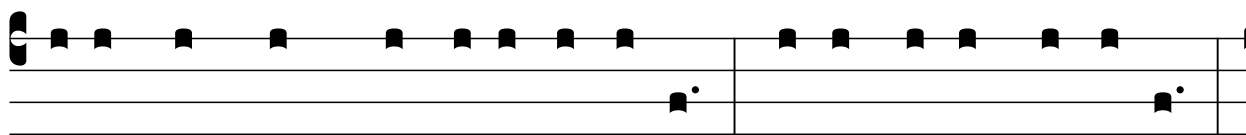
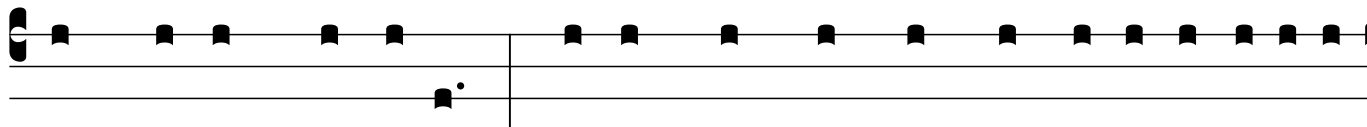


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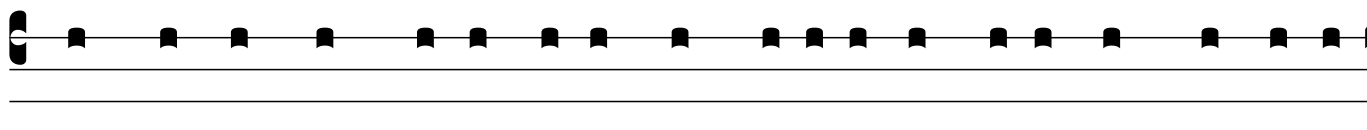
Lesson 3: Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac



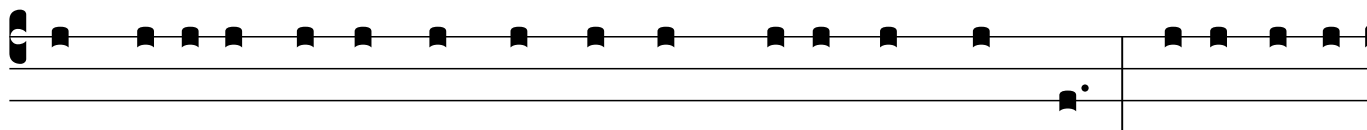
A f-ter these things God tested Abra-ham. He said to him, "Abra-ham!"



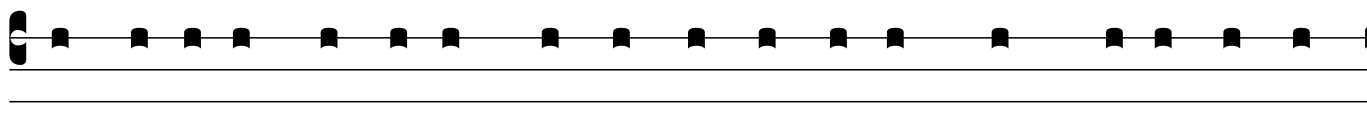
And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son I-sa-ac,



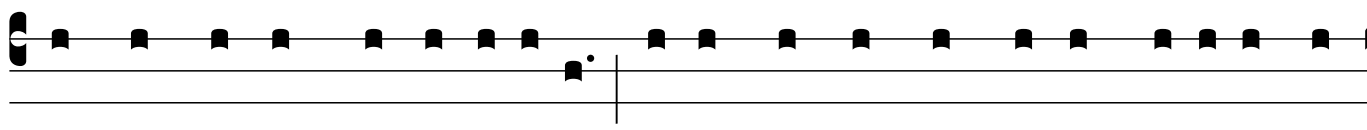
whom you love, and go to the land of Mo-ri-ah and offer him there as a



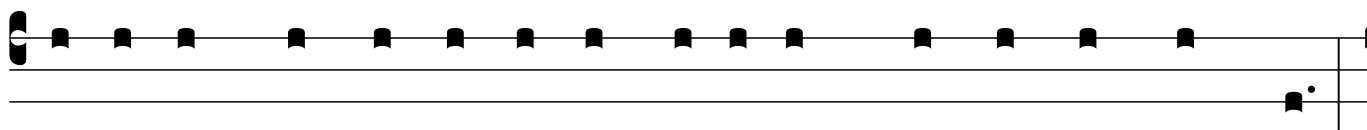
burnt offer-ing on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abra-ham



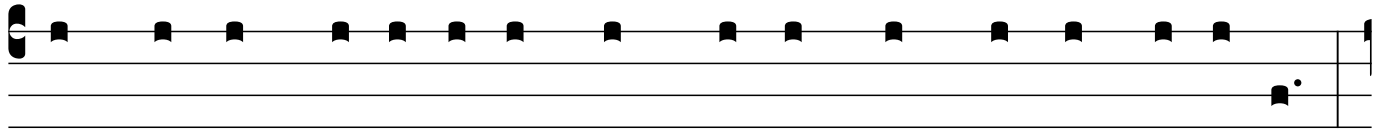
rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young



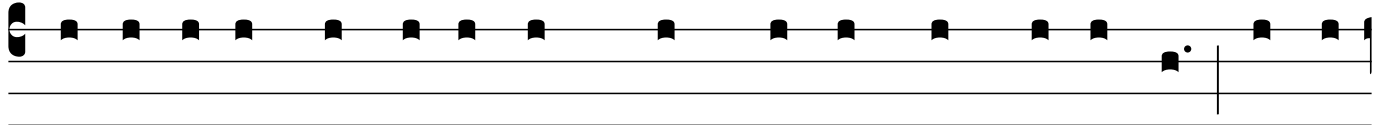
men with him and his son I-sa-ac; he cut the wood for the burnt offer-ing and



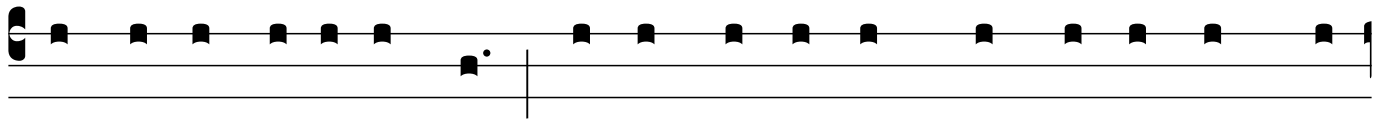
set out and went to the place in the dis-tance that God had shown him.



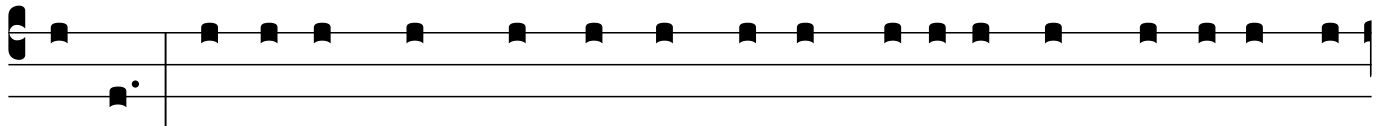
On the third day Abra-ham looked up and saw the place far away.



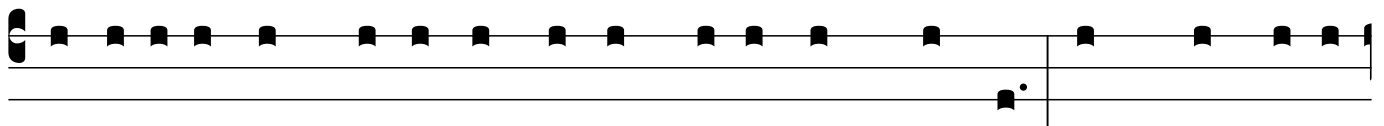
Then Abra-ham said to his young men,“Stay here with the donkey; the boy



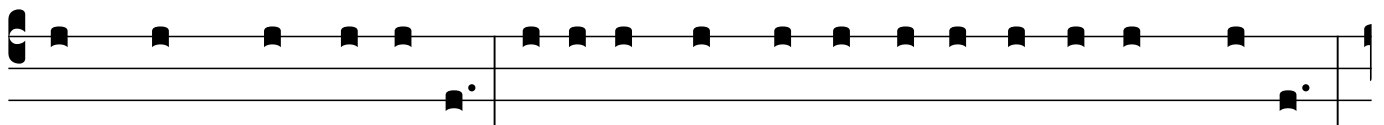
and I will go o-ver there; we will worship, and then we will come back



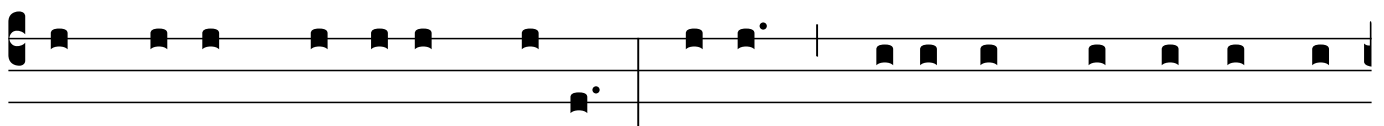
to you.” Abra-ham took the wood of the burnt offer-ing and laid it on his



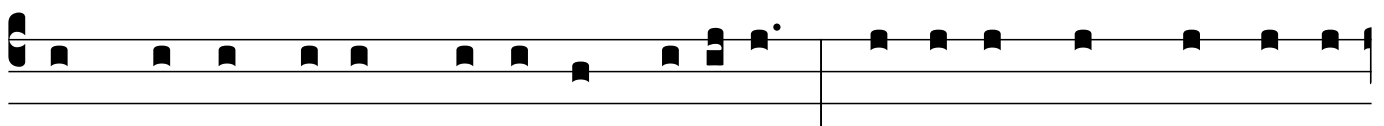
son I-sa- ac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of



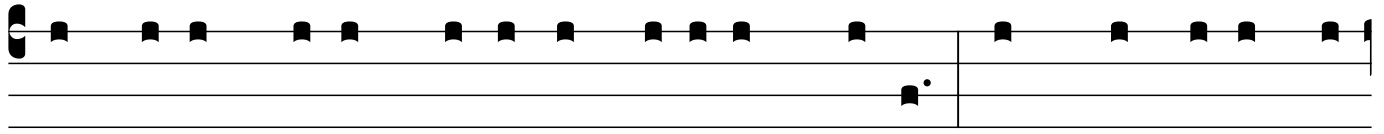
them walked on to-gether. I-sa- ac said to his father Abra-ham,“Father!”



And he said,“Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here,



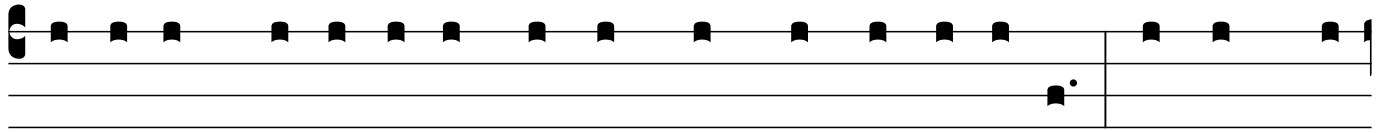
but where is the lamb for a burnt offer-ing?” Abra-ham said,“God himself



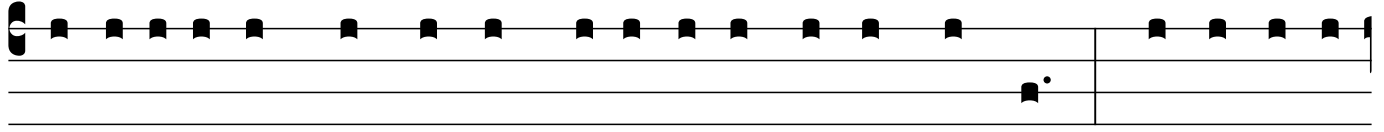
will pro-vide the lamb for a burnt offer-ing, my son.” And the two of them



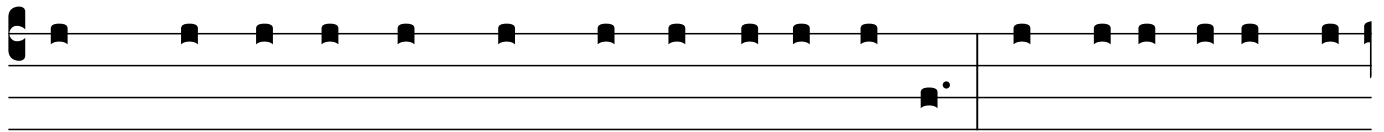
walked on to-gether. When they came to the place that God had shown him,



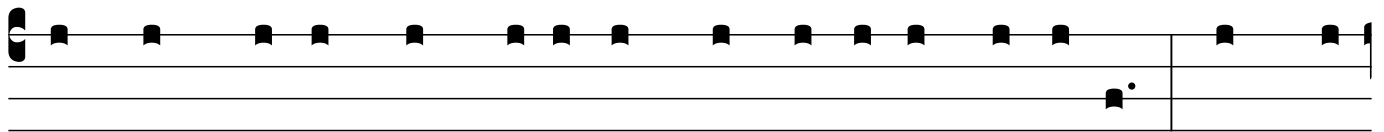
Abra-ham built an al-tar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his



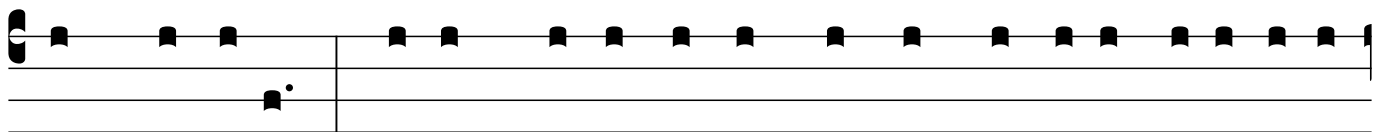
son I-sa- ac and laid him on the al-tar on top of the wood. Then Abra-ham



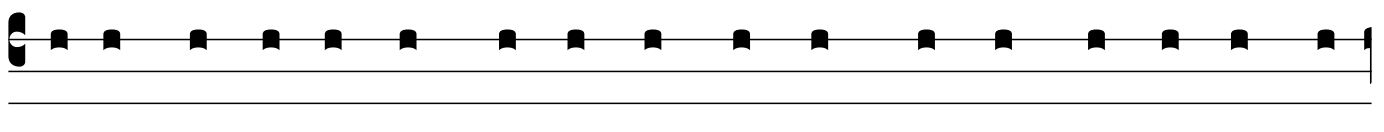
reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the



Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abra-ham, Abra-ham!” And he



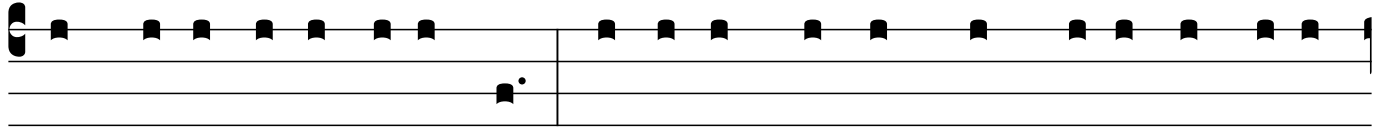
said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do an-ything



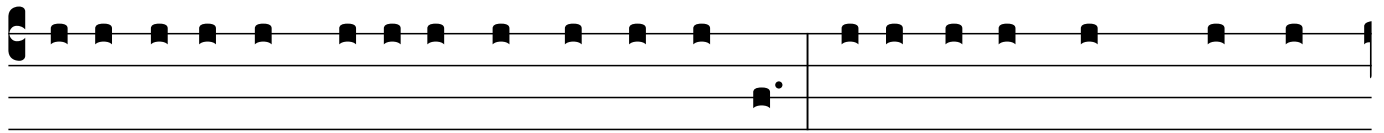
to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your



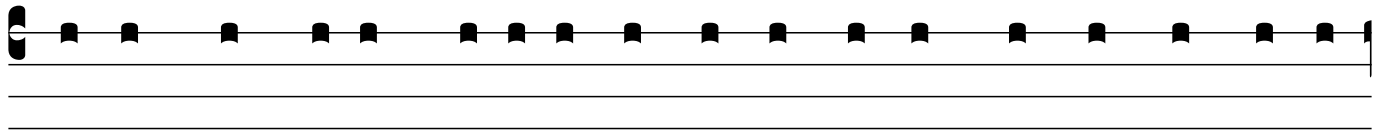
son, your only son, from me.” And Abra-ham looked up and saw a ram,



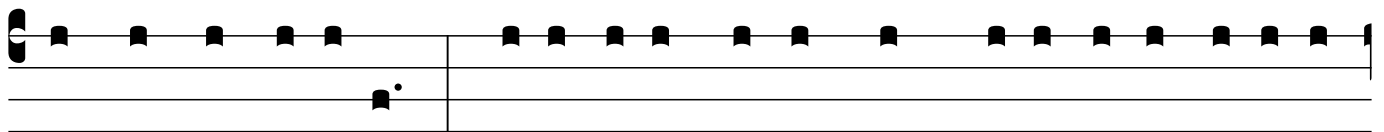
caught in a thicket by its horns. Abra-ham went and took the ram and offered



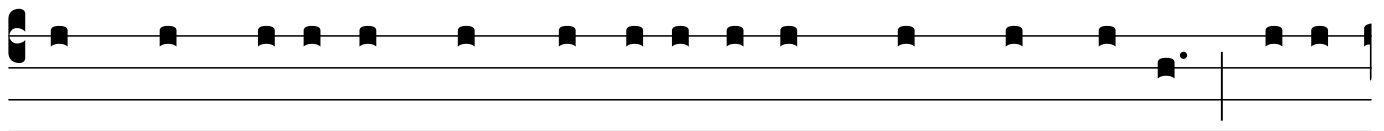
it up as a burnt offer-ing instead of his son. So Abra-ham called that place“-



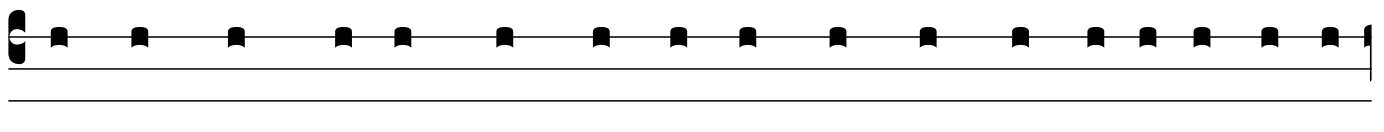
The Lord will pro-vide,” as it is said to this day,“On the mount of the Lord



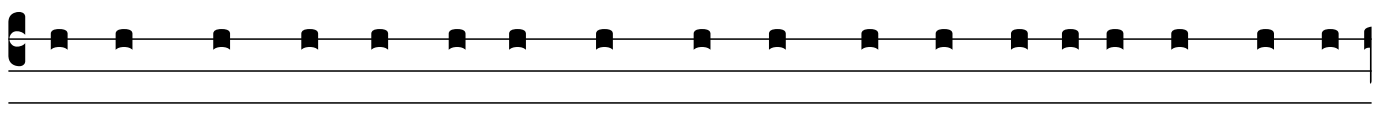
it shall be pro-vid-ed.” The angel of the Lord called to Abra-ham a sec-ond



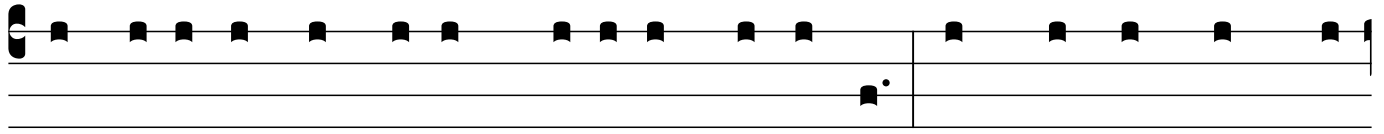
time from heaven and said,“By my-self I have sworn, says the Lord: Because



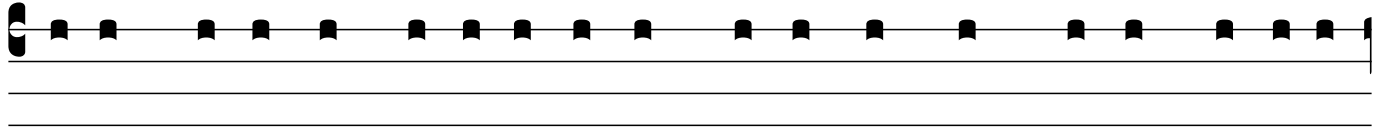
you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will



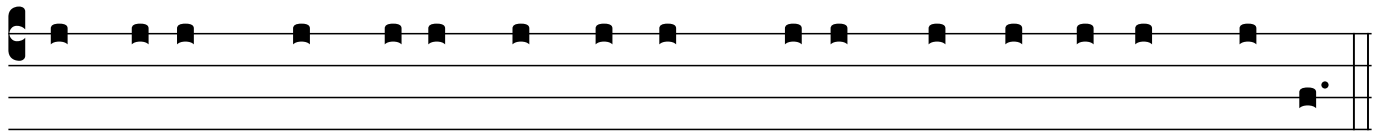
indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars



of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall



possess the gate of their enemies, and by your offspring shall all the nations



of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.”