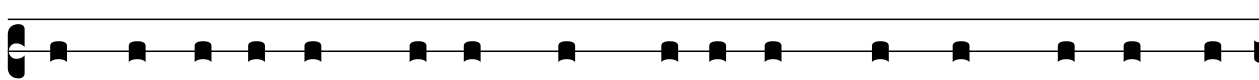
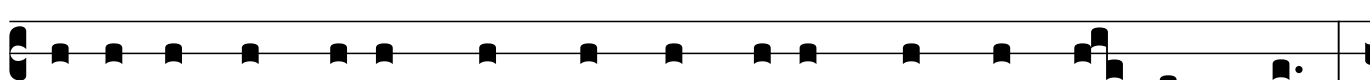


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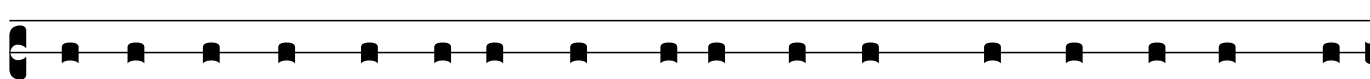
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B ut do not ignore this one fact, be-lov-ed, that with the Lord one



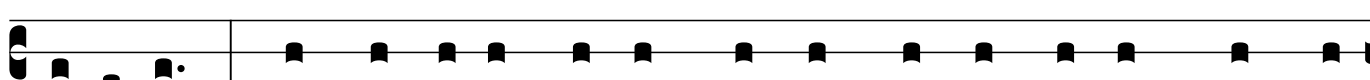
day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day.



The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but



is pa-tient with you, not wanting an-y to per-ish but all to come to



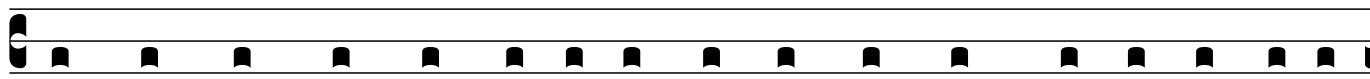
re-pentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the



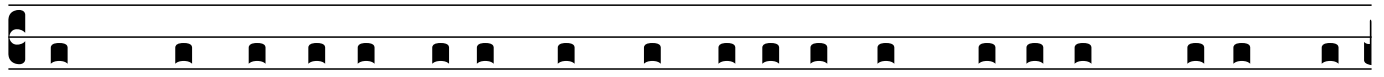
heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the el-ements will be destroyed



with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.



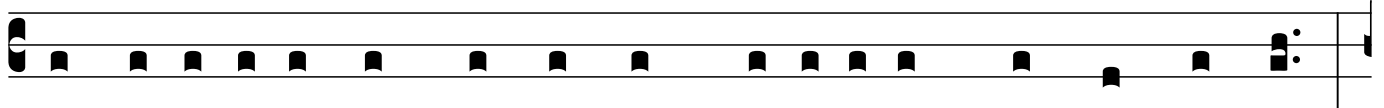
Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of persons



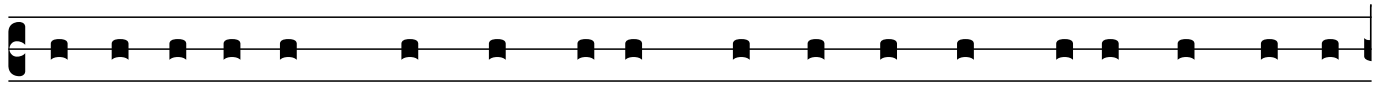
ought you to be in leading lives of ho-li-ness and godli-ness, wait-ing for



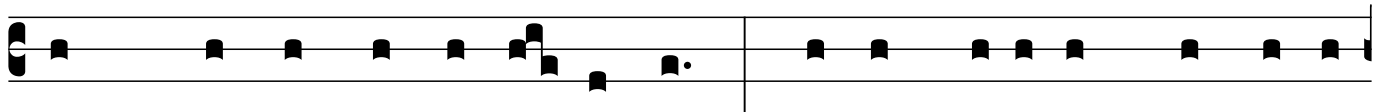
and hasten-ing the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens



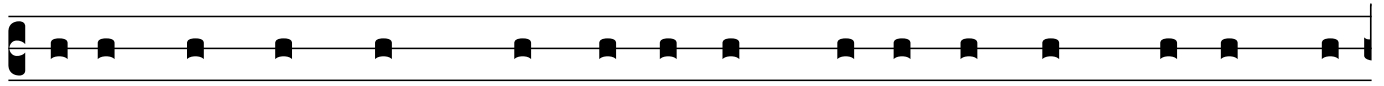
will be set ablaze and destroyed and the el-ements will melt with fire?



But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new



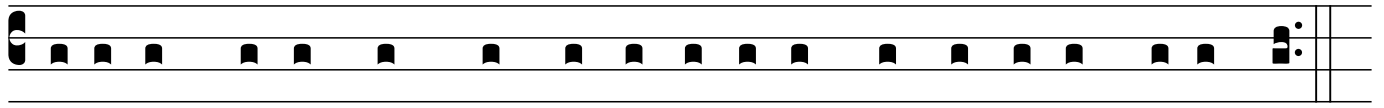
earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, be-lov-ed, while you are



wait-ing for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot



or blemish, and re-gard the pa-tience of our Lord as salvation. So also our



be-lov-ed brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom giv-en him,