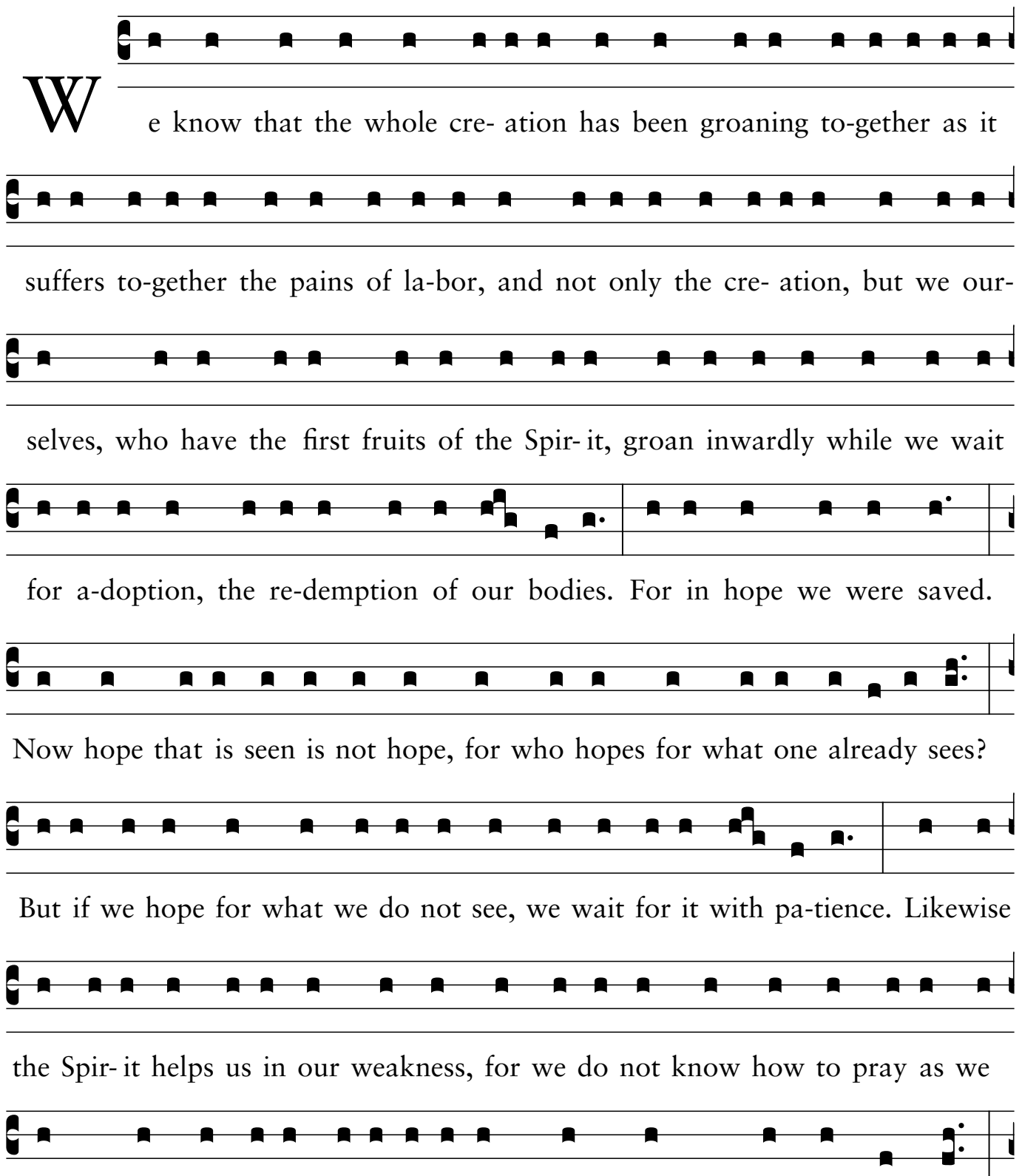


Romans 8:22-27

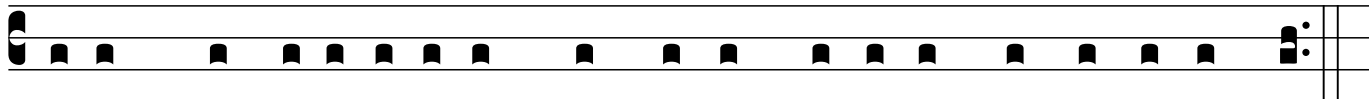
Pentecost (Principal)



We know that the whole cre- ation has been groaning to-gether as it
suffers to-gether the pains of la-bor, and not only the cre- ation, but we our-
selves, who have the first fruits of the Spir-it, groan inwardly while we wait
for a-doption, the re-demption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved.
Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees?
But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with pa-tience. Likewise
the Spir-it helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we
ought, but that ver-y Spir-it intercedes with groanings too deep for words.



And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spir- it,



because the Spir- it intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.