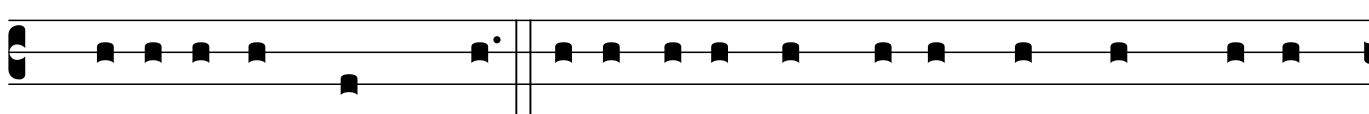


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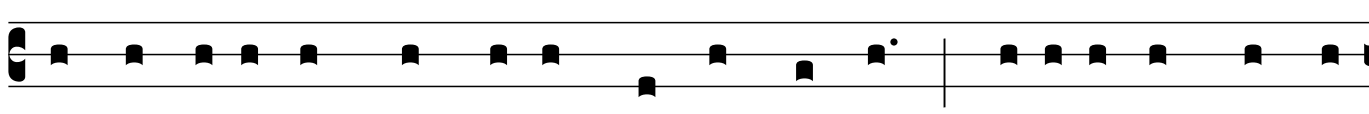
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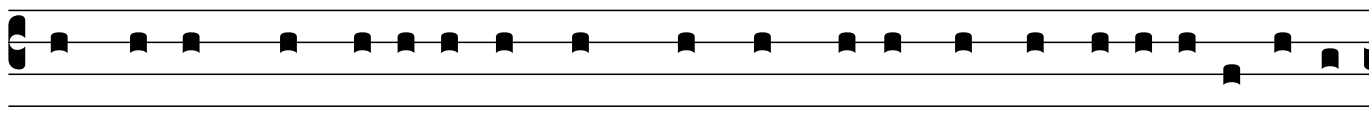
The Ho-ly Gospel of our Lord Je-sus Christ according to John.



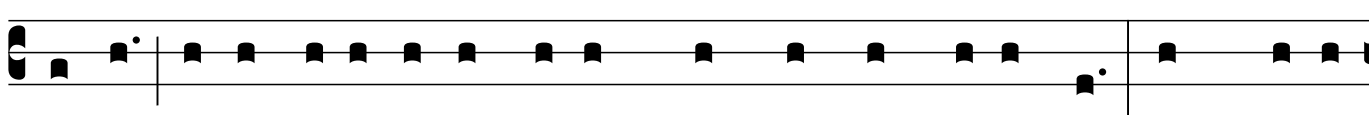
R *Glo-ry to you, Lord Christ.* After Je-sus had spo-ken these words, he looked



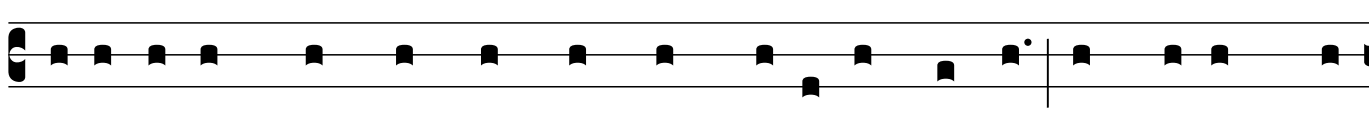
up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glo-ri-fy your Son so



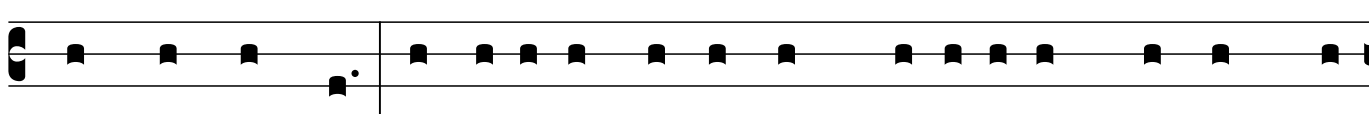
that the Son may glo-ri-fy you, since you have giv-en him author-i-ty o-ver all



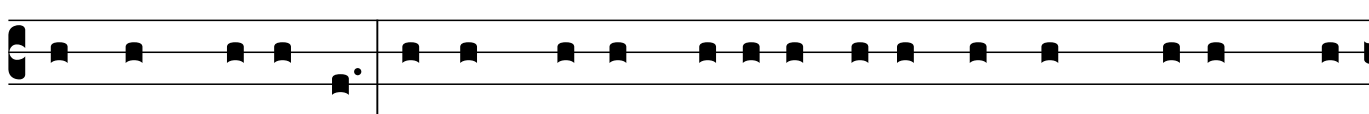
people, to give e-ternal life to all whom you have giv-en him. And this is



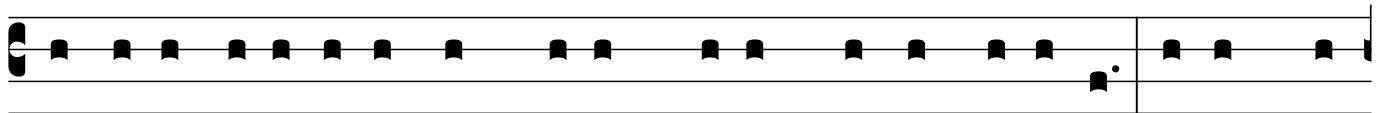
e-ternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Je-sus Christ



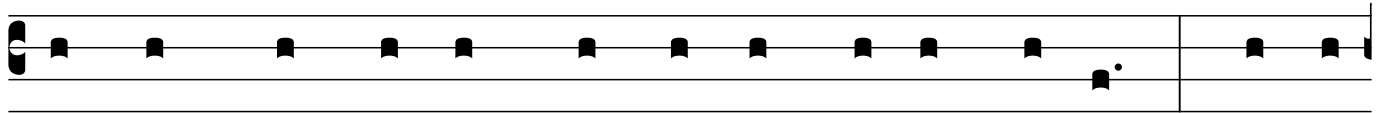
whom you have sent. I glo-ri-fied you on earth by fin-ishing the work that



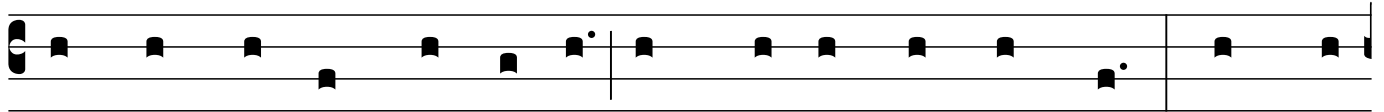
you gave me to do. So now, Father, glo-ri-fy me in your own pres-ence with



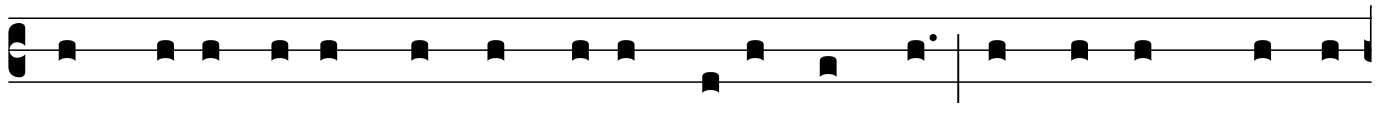
the glo-ry that I had in your pres-ence be-fore the world ex-ist-ed. 'I have made



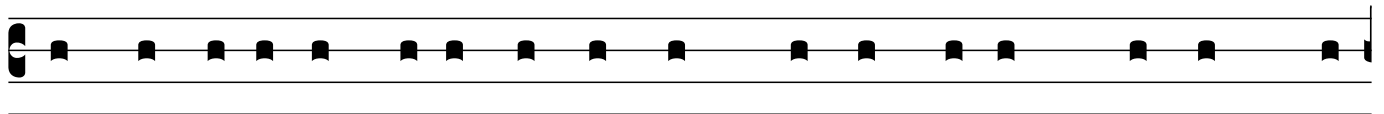
your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were



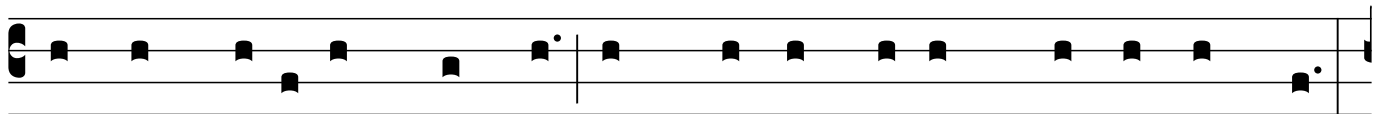
yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they



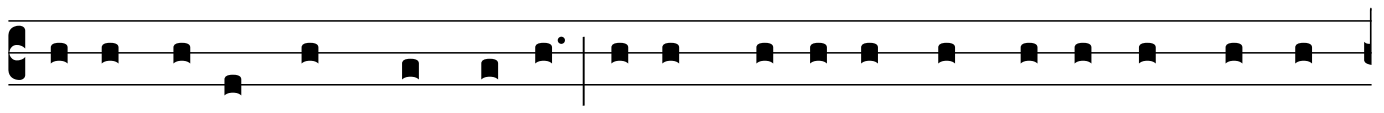
know that everything you have giv-en me is from you; for the words that you



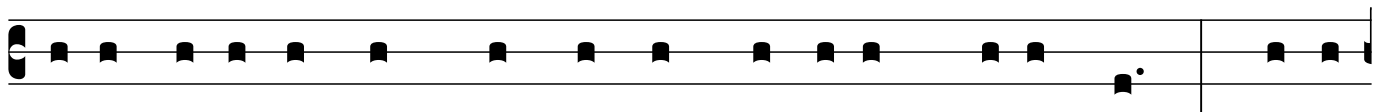
gave to me I have giv-en to them, and they have re-ceived them and know



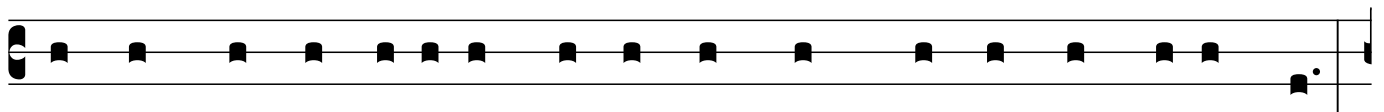
in truth that I came from you; and they have be-lieved that you sent me.



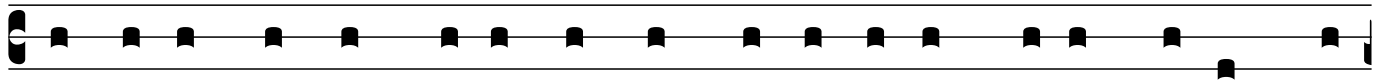
I am asking on their be-half; I am not asking on be-half of the world,



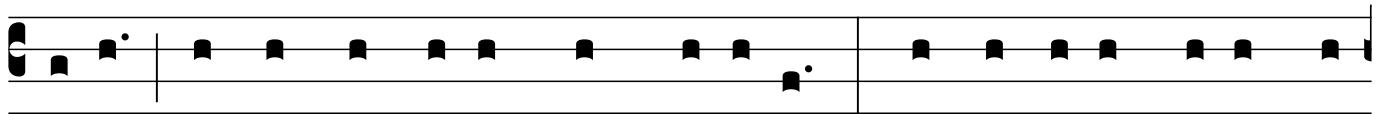
but on be-half of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. While I



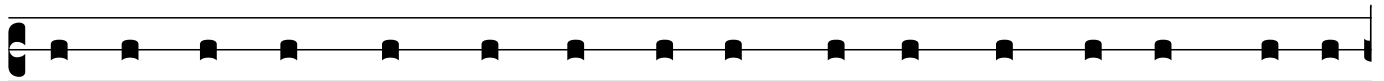
was with them, I pro-ected them in your name that you have giv-en me.



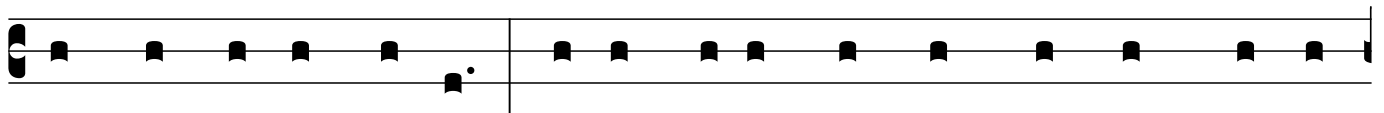
I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one des-tined to



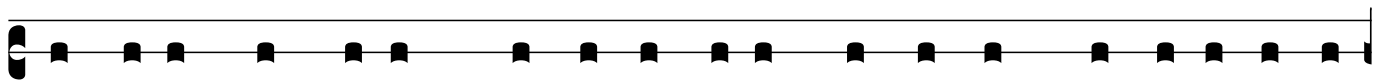
be lost, so that the scripture might be ful-filled. But now I am coming to



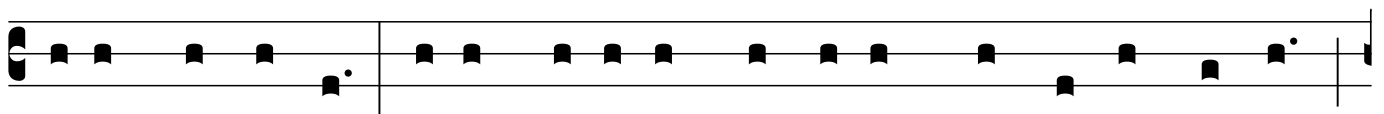
you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy



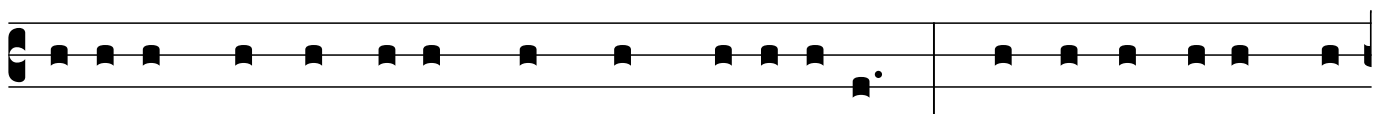
made complete in themselves. I have giv-en them your word, and the world



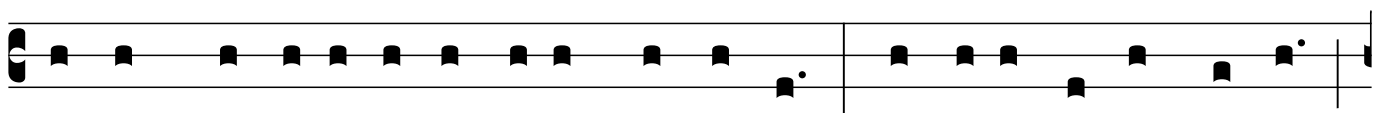
has hat-ed them because they do not be-long to the world, just as I do not



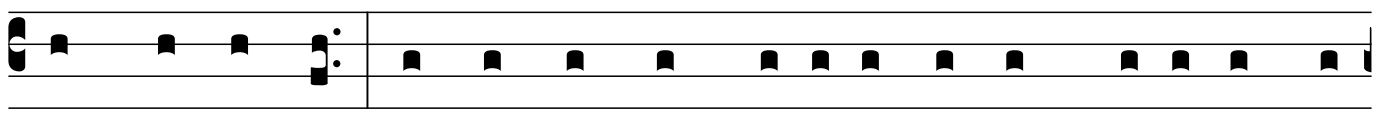
be-long to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world,



but I ask you to pro-tect them from the e-vil one. They do not be-long to



the world, just as I do not be-long to the world. Sancti-fy them in the truth;



your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent

