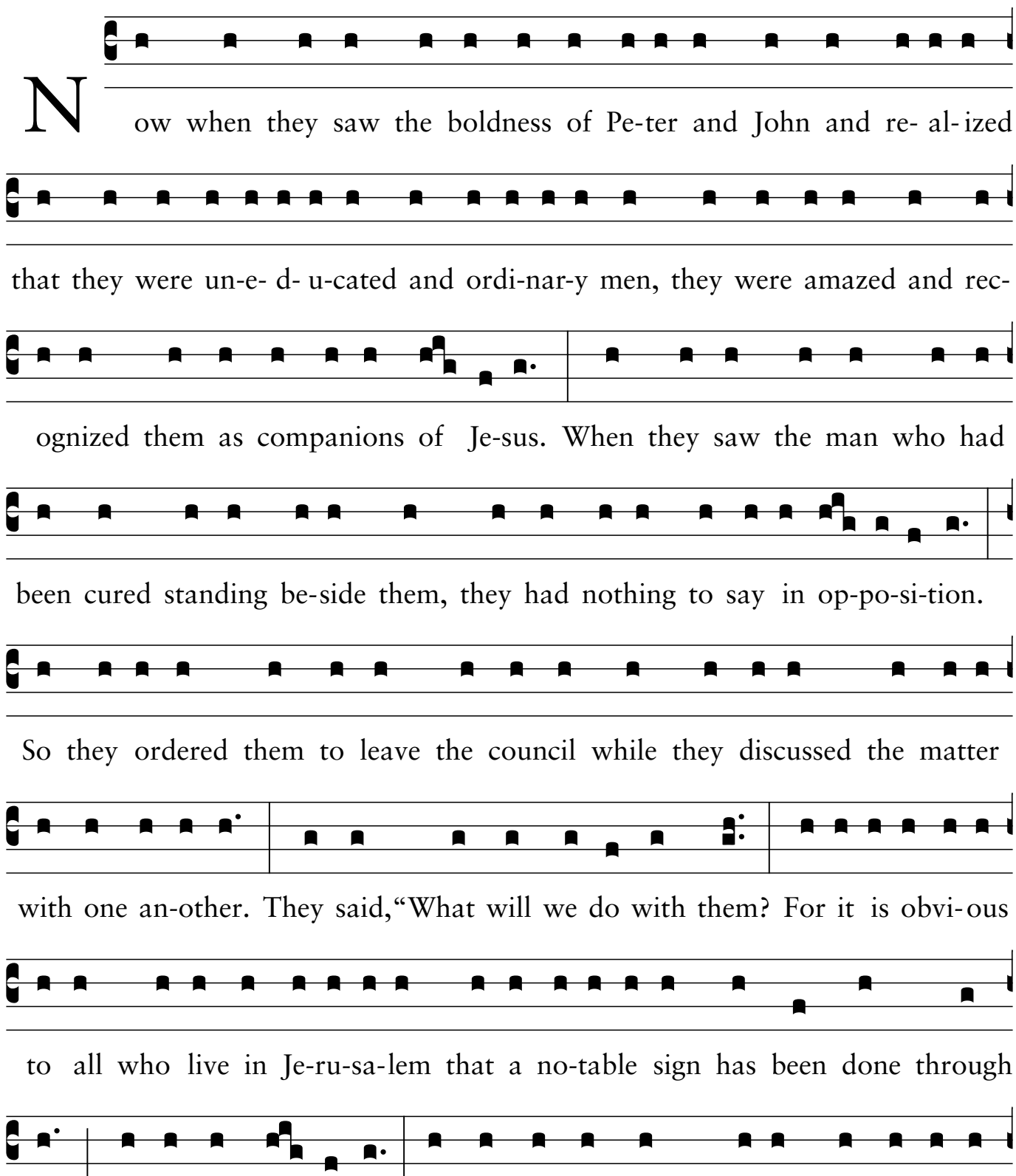
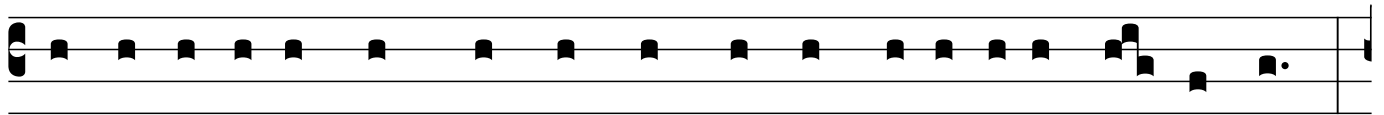


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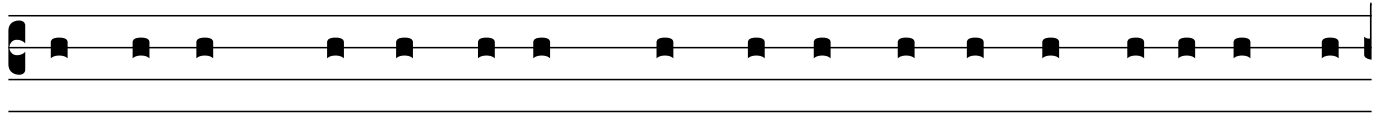
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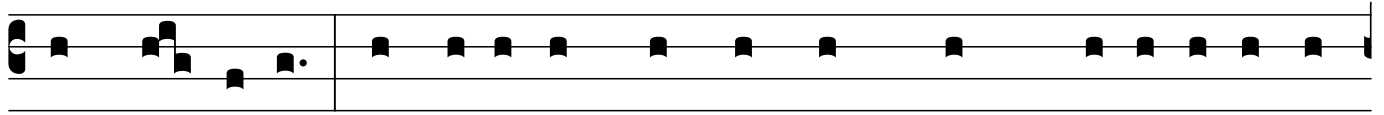
Now when they saw the boldness of Pe-ter and John and re-al-ized
that they were un-e- d- u-cated and ordi-nar-y men, they were amazed and rec-
ognized them as companions of Je-sus. When they saw the man who had
been cured standing be-side them, they had nothing to say in op-po-si-tion.
So they ordered them to leave the council while they discussed the matter
with one an-other. They said, “What will we do with them? For it is obvi-ous
to all who live in Je-ru-sa-lem that a no-table sign has been done through
them; we cannot de-ny it. But to keep it from spreading further among



the people, let us warn them to speak no more to an-y-one in this name.”



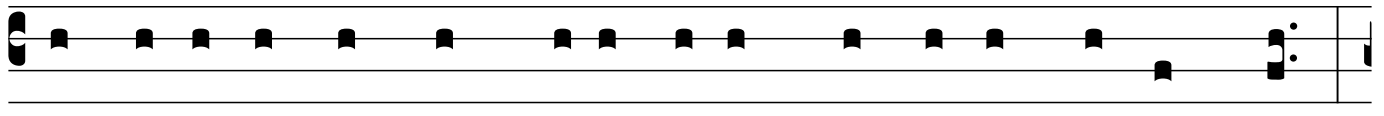
So they called them and ordered them not to speak or teach at all in the



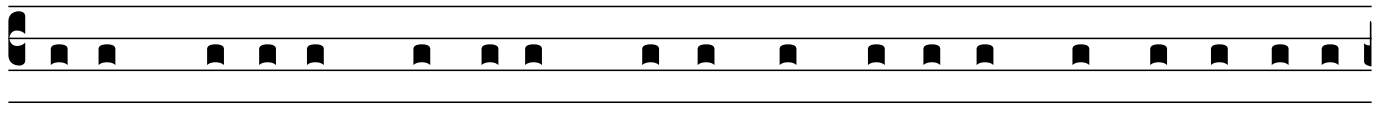
name of Je-sus. But Pe-ter and John answered them,“Whether it is right



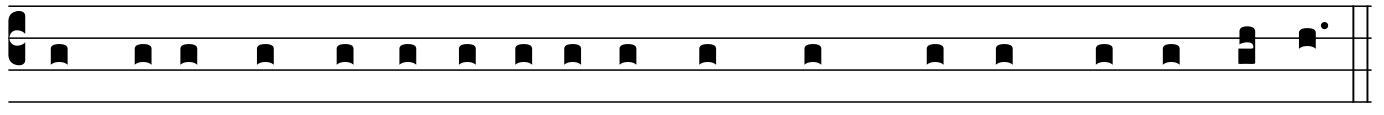
in God’s sight to lis-ten to you rather than to God, you must judge;



for we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard.”



After threat-en-ing them again, they let them go, finding no way to pun-ish



them because of the people, for all of them praised God for what had happened.