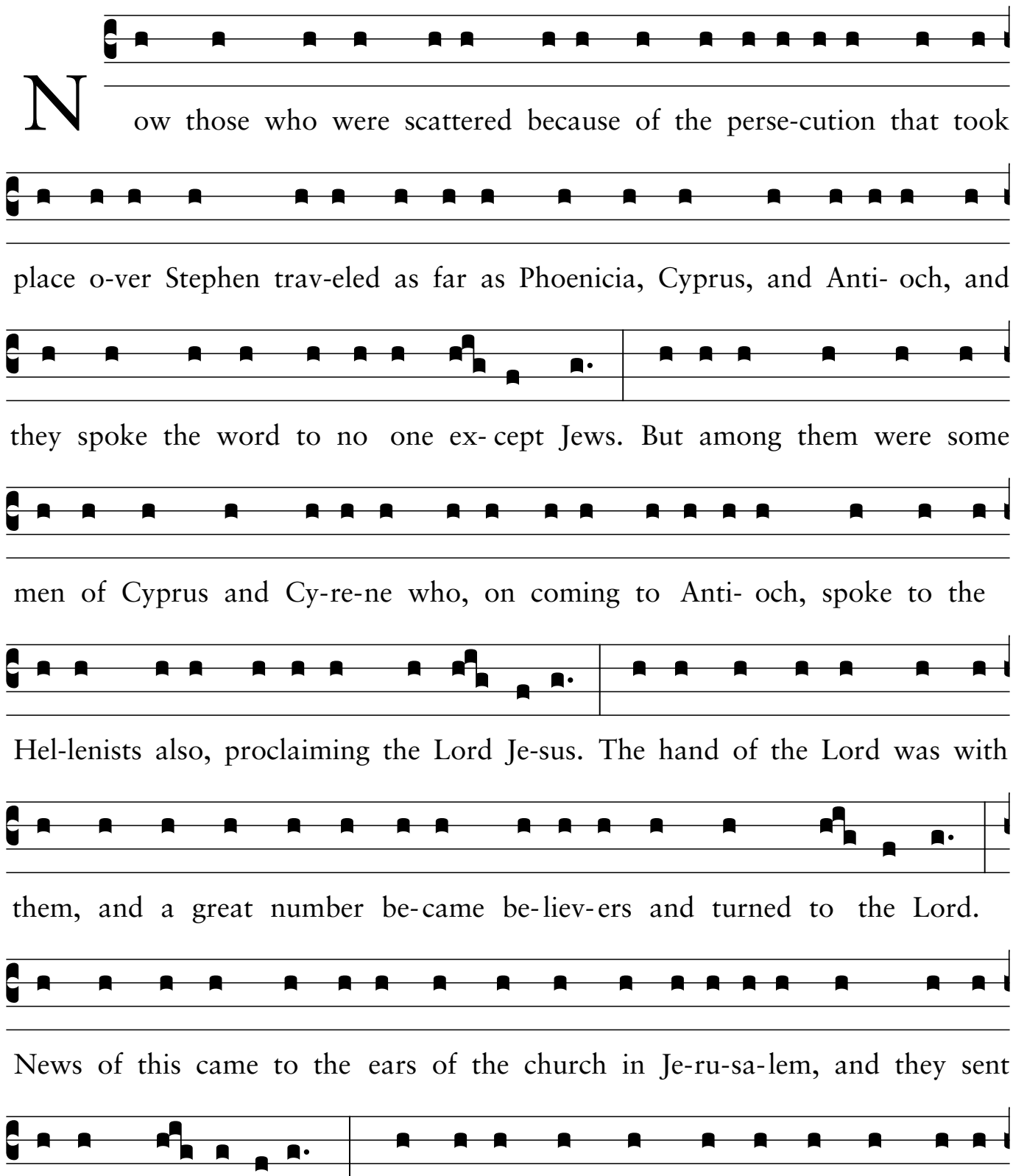


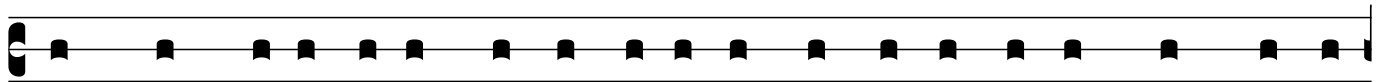
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St. Barnabas

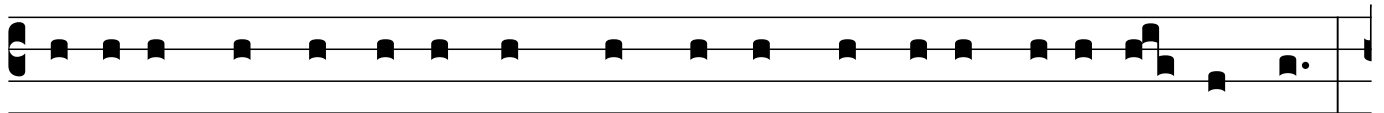


Now those who were scattered because of the perse-cution that took place o-ver Stephen trav-eled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Anti- och, and they spoke the word to no one ex-cept Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cy-re-ne who, on coming to Anti- och, spoke to the Hel-lenists also, proclaiming the Lord Je-sus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number be-came be-liev-ers and turned to the Lord.

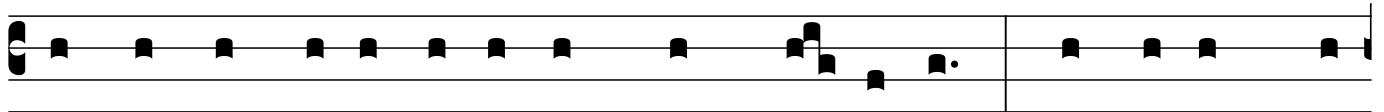
News of this came to the ears of the church in Je-ru-sa-lem, and they sent Barnabas to Anti- och. When he came and saw the grace of God, he re-



joiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast



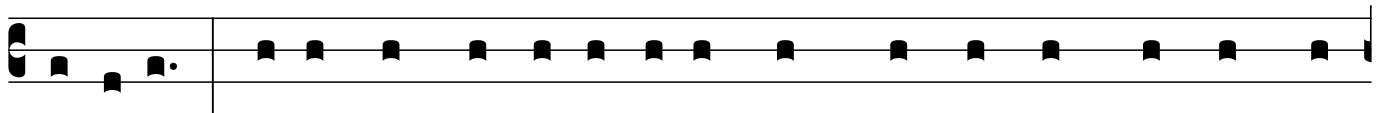
de-votion, for he was a good man, full of the Ho-ly Spir-it and of faith.



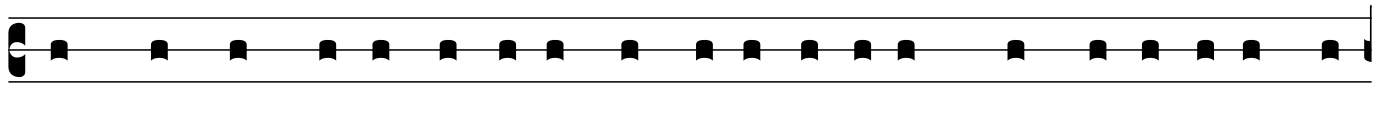
And a great man-y people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went



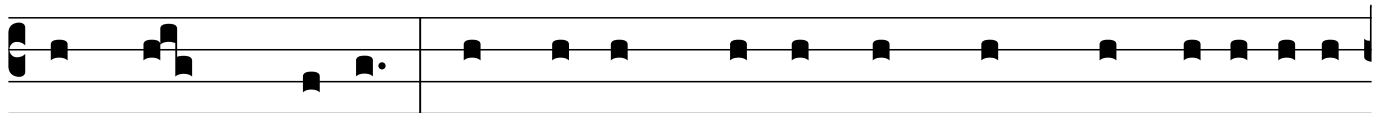
to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him he brought him to



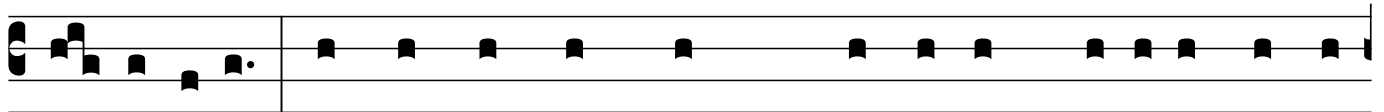
Anti-och. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and



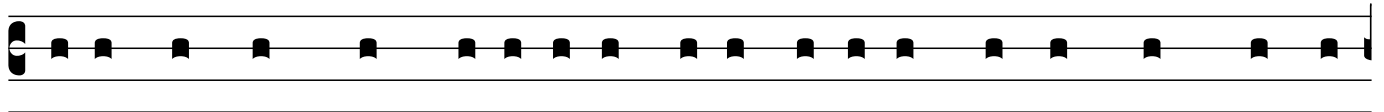
taught a great man-y people, and it was in Anti-och that the dis-ciples were



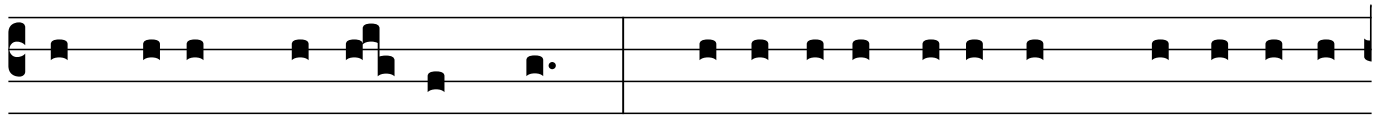
first called“Christians.” At that time prophets came down from Je-ru-sa-lem



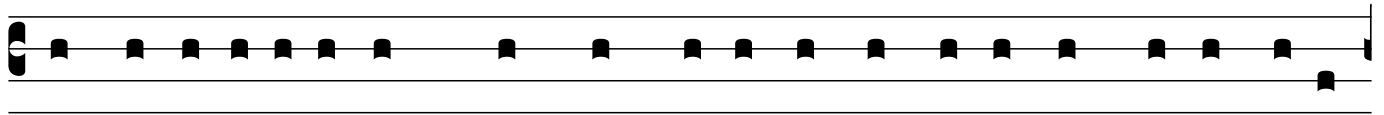
to Anti-och. One of them named Agabus stood up and pre-dicted by the



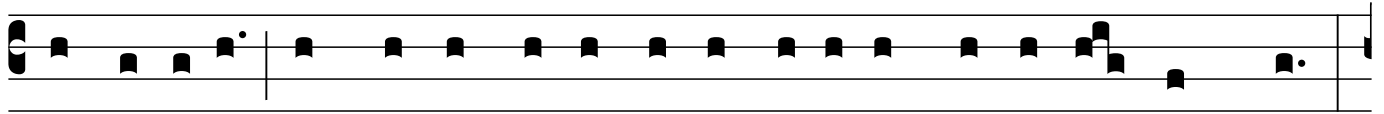
Spir-it that there would be a se-vere famine o-ver all the world, and this took



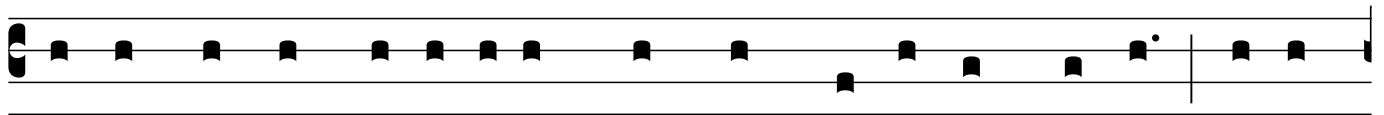
place dur-ing the reign of Claudius. The dis-ciples de-termined that, according



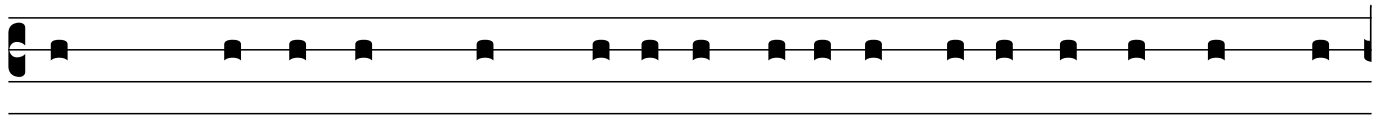
to their a-bil-i-ty, each would send re-lief to the brothers and sis-ters liv-ing



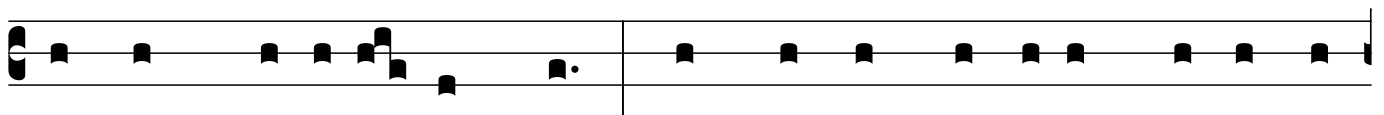
in Ju-de- a; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.



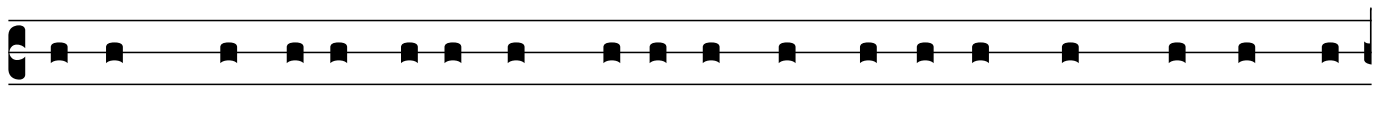
Now in the church at Anti- och there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas,



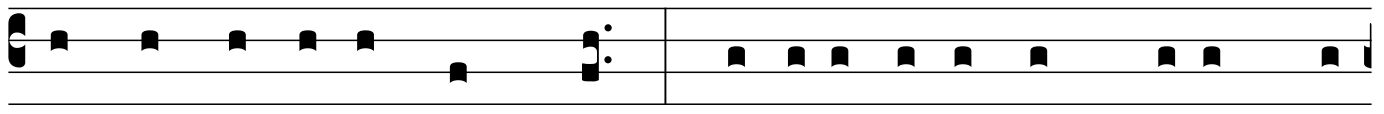
Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cy-re-ne, Manaen a childhood friend



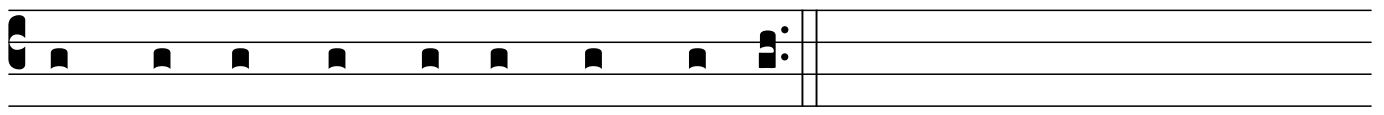
of Herod the rul-er, and Saul. While they were worship-ing the Lord and



fast-ing, the Ho-ly Spir-it said,“Set a-part for me Barnabas and Saul for the



work to which I have called them.” Then after fast-ing and pray-ing they



laid their hands on them and sent them off.