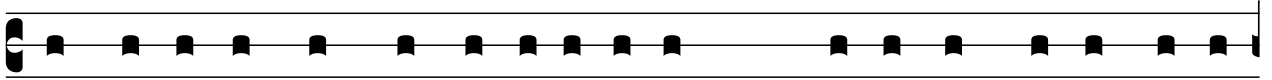


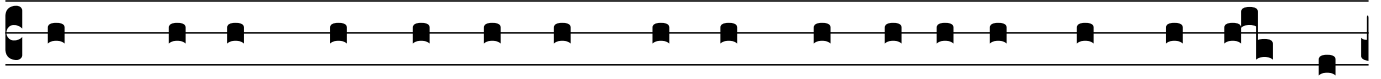
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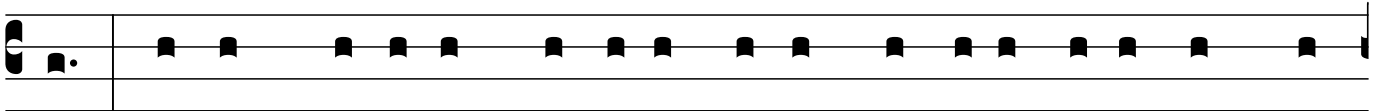


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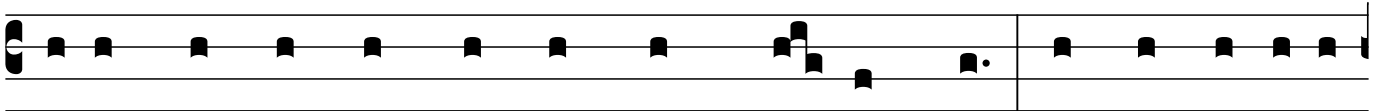
ut we do not want you to be un-informed, brothers and sis-ters, about



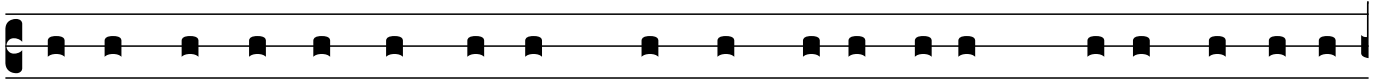
those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no



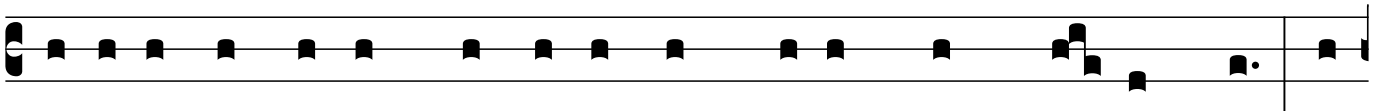
hope. For since we be-lieve that Je-sus died and rose again, e-ven so, through



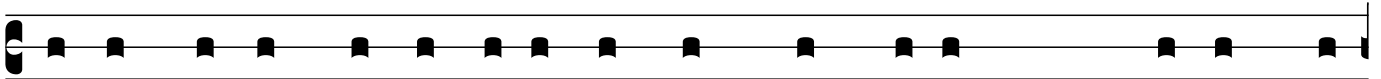
Je-sus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare



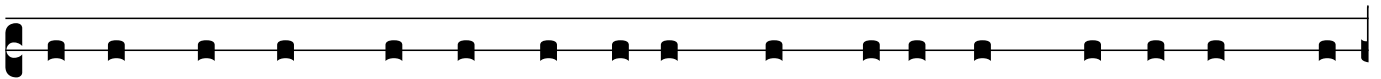
to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are a-live, who are left until



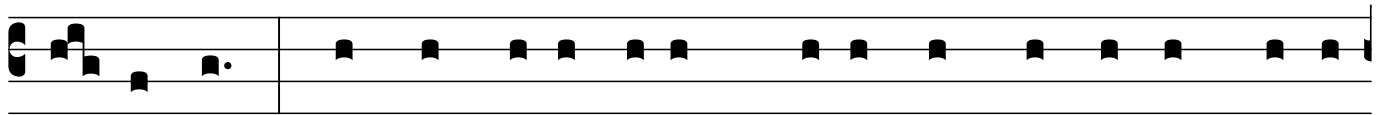
the coming of the Lord, will by no means pre-cede those who have died. For



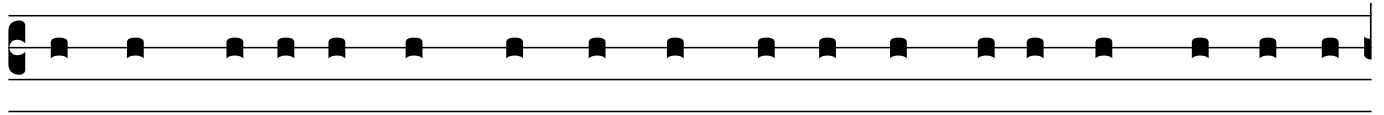
the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with



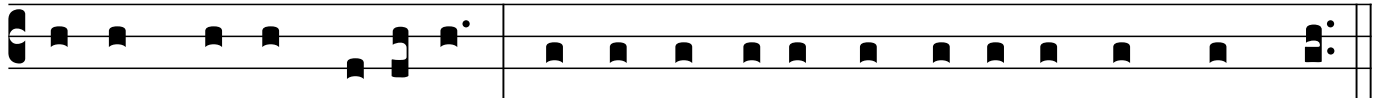
the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ



will rise first. Then we who are a-live, who are left, will be caught up in



the clouds to-gether with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will



be with the Lord for-ev-er. Therefore encourage one an-other with these words.