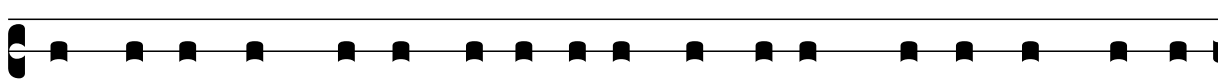


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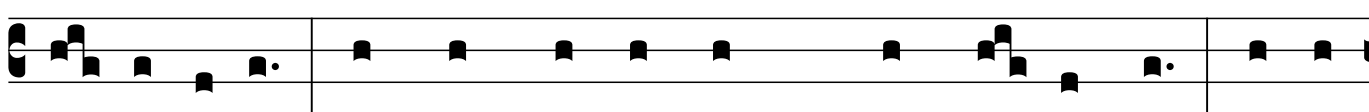
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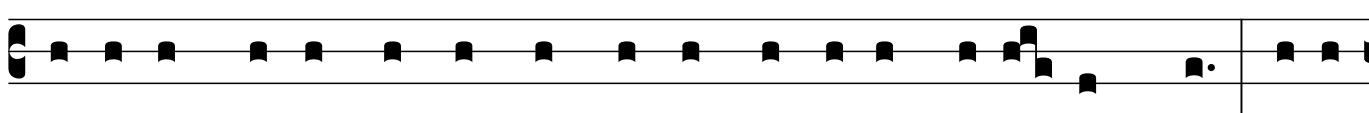
My brothers and sis-ters, if an-y- one is de-tected in a transgression,



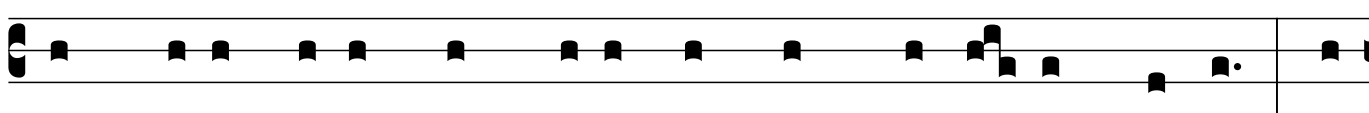
you who have re-ceived the Spir-it should restore such a one in a spir-it



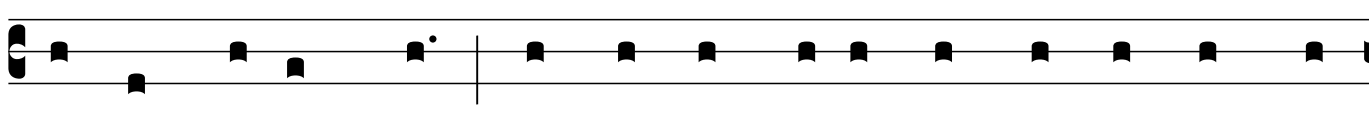
of gentle-ness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one



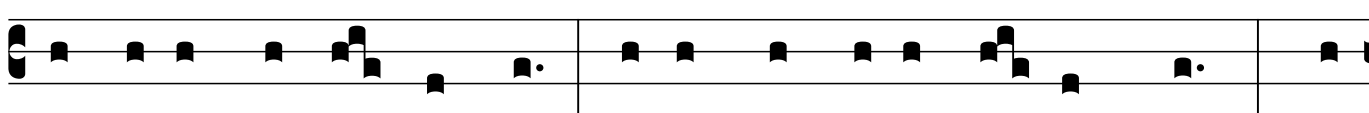
an-other's burdens, and in this way you will ful-fill the law of Christ. For if



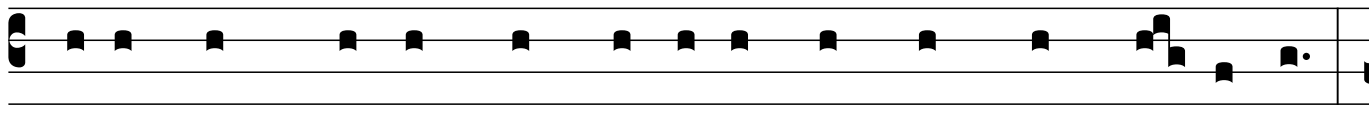
those who are nothing think they are something, they de- ceive themselves. All



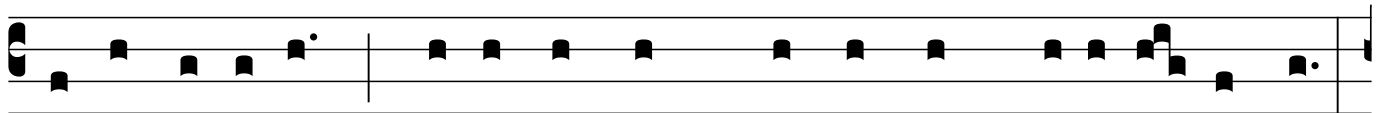
must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work,



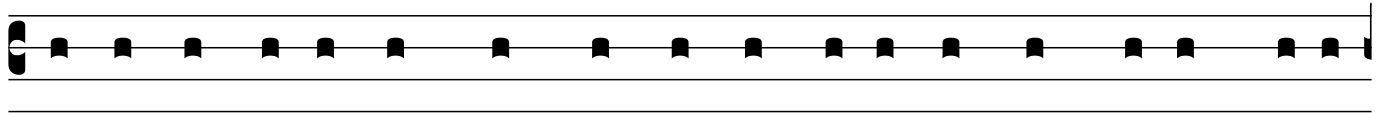
will be-come a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those



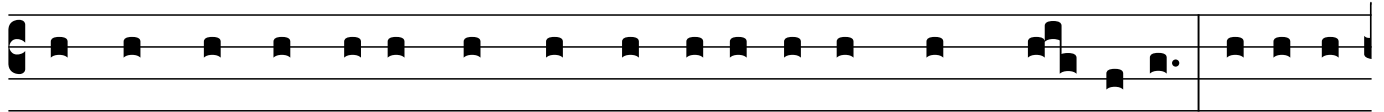
who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.



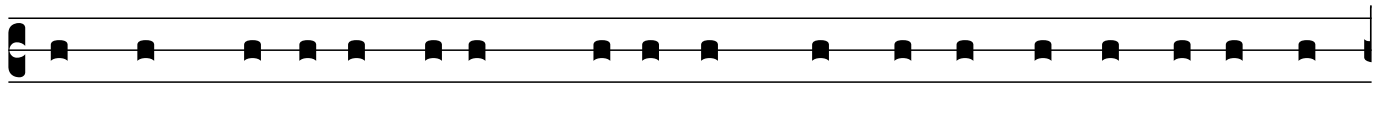
Do not be de-ceived; God is not mocked, for you reap what-ev-er you sow.



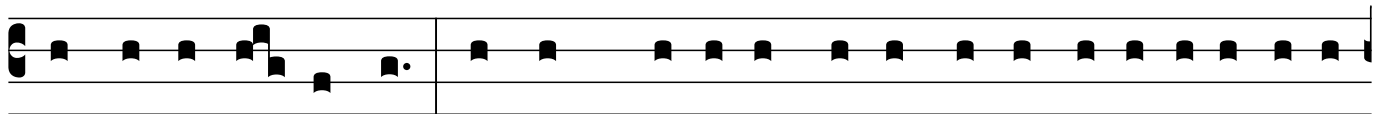
If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if



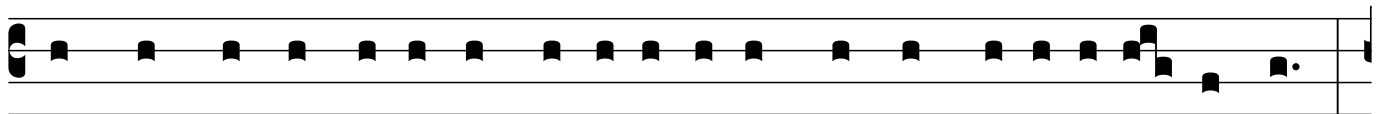
you sow to the Spir-it, you will reap e-ternal life from the Spir-it. So let us



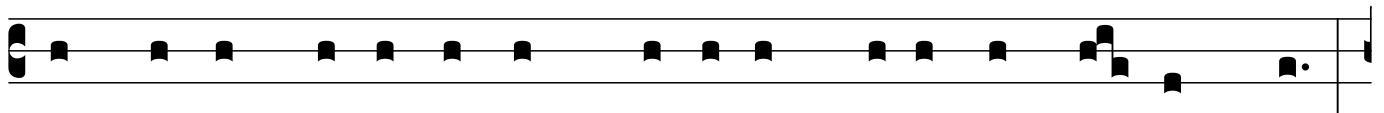
not grow wea-ry in do- ing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time,



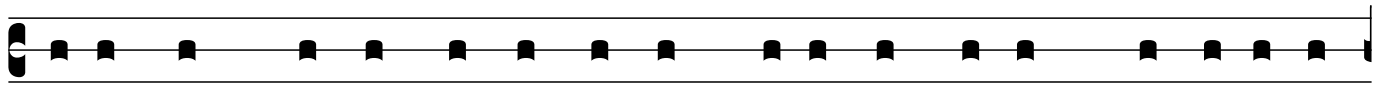
if we do not give up. So then, when-ev-er we have an oppor-tu-ni-ty, let us



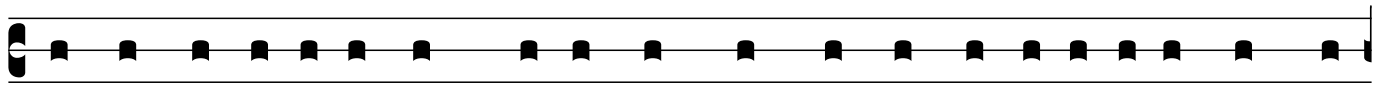
work for the good of all and especial-ly for those of the fami-ly of faith.



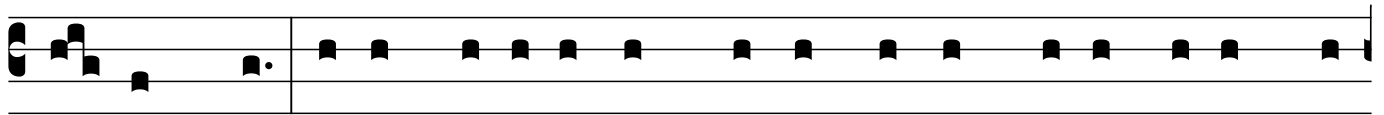
See what large let-ters I make when I am writ-ing in my own hand!



It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to com-



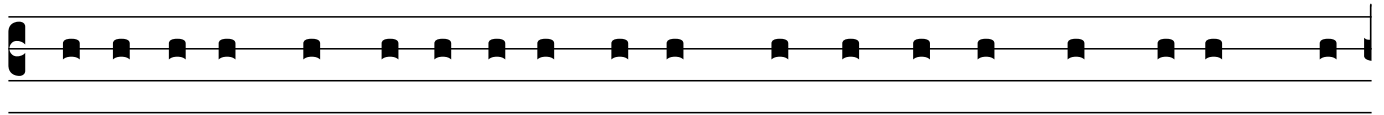
pel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be perse-cut-ed for the



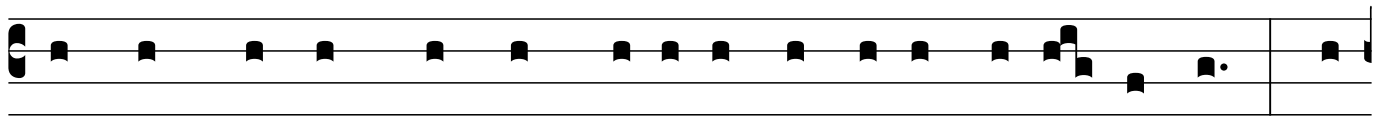
cross of Christ. E-ven the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but



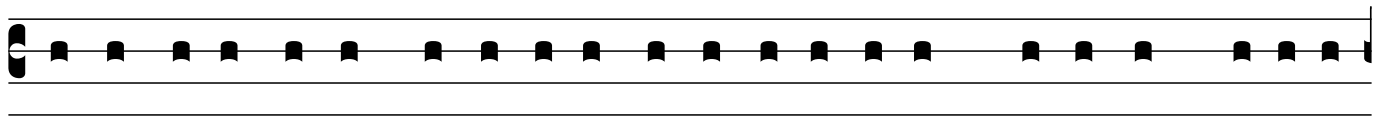
they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.



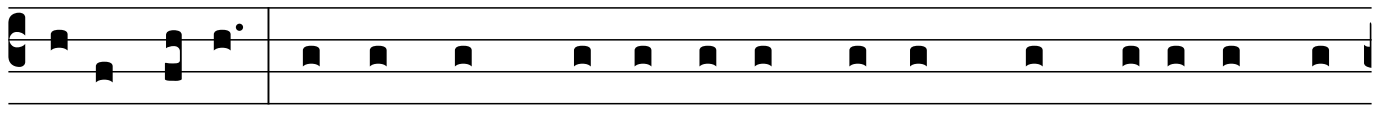
May I nev-er boast of an-ything except the cross of our Lord Je-sus Christ,



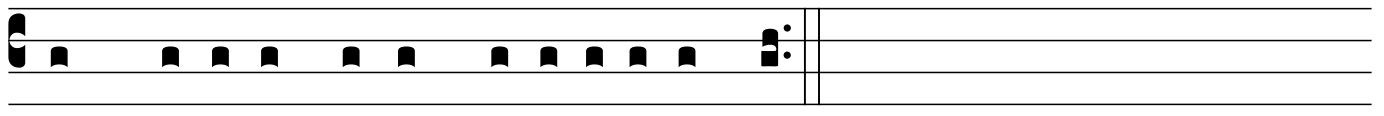
by which the world has been cru-ci-fied to me and I to the world. For



neither circumci-sion nor uncircumci-sion is an-ything, but a new cre-ation



is everything! As for those who will fol-low this rule—peace be up-on them,



and mercy, and up-on the Isra-el of God.