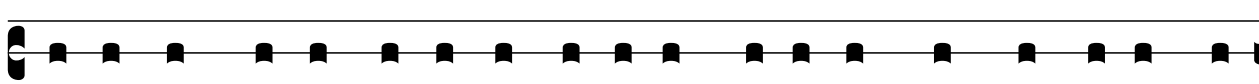
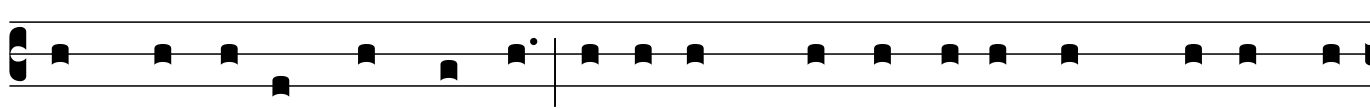


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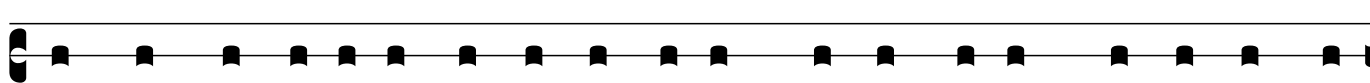
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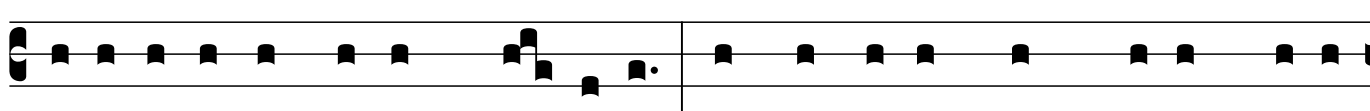
Brothers and sis-ters, I do not consid-er that I have laid hold of it, but



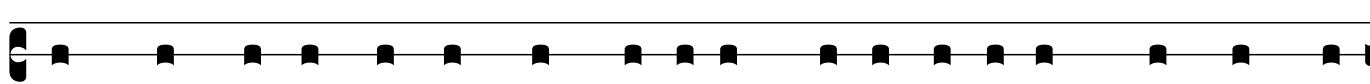
one thing I have laid hold of: forget-ting what lies be-hind and strain-ing for-



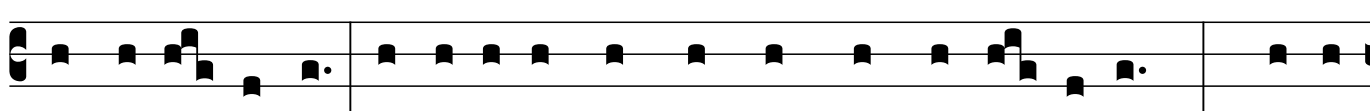
ward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the



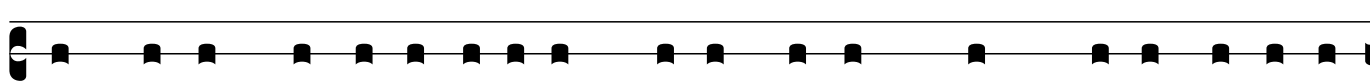
heavenly call of God in Christ Je-sus. Let those of us, then, who are ma-ture



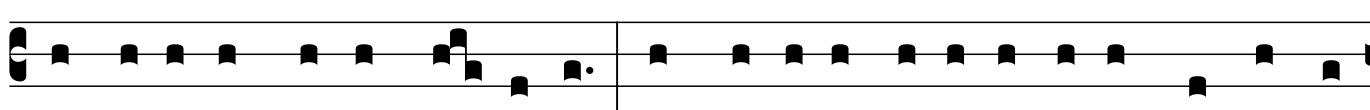
think this way, and if you think dif-fer-ently about an-ything, this, too, God



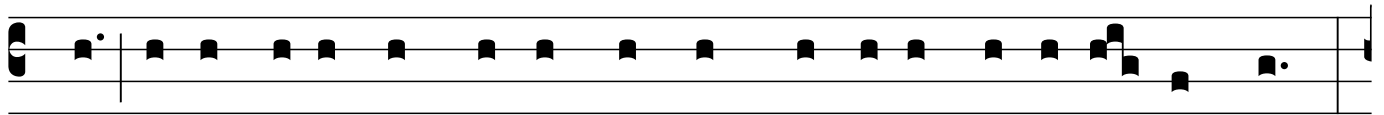
will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. Brothers



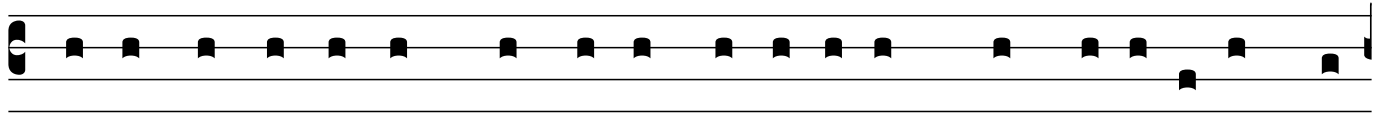
and sis-ters, join in im-i-tat-ing me, and observe those who live according



to the ex-ample you have in us. For man-y live as en-emies of the cross of



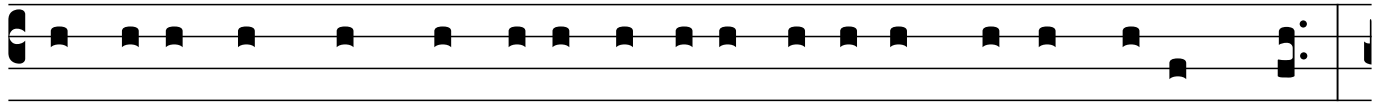
Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you e-ven with tears.



Their end is destruction, their god is the bel-ly, and their glo-ry is in their



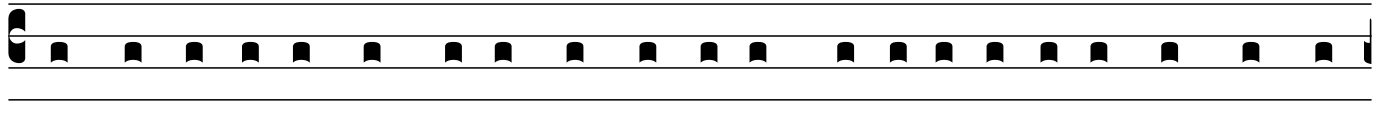
shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our cit-i-zenship is in heaven,



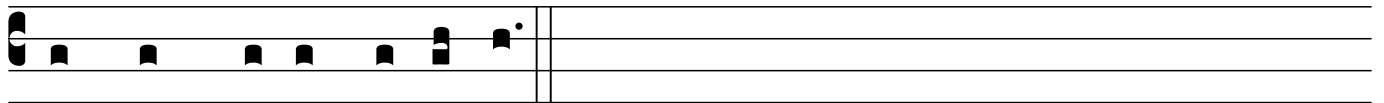
and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Je-sus Christ.



He will transform the bod-y of our humil-i-ation that it may be conformed



to the bod-y of his glo-ry, by the power that also en-ables him to make



all things subject to himself.