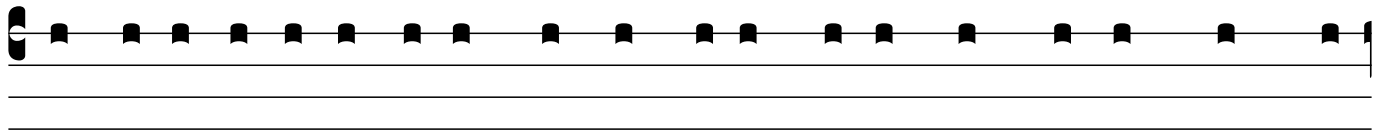
of the ground, but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it re-turned



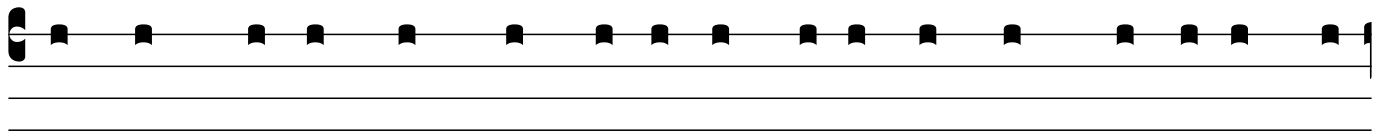
to him to the ark, for the wa-ters were still on the face of the whole earth.



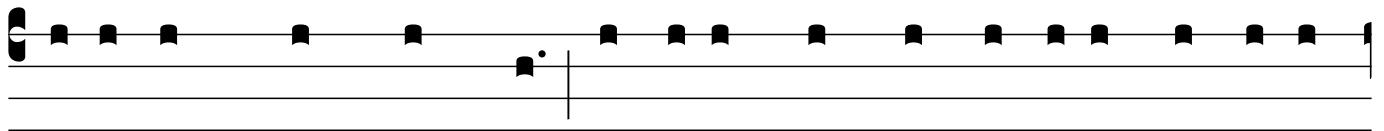
So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him.



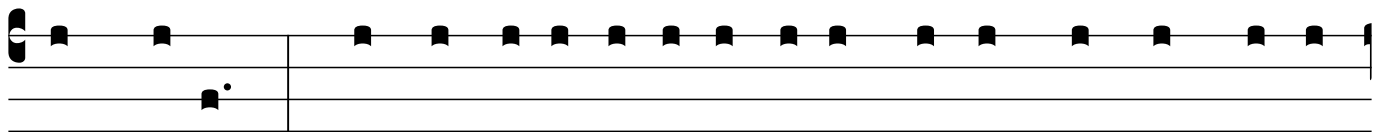
He wait-ed an-other sev-en days, and again he sent out the dove from the



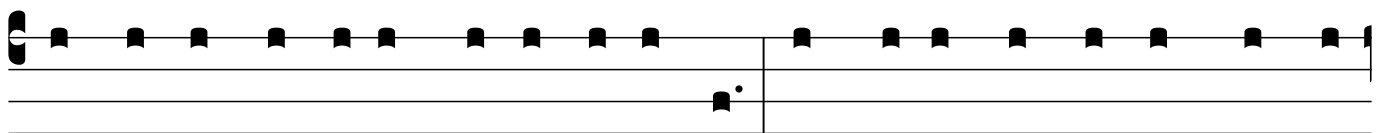
ark, and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak



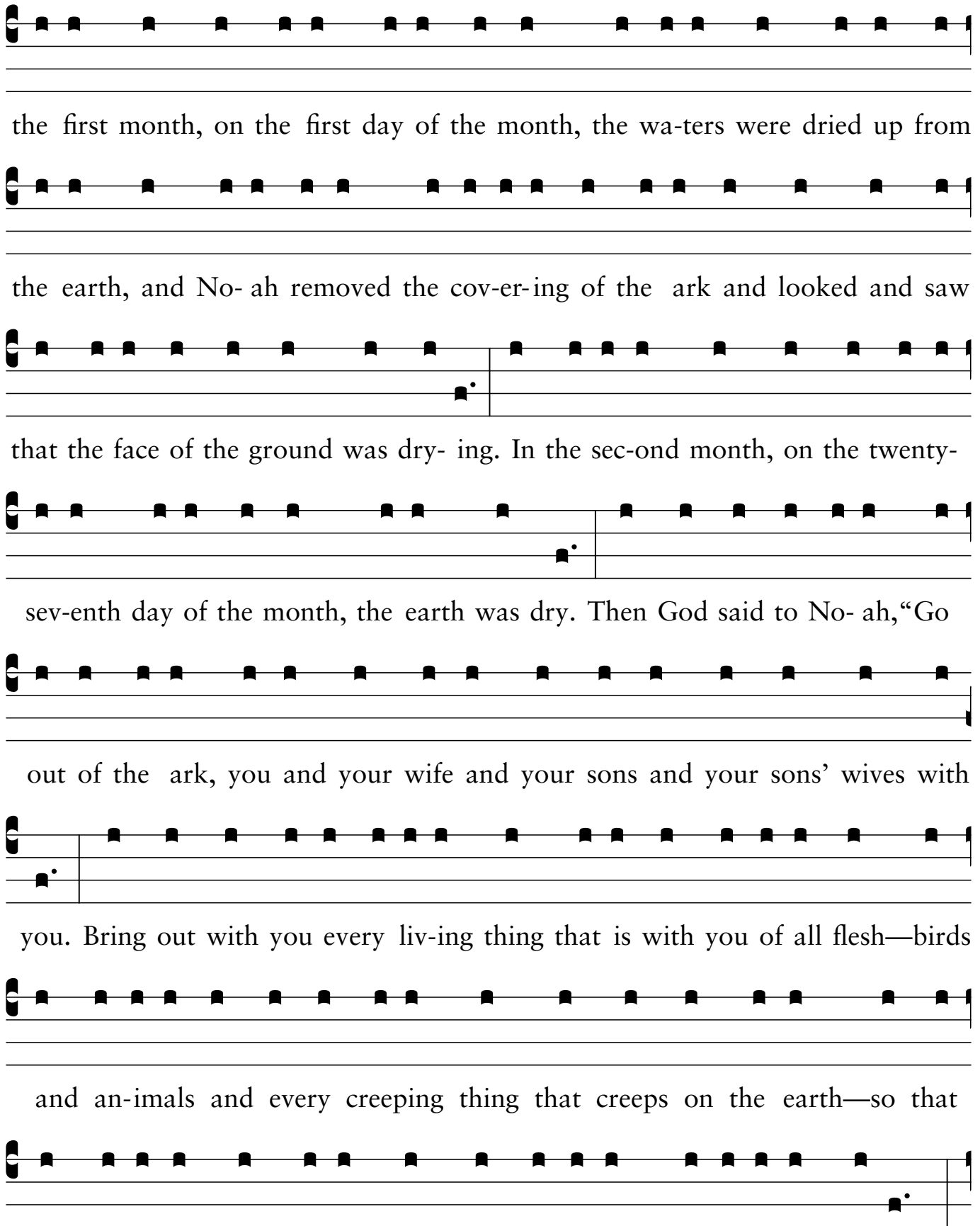
was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so No- ah knew that the wa-ters had subsided



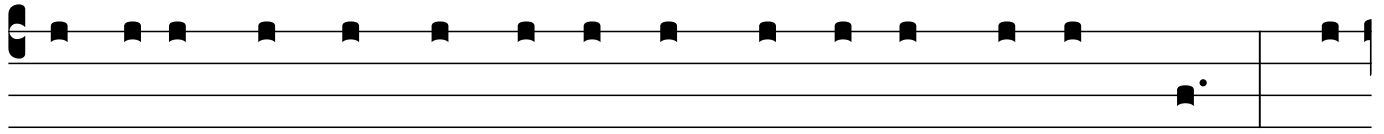
from the earth. Then he wait-ed an-other sev-en days and sent out the dove,



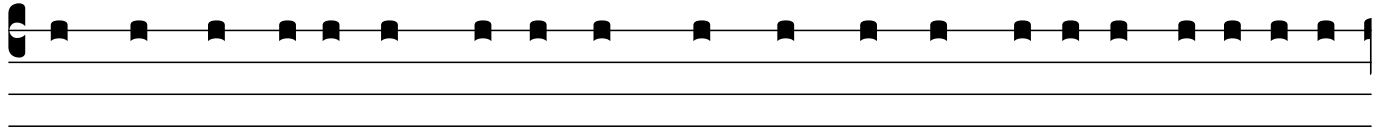
and it did not re-turn to him an-y more. In the six hundred first year, in



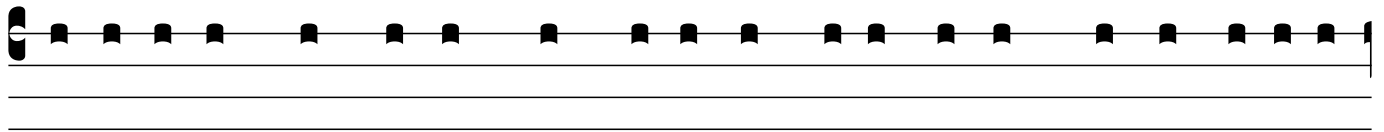
the first month, on the first day of the month, the wa-ters were dried up from  
the earth, and No- ah removed the cov-er-ing of the ark and looked and saw  
that the face of the ground was dry- ing. In the sec-ond month, on the twenty-  
sev-enth day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to No- ah, “Go  
out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons’ wives with  
you. Bring out with you every liv-ing thing that is with you of all flesh—birds  
and an-imals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that  
they may abound on the earth and be fruit-ful and mul-tiply on the earth.”



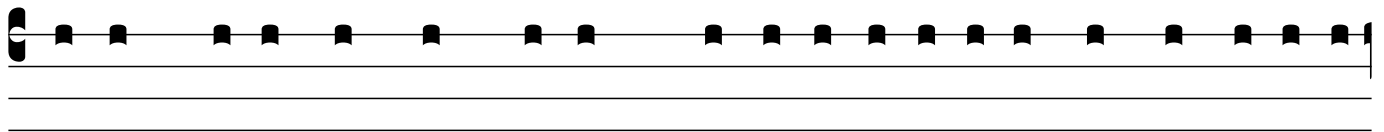
So No- ah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. Then



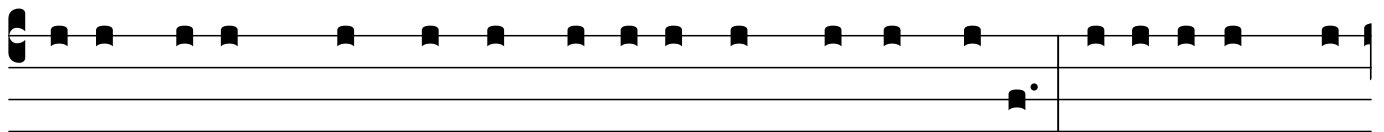
God said to No- ah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing



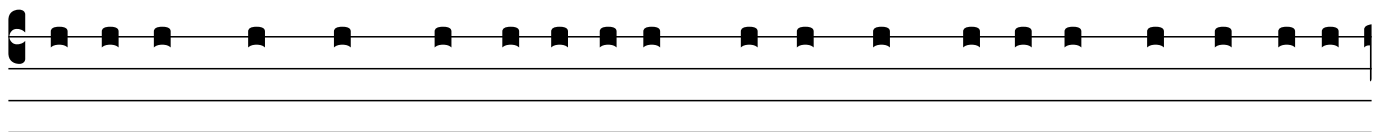
my cov-e- nant with you and your descendants after you and with every liv- ing



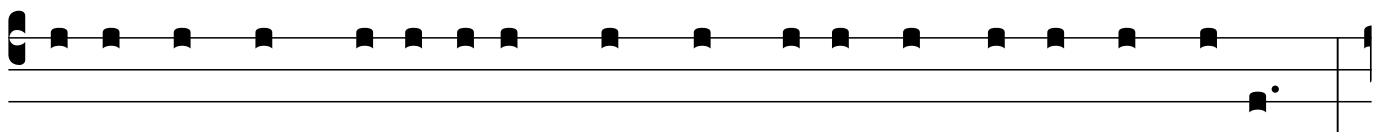
crea- ture that is with you, the birds, the domes- tic an- imals, and every an- i-



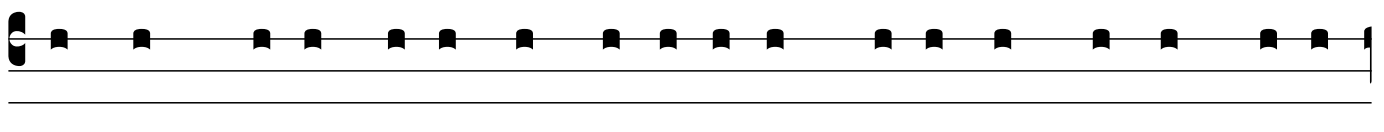
mal of the earth with you, as man- y as came out of the ark. I establish my



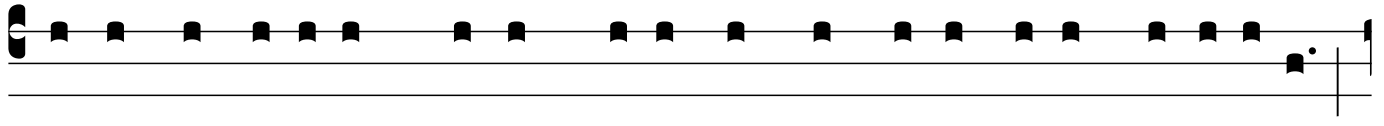
cov- e- nant with you, that nev- er again shall all flesh be cut off by the wa- ters



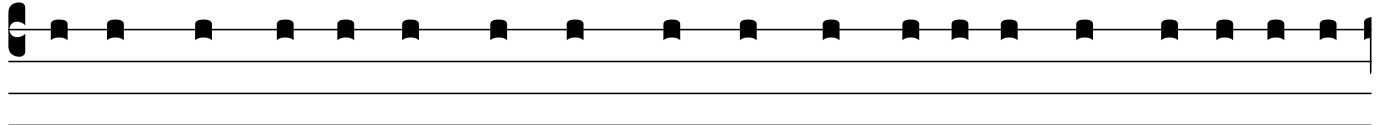
of a flood, and nev- er again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."



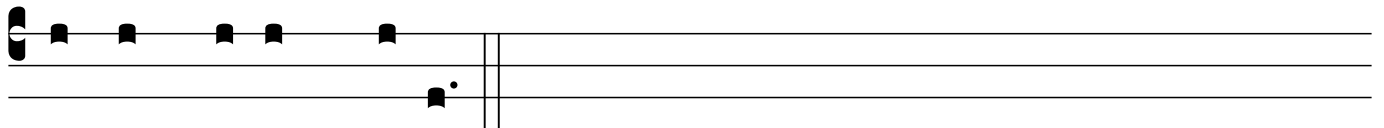
God said, "This is the sign of the cov- e- nant that I make between me and



you and every liv-ing crea-ture that is with you, for all fu-ture gen-er-ations:



I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the cov-e-nant



between me and the earth.