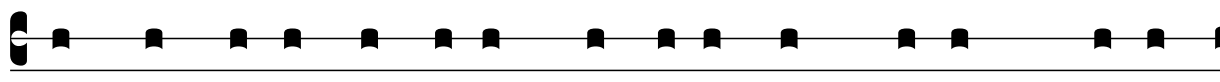


Genesis 1:1-2:2

Lesson 1: The story of Creation

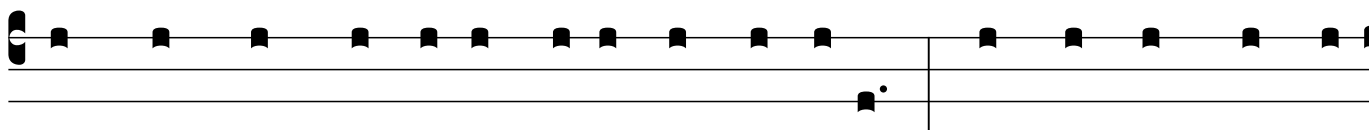


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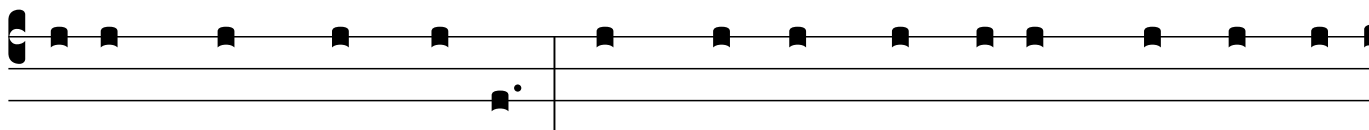
hen God be-gan to cre- ate the heavens and the earth, the earth



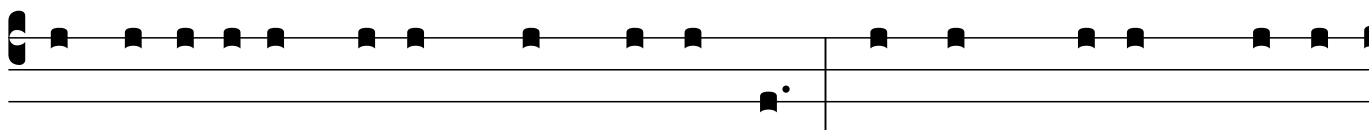
was complete chaos, and darkness cov-ered the face of the deep, while a



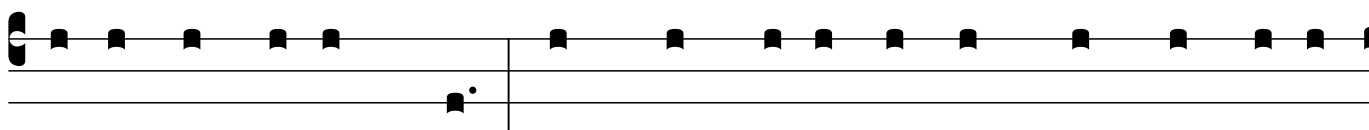
wind from God swept o-ver the face of the wa-ters. Then God said,“Let there



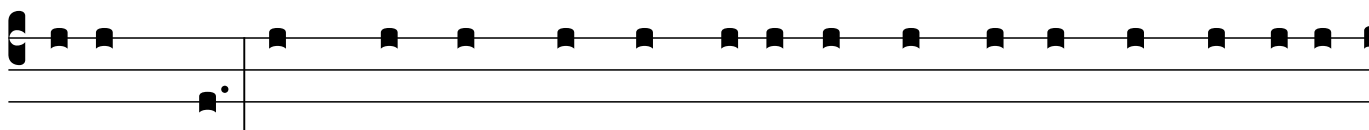
be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and



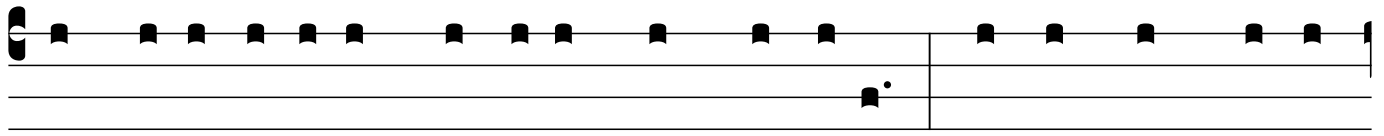
God sep-a-rat-ed the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and



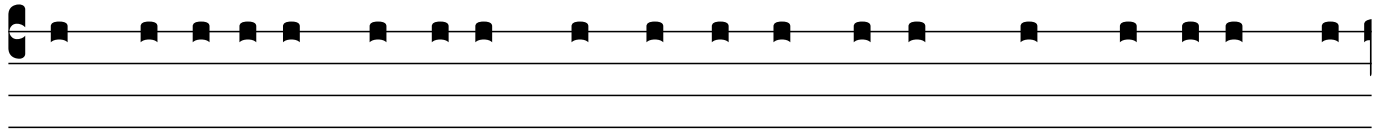
the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning,



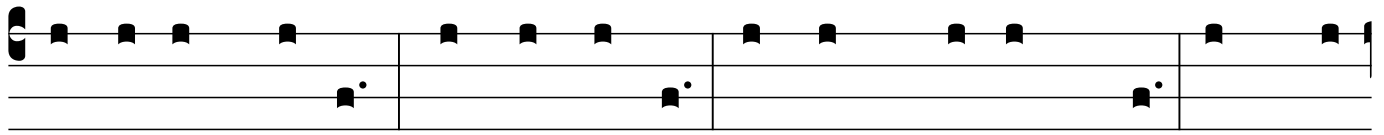
the first day. And God said,“Let there be a dome in the midst of the wa-ters,



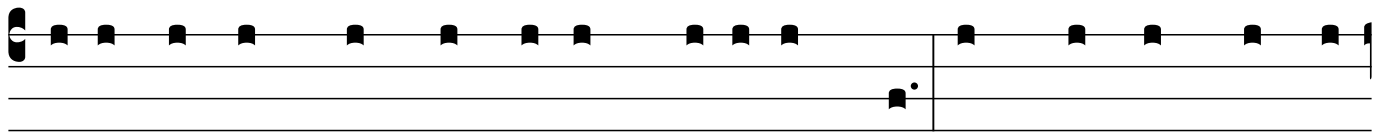
and let it sep-a-rate the wa-ters from the wa-ters.” So God made the dome



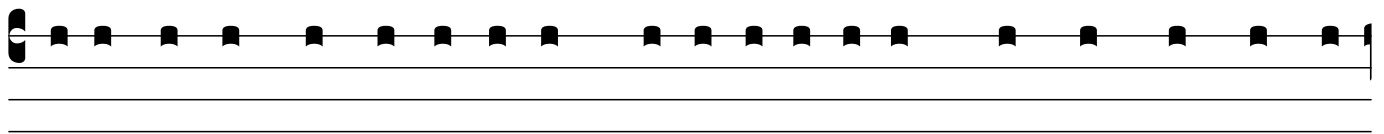
and sep-a-rat-ed the wa-ters that were under the dome from the wa-ters that



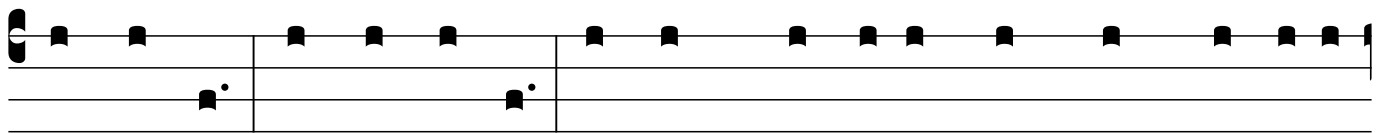
were a-bove the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there



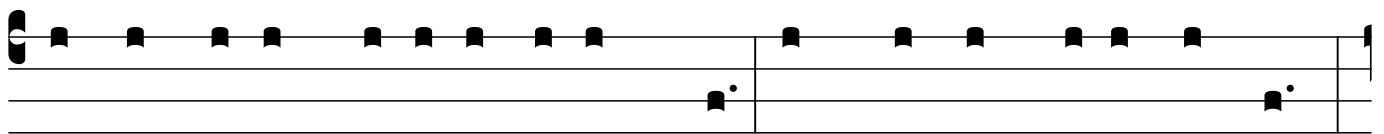
was evening and there was morning, the sec-ond day. And God said,“Let the



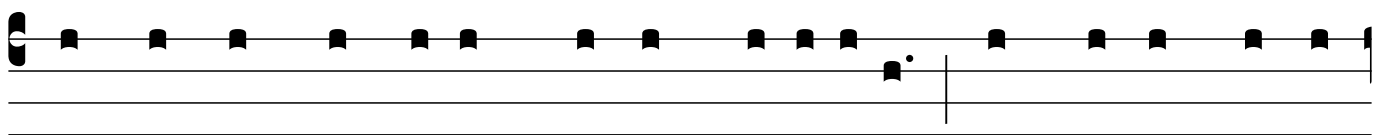
wa-ters under the sky be gathered to-gether into one place, and let the dry



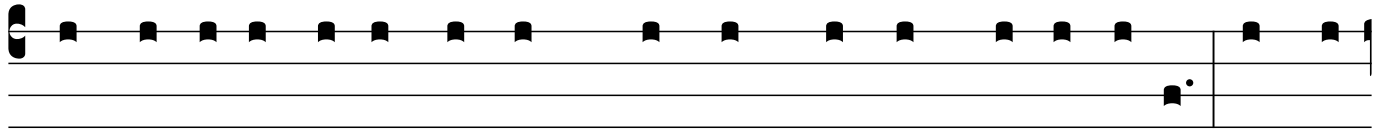
land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the wa-ters



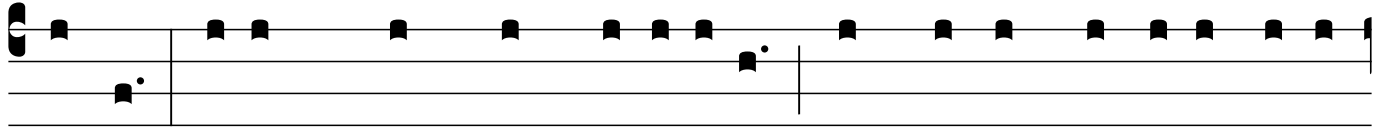
that were gathered to-gether he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.



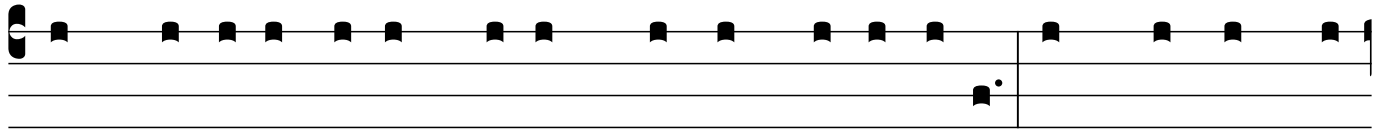
Then God said,“Let the earth put forth veg-e-tation: plants yielding seed and



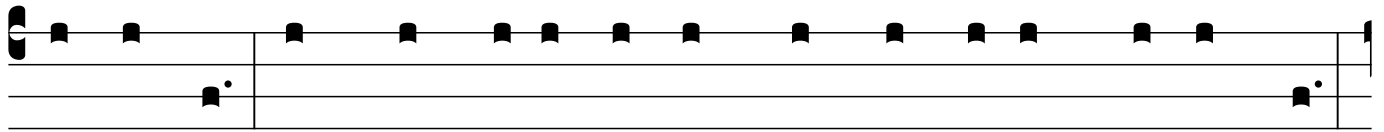
fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it



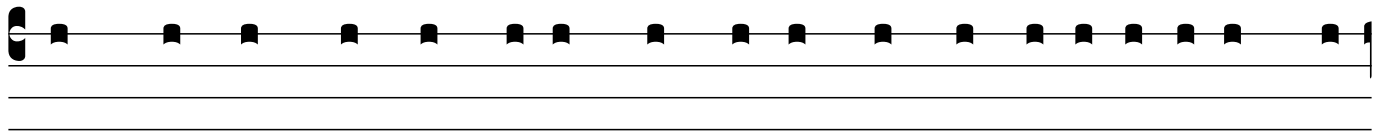
was so. The earth brought forth veg-e-tation: plants yielding seed of every kind



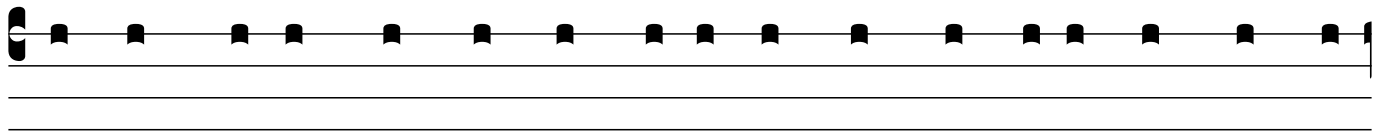
and trees of every kind bear-ing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that



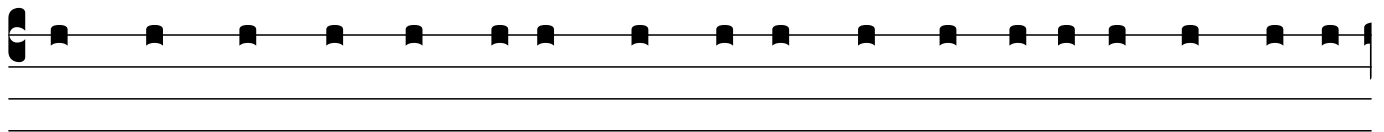
it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.



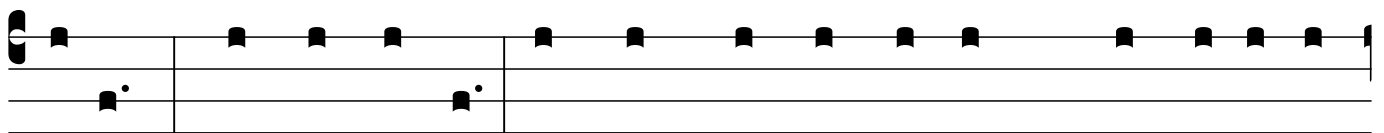
And God said,“Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to sep-a-rate the



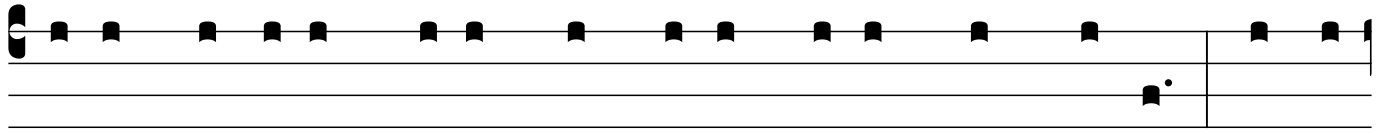
day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days



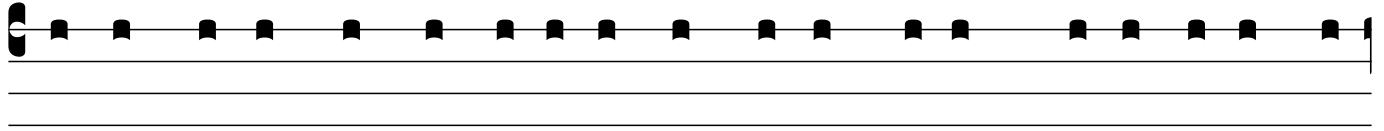
and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light up-on



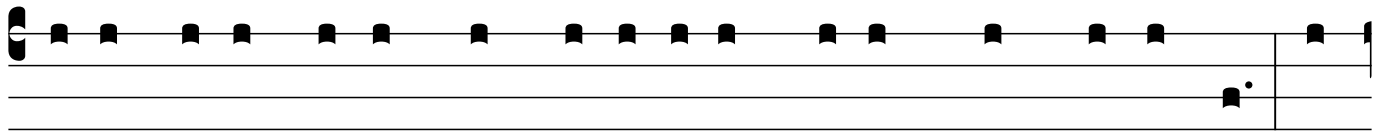
the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the great-er light



to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set



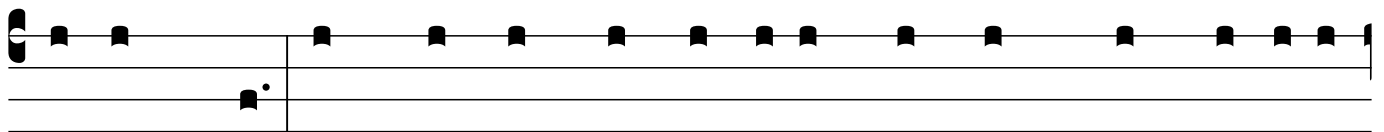
them in the dome of the sky to give light up-on the earth, to rule o-ver the



day and o-ver the night, and to sep-a-rate the light from the darkness. And



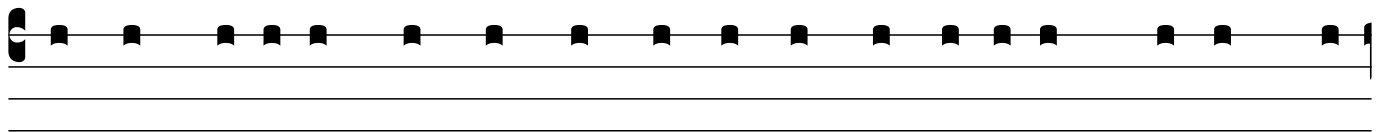
God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning,



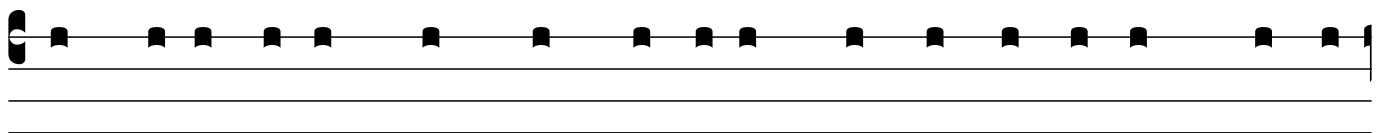
the fourth day. And God said,“Let the wa-ters bring forth swarms of liv-ing



crea-tures, and let birds fly a-bove the earth across the dome of the sky.”



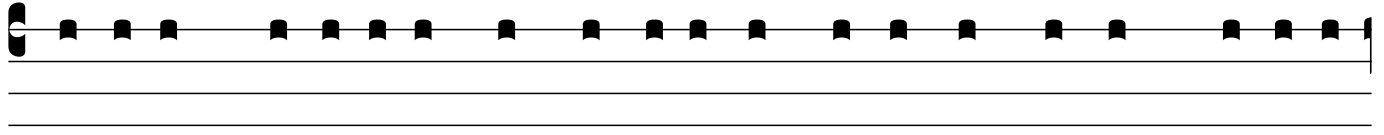
So God cre- at-ed the great sea monsters and every liv-ing crea-ture that



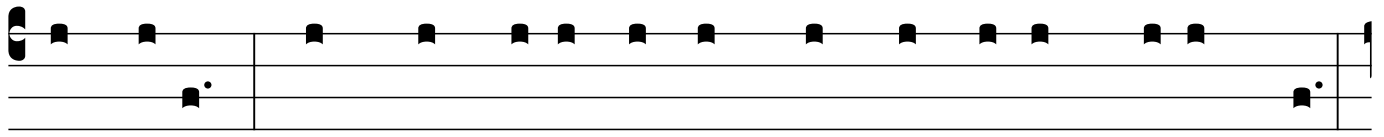
moves, of every kind, with which the wa-ters swarm and every winged bird of



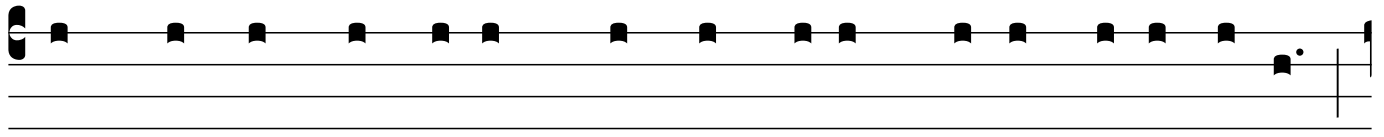
every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, say- ing, “Be



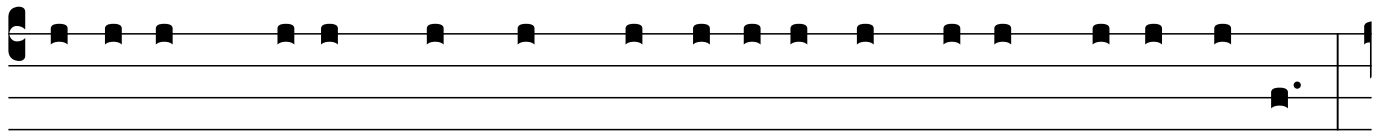
fruit-ful and mul-tiply and fill the wa-ters in the seas, and let birds mul-tiply



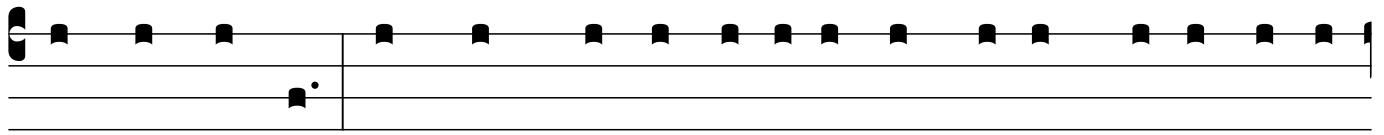
on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.



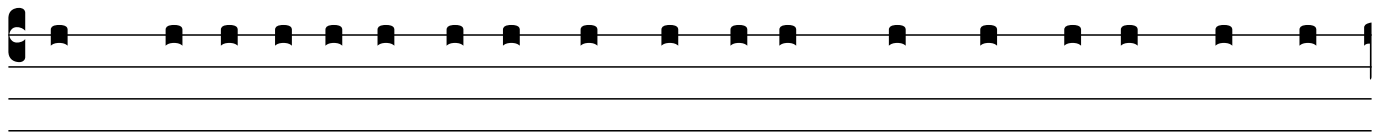
And God said, “Let the earth bring forth liv-ing crea-tures of every kind:



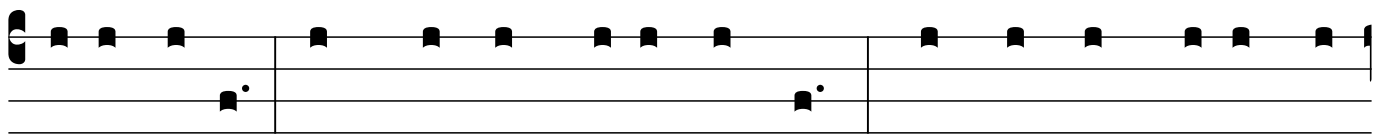
cattle and creeping things and wild an-imals of the earth of every kind.”



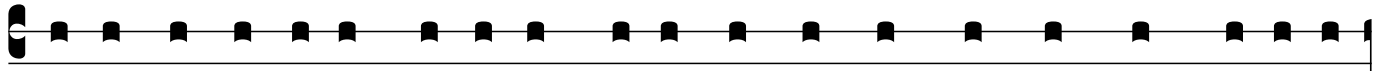
And it was so. God made the wild an-imals of the earth of every kind



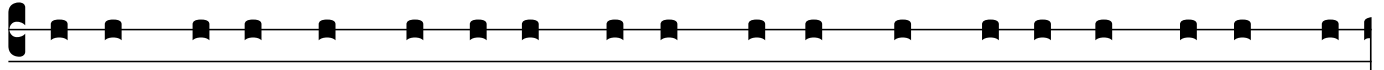
and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps up-on the ground



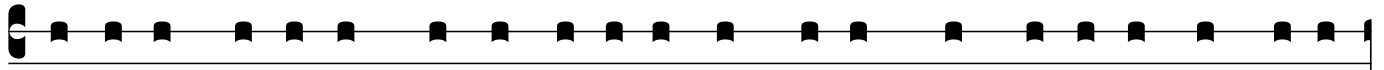
of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make



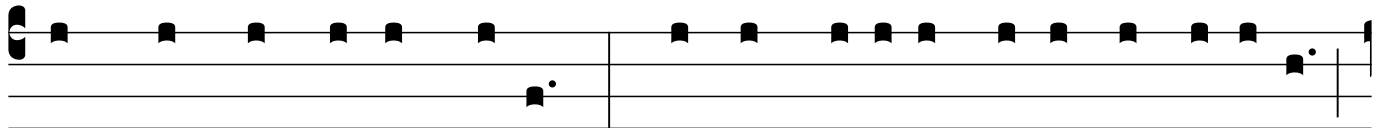
humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion



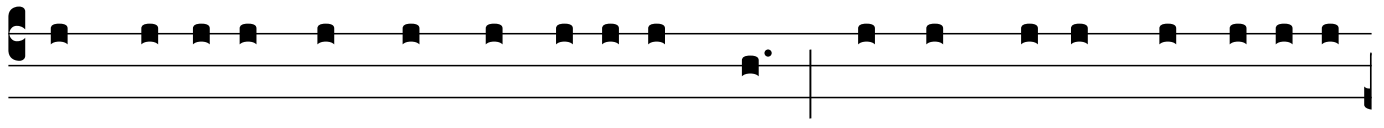
o-ver the fish of the sea and o-ver the birds of the air and o-ver the



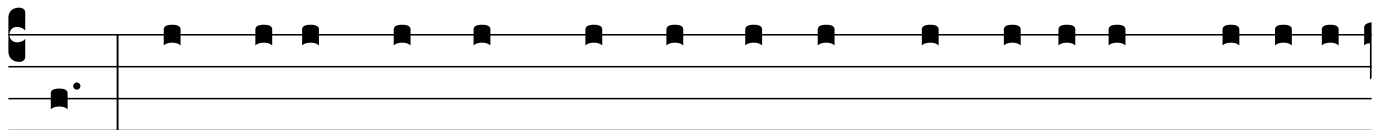
cattle and o-ver all the wild an-imals of the earth and o-ver every creeping



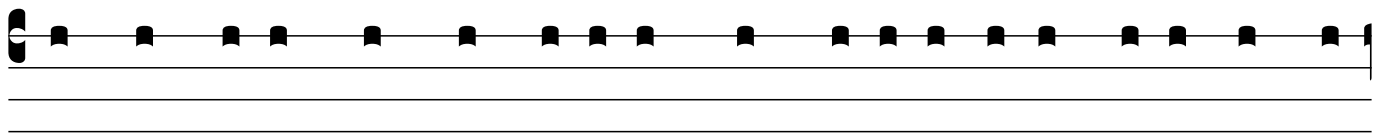
thing that creeps up-on the earth.” So God cre- at-ed humans in his image,



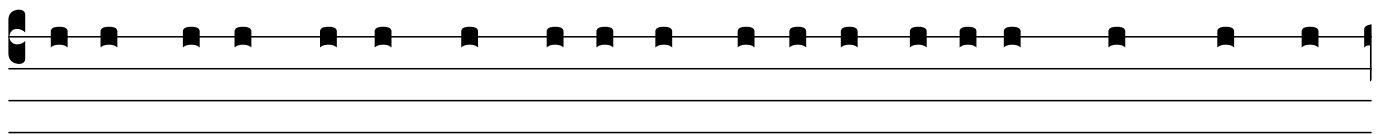
in the image of God he cre- at-ed them; male and female he cre- at-ed



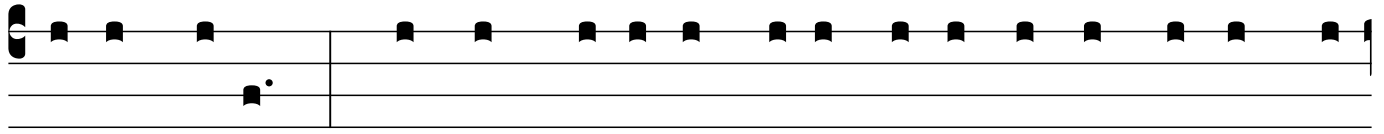
them. God blessed them, and God said to them,“Be fruit-ful and mul-tiply



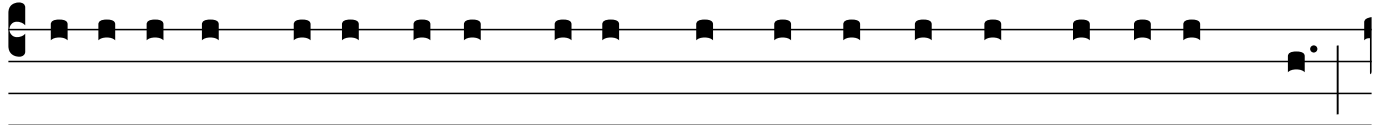
and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion o-ver the fish of the



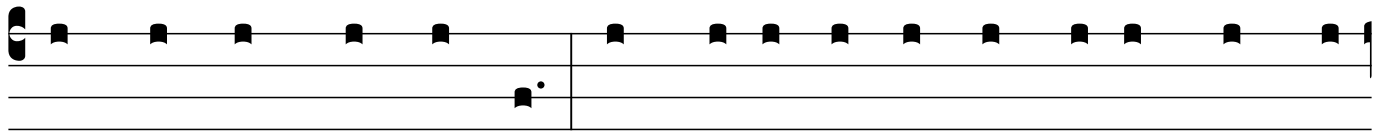
sea and o-ver the birds of the air and o-ver every liv-ing thing that moves



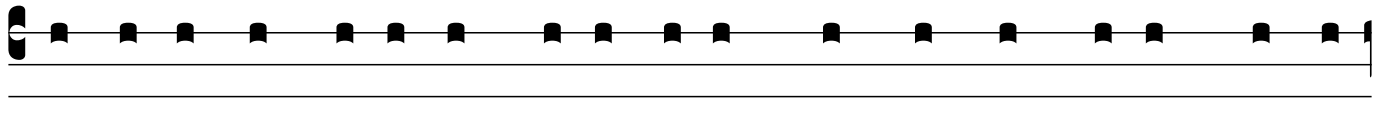
up-on the earth.” God said, “See, I have giv-en you every plant yielding seed



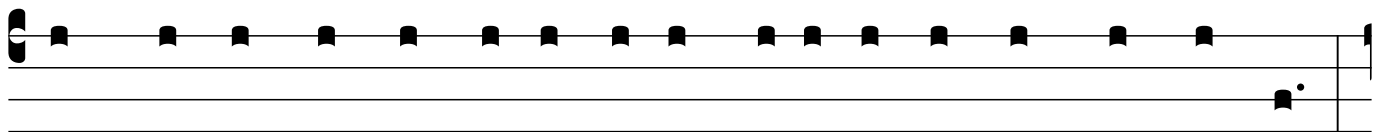
that is up-on the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit;



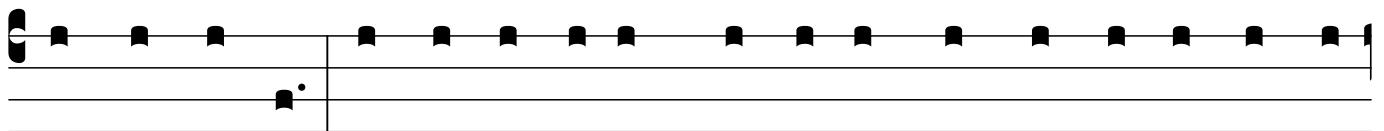
you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to



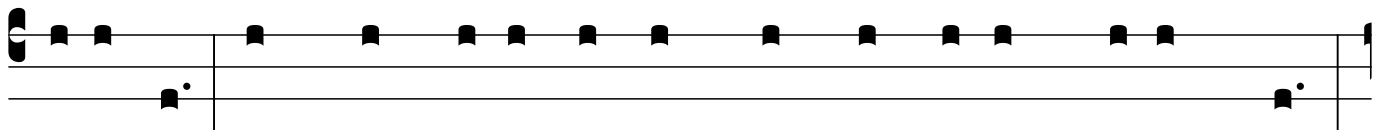
every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, every-



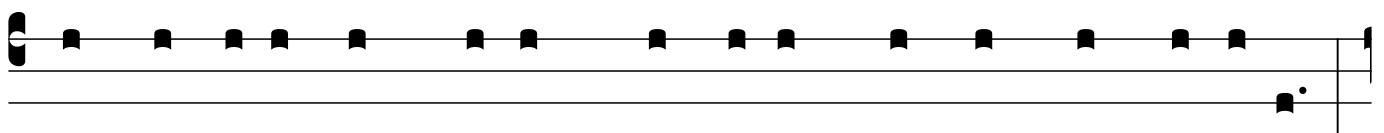
thing that has the breath of life, I have giv-en every green plant for food.”



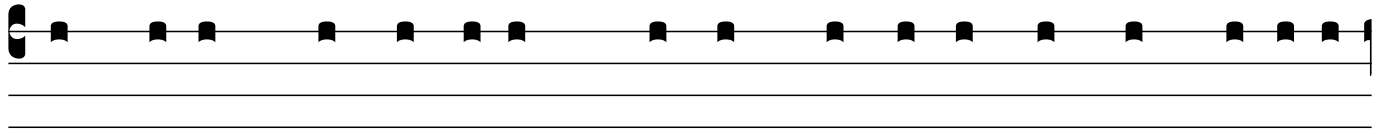
And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was



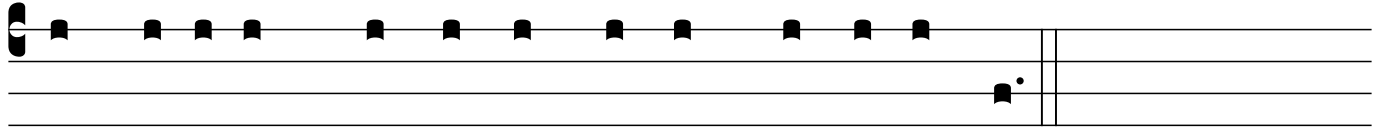
ver-y good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.



Thus the heavens and the earth were fin-ished and all their mul-ti-tude.



On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested



on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.