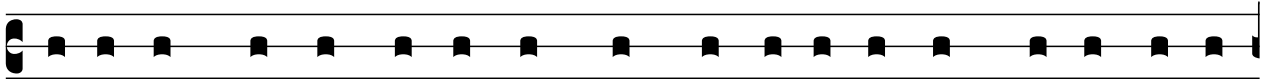
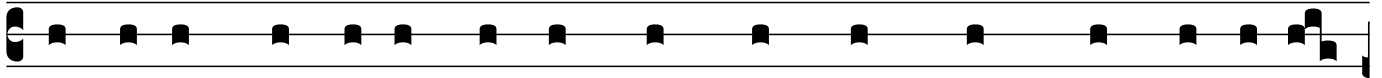


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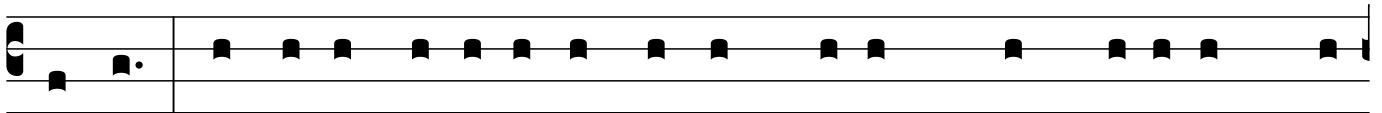
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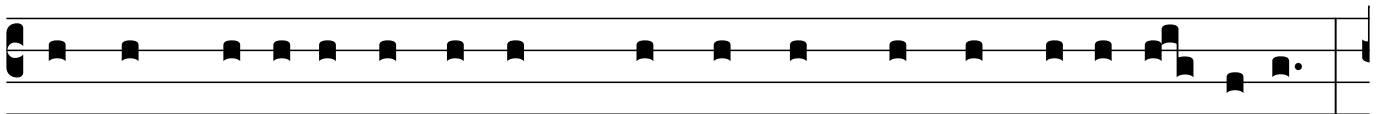
Be-lov-ed, do not be surprised at the fier-y ordeal that is tak-ing



place among you to test you, as though something strange were happen-ing



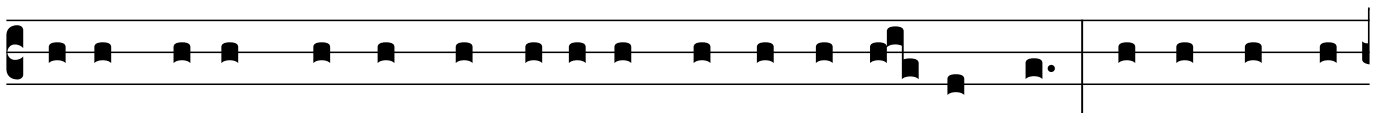
to you. But re-joyce inso-far as you are shar-ing Christ's suffer-ings, so



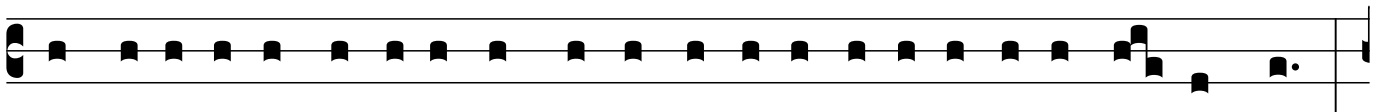
that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glo-ry is revealed.



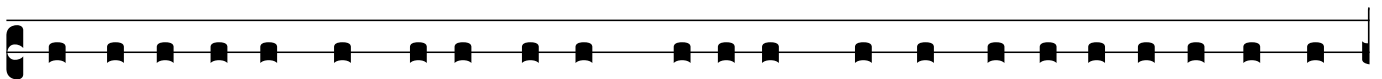
If you are re-viled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spir-



it of glo-ry, which is the Spir-it of God, is rest-ing on you. But let none of



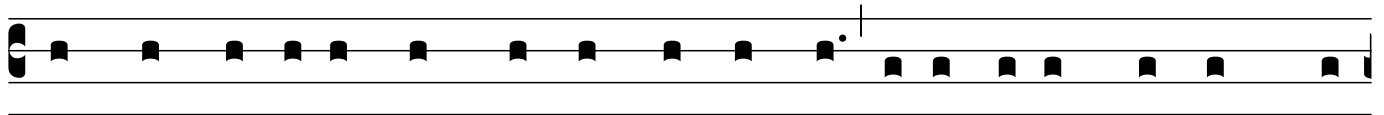
you suffer as a murder-er, a thief, a crim-i-nal, or e-ven as a mischief maker.



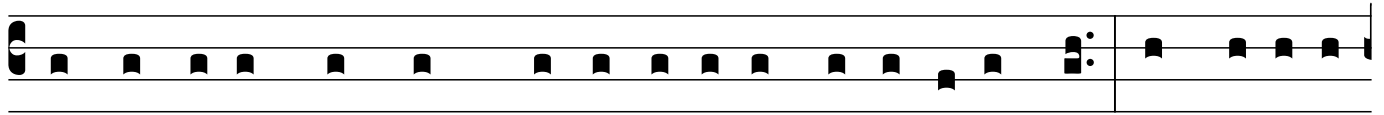
Yet if an-y of you suffers as a Chris-t-ian, do not consid-er it a disgrace,



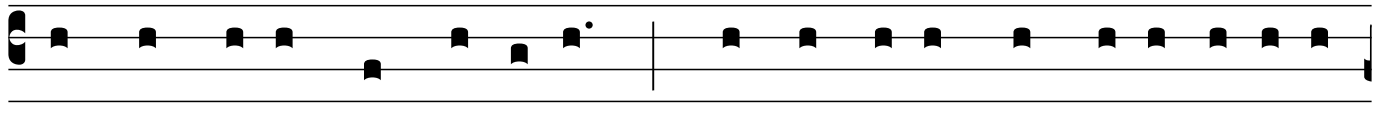
but glo-ri-fy God because you bear this name. For the time has come for



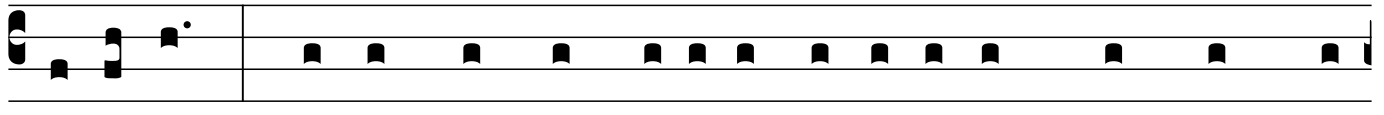
judgment to be-gin with the household of God; if it be-gins with us, what



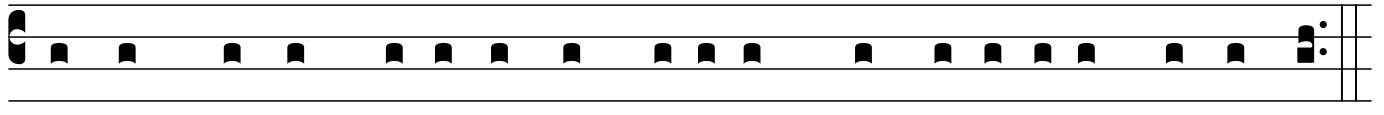
will be the end for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And“If it is



hard for the righteous to be saved, what will be-come of the ungodly and



the sinner?” Therefore, let those suffer-ing in accordance with God’s will



entrust their lives to a faithful Cre- a-tor, while contin-u- ing to do good.