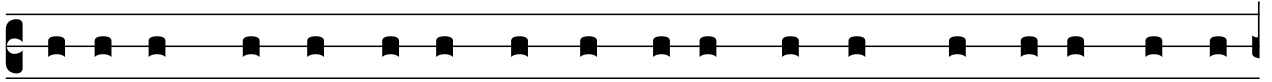


# 1 John 4:1-11

*Of the Incarnation*

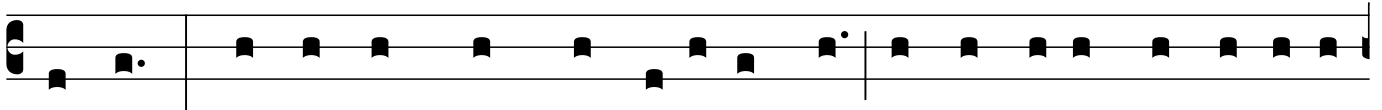


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e-lov-ed, do not be-lieve every spir-it, but test the spir-its to see



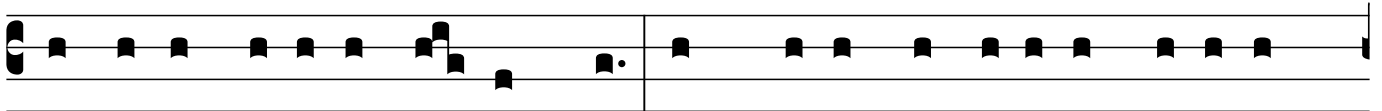
whether they are from God, for man-y false prophets have gone out into



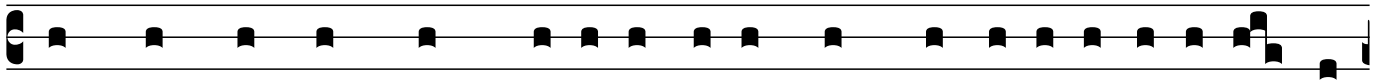
the world. By this you know the Spir-it of God: every spir-it that confesses



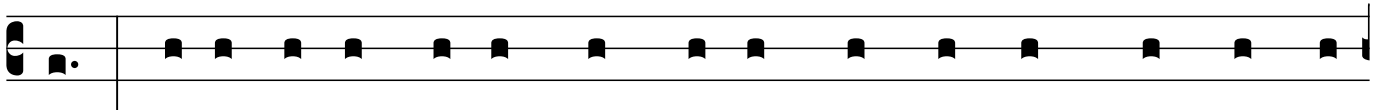
that Je-sus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spir-it that does



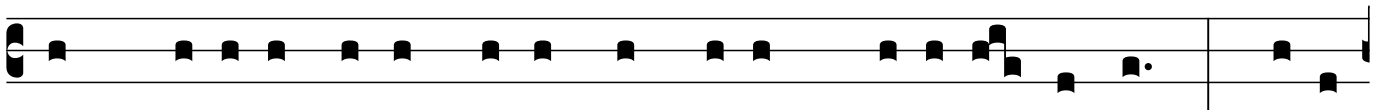
not confess Je-sus is not from God. And this is the spir-it of the antichrist,



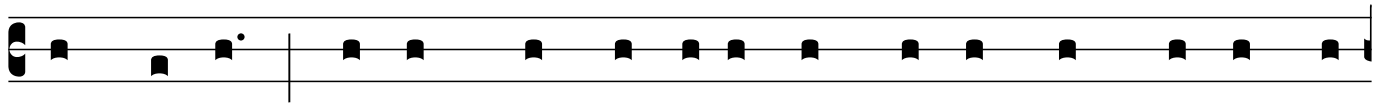
of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the



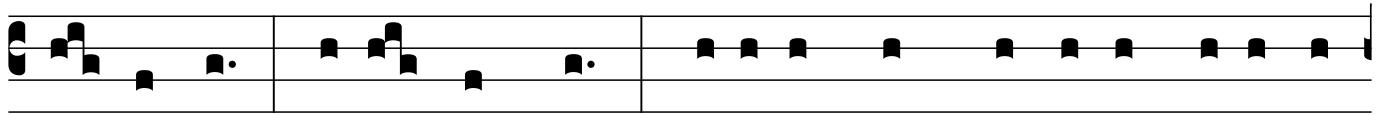
world. Little children, you are from God and have conquered them, for the



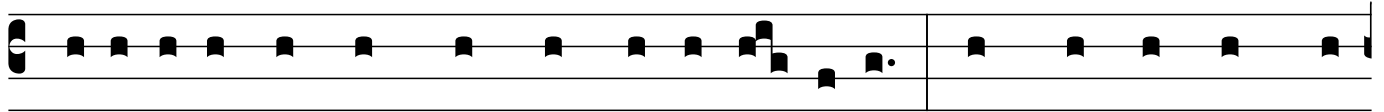
one who is in you is great-er than the one who is in the world. They are



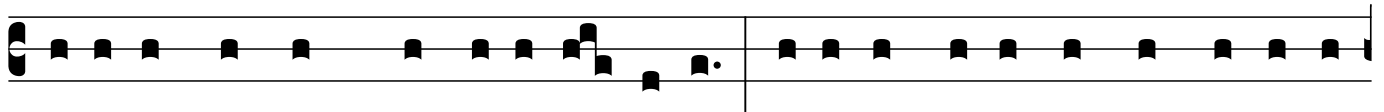
from the world; therefore what they say is from the world, and the world lis-



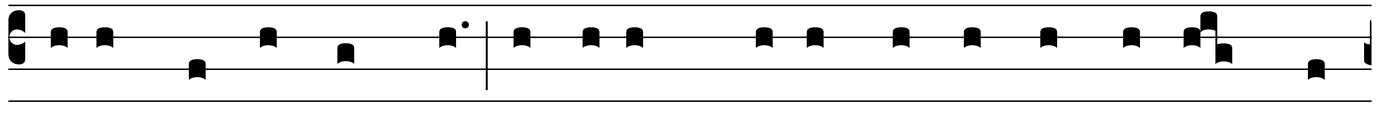
tens to them. We are from God. Who- ev-er knows God lis-tens to us, and



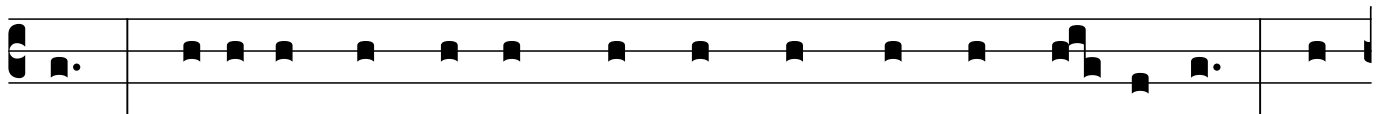
who- ev-er is not from God does not lis-ten to us. From this we know the



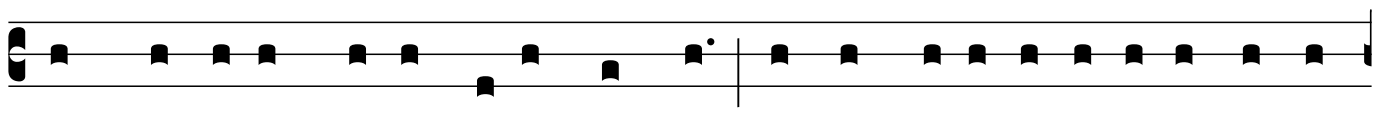
spir-it of truth and the spir-it of error. Be-lov-ed, let us love one an-other,



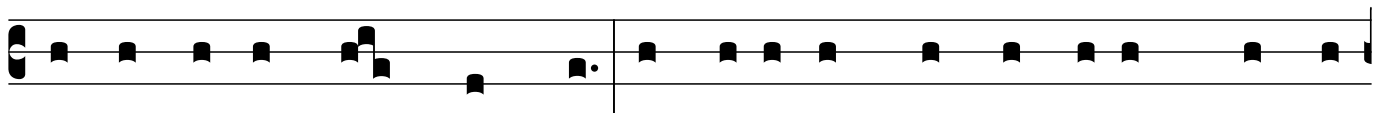
because love is from God; every- one who loves is born of God and knows



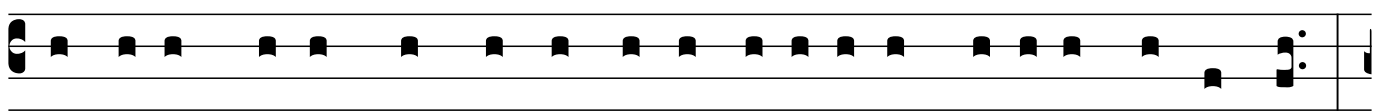
God. Who- ev-er does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's



love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world



so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but



that he loved us and sent his Son to be the a-ton-ing sacri- fice for our sins.



Be-lov-ed, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one an-other.