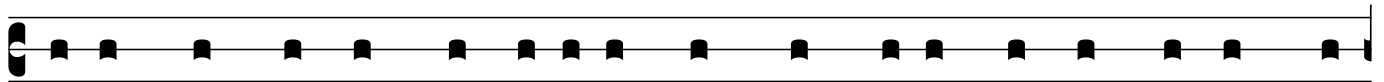


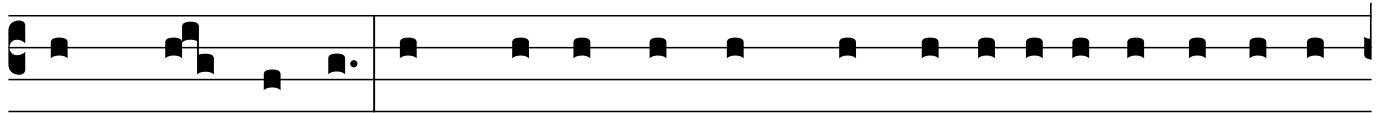
Philippians 4:1-9

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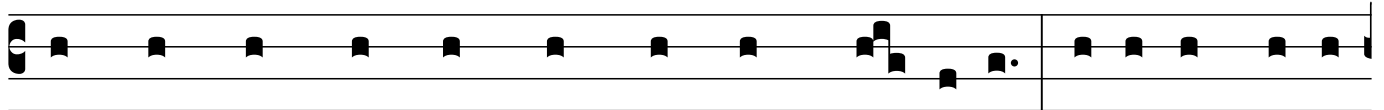
T herefore, my brothers and sis-ters, whom I love and long for, my joy
and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my be-lov-ed. I urge Eu-o-
dia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask
you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled
be-side me in the work of the gospel, to-gether with Clement and the rest
of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. Re-joice in the Lord
always; again I will say, Re-joice. Let your gentle-ness be known to eve-
ry- one. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about an-ything, but in eve-



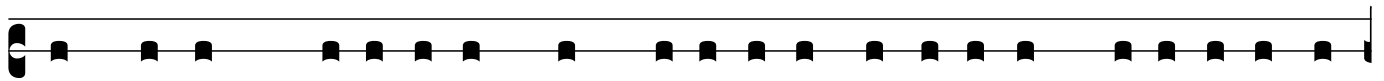
rything by prayer and suppli-cation with thanksgiv-ing let your requests be



made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,



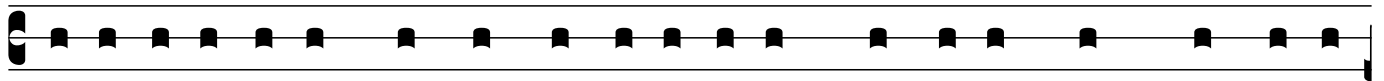
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Je-sus. Fi-nal-ly, brothers



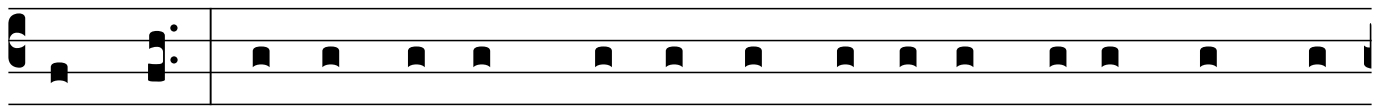
and sis-ters, what-ev-er is true, what-ev-er is hon-or-able, what-ev-er is just,



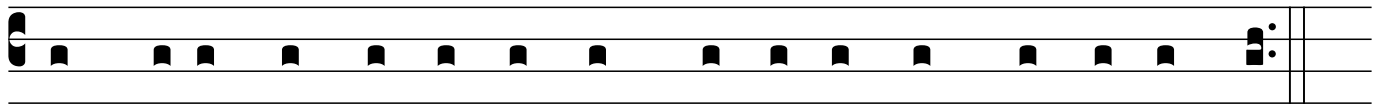
what-ev-er is pure, what-ev-er is pleas-ing, what-ev-er is commendable, if there



is an-y excel-lence and if there is an-ything worthy of praise, think about



these things. As for the things that you have learned and re-ceived and heard



and no-ticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.