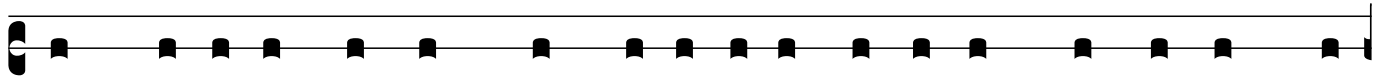


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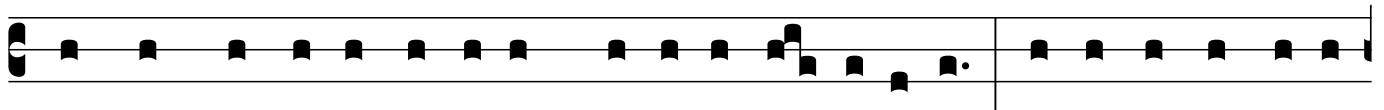
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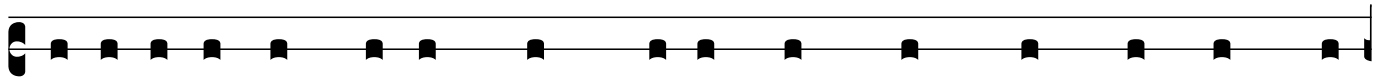
**F**urthermore, the former priests were man-y in number because they



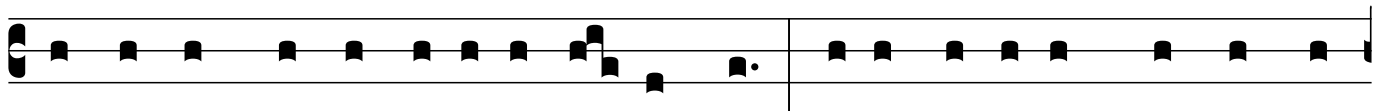
were pre-vented by death from contin-u- ing in of-fice, but he holds his



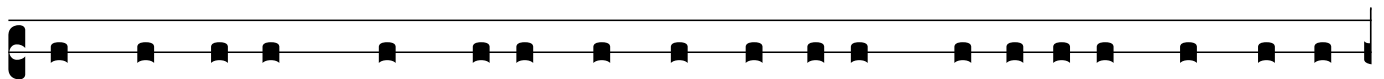
priesthood perma-nently because he continues for-ev-er. Consequently, he is



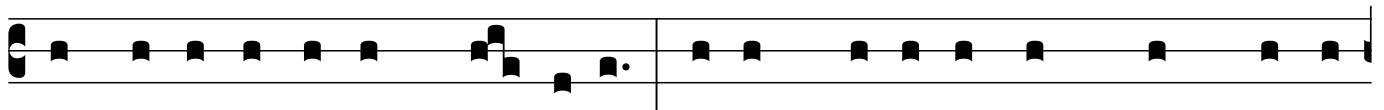
able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he



always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fit-ting that we should



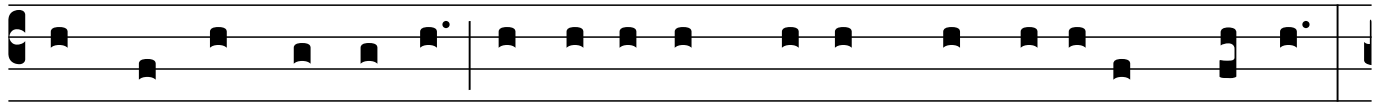
have such a high priest, ho-ly, blameless, unde- filed, sep-a-rat-ed from sinners,



and ex-alt-ed a-bove the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has



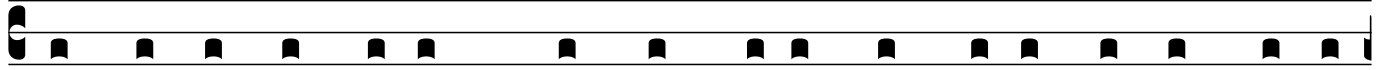
no need to offer sacri-fic-es day after day, first for his own sins and then



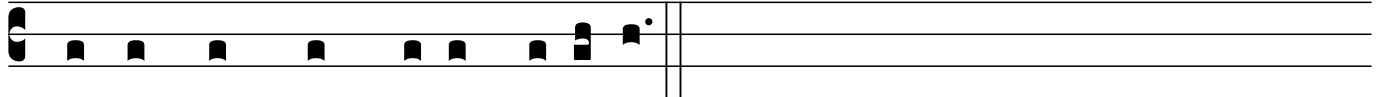
for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.



For the law appoints as high priests humans, who are subject to weakness,



but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son



who has been made perfect for-ev-er.