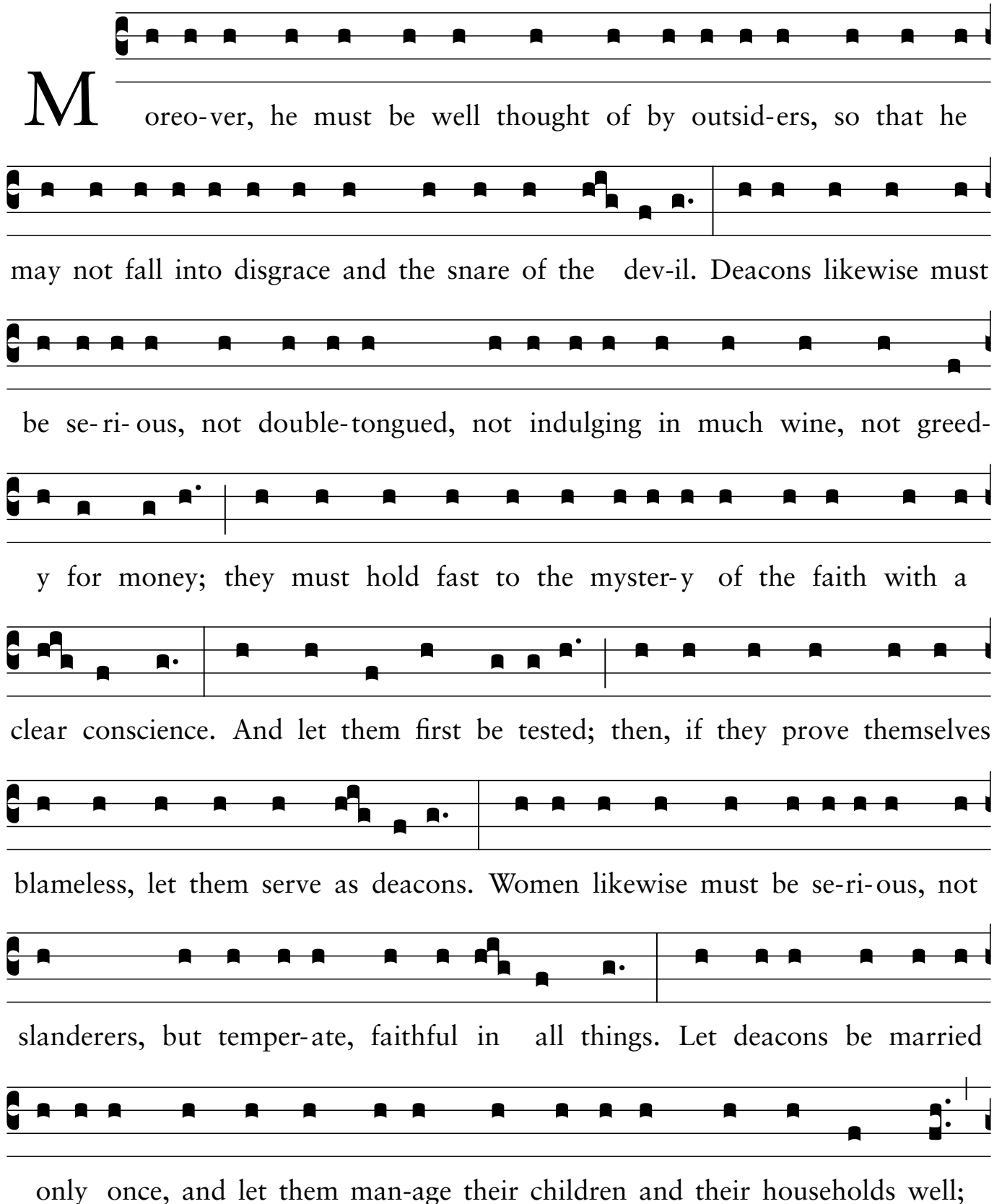


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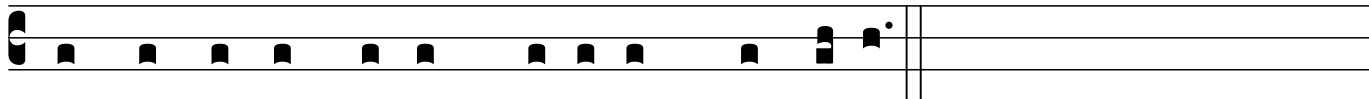
Ordination of a Deacon



Moreo-ver, he must be well thought of by outsid-ers, so that he may not fall into disgrace and the snare of the dev-il. Deacons likewise must be se-ri-ous, not double-tongued, not indulging in much wine, not greed-y for money; they must hold fast to the myster-y of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them first be tested; then, if they prove themselves blameless, let them serve as deacons. Women likewise must be se-ri-ous, not slanderers, but temper-ate, faithful in all things. Let deacons be married only once, and let them man-age their children and their households well;



for those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and



great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Je-sus.